Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
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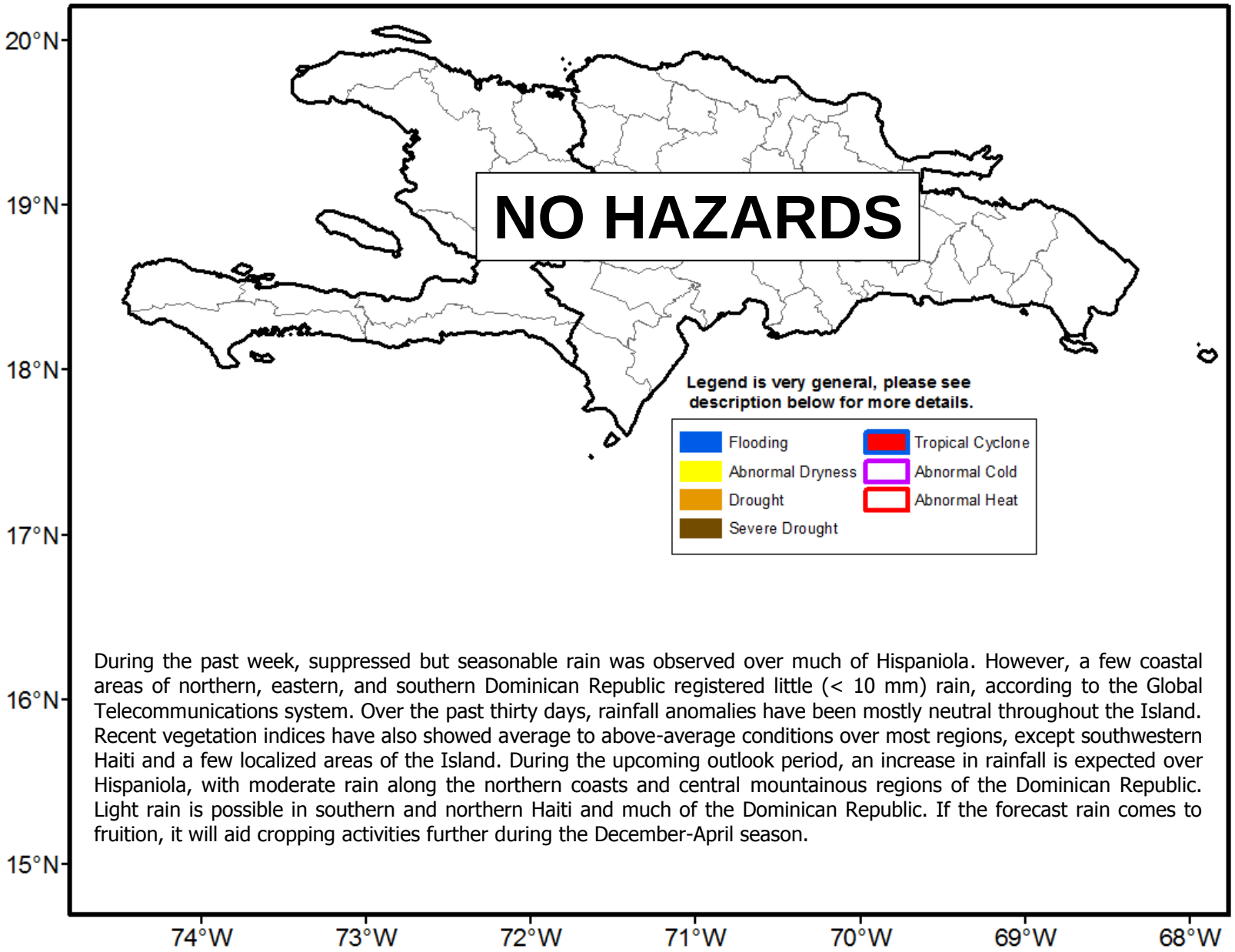
- **Increased rain expected over Hispaniola during the next outlook period.**



During the past week, suppressed but seasonable rain was observed over much of Hispaniola. However, a few coastal areas of northern, eastern, and southern Dominican Republic registered little (< 10 mm) rain, according to the Global Telecommunications system. Over the past thirty days, rainfall anomalies have been mostly neutral throughout the Island. Recent vegetation indices have also showed average to above-average conditions over most regions, except southwestern Haiti and a few localized areas of the Island. During the upcoming outlook period, an increase in rainfall is expected over Hispaniola, with moderate rain along the northern coasts and central mountainous regions of the Dominican Republic. Light rain is possible in southern and northern Haiti and much of the Dominican Republic. If the forecast rain comes to fruition, it will aid cropping activities further during the December-April season.

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