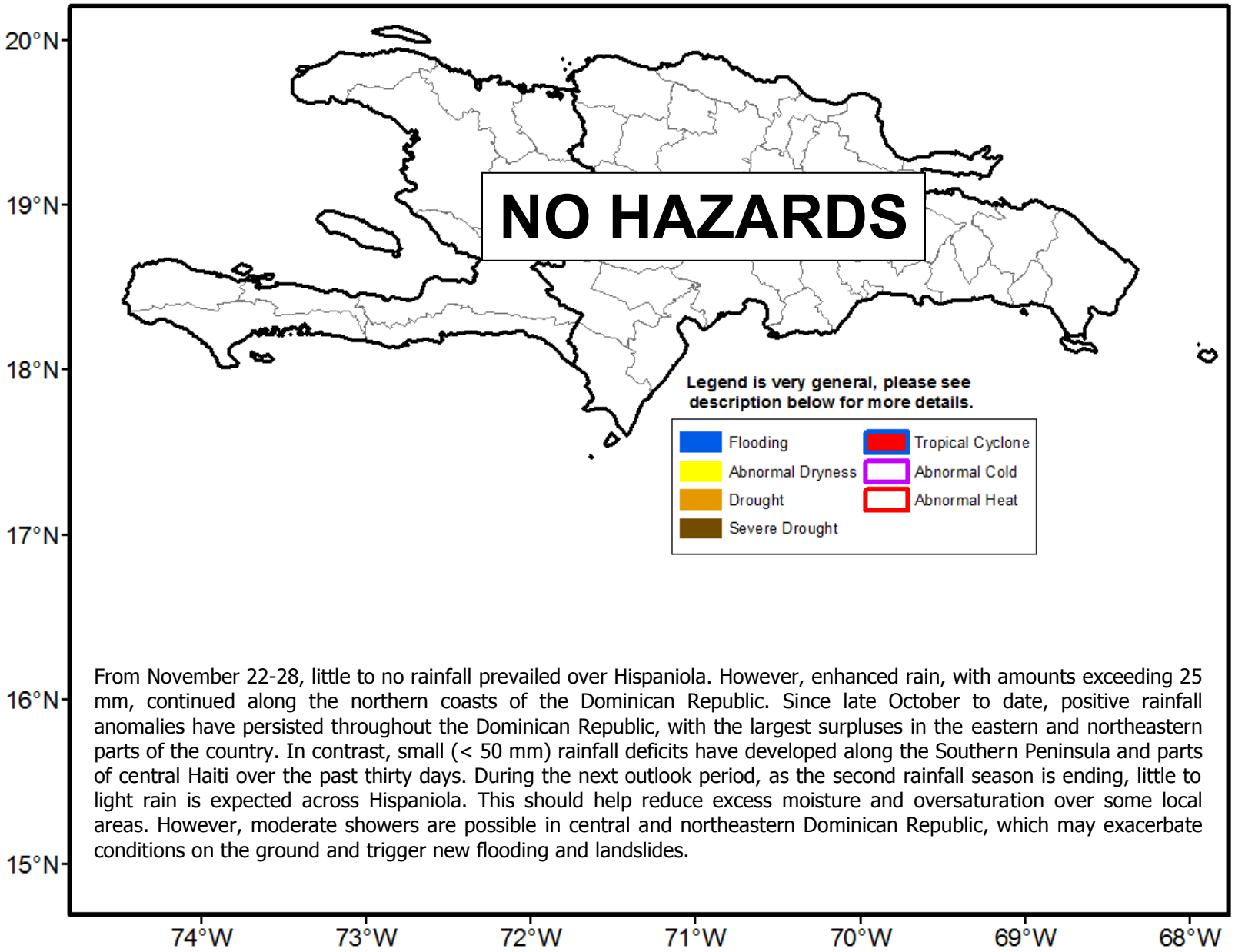
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
December 1 – 7, 2016

- **Suppressed rain observed over most parts of Hispaniola during the past week.**



From November 22-28, little to no rainfall prevailed over Hispaniola. However, enhanced rain, with amounts exceeding 25 mm, continued along the northern coasts of the Dominican Republic. Since late October to date, positive rainfall anomalies have persisted throughout the Dominican Republic, with the largest surpluses in the eastern and northeastern parts of the country. In contrast, small (< 50 mm) rainfall deficits have developed along the Southern Peninsula and parts of central Haiti over the past thirty days. During the next outlook period, as the second rainfall season is ending, little to light rain is expected across Hispaniola. This should help reduce excess moisture and oversaturation over some local areas. However, moderate showers are possible in central and northeastern Dominican Republic, which may exacerbate conditions on the ground and trigger new flooding and landslides.

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