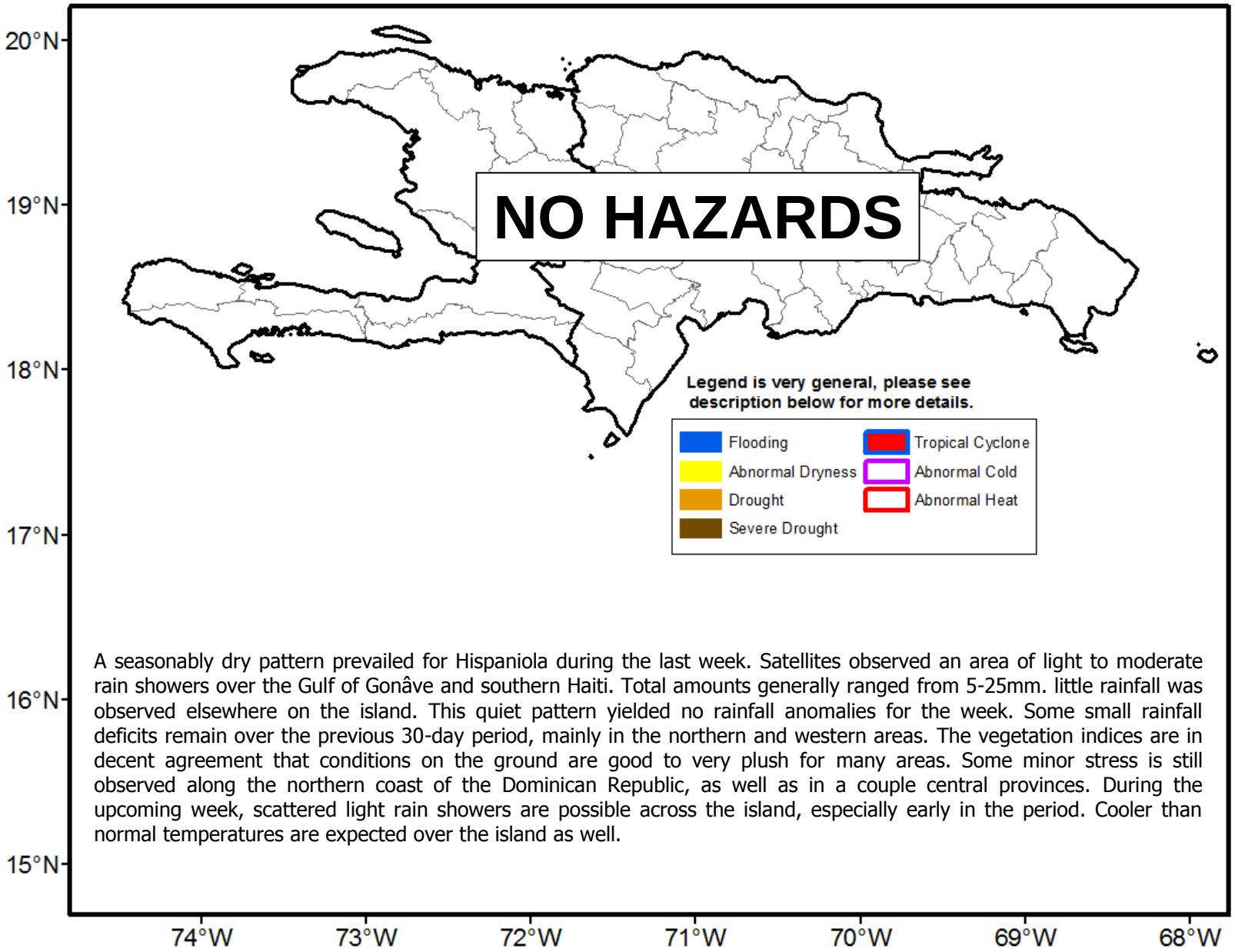
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
January 26 – February 1, 2017

- **Some rains were observed in southern Haiti this past week**



A seasonably dry pattern prevailed for Hispaniola during the last week. Satellites observed an area of light to moderate rain showers over the Gulf of Gonâve and southern Haiti. Total amounts generally ranged from 5-25mm. little rainfall was observed elsewhere on the island. This quiet pattern yielded no rainfall anomalies for the week. Some small rainfall deficits remain over the previous 30-day period, mainly in the northern and western areas. The vegetation indices are in decent agreement that conditions on the ground are good to very plush for many areas. Some minor stress is still observed along the northern coast of the Dominican Republic, as well as in a couple central provinces. During the upcoming week, scattered light rain showers are possible across the island, especially early in the period. Cooler than normal temperatures are expected over the island as well.

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