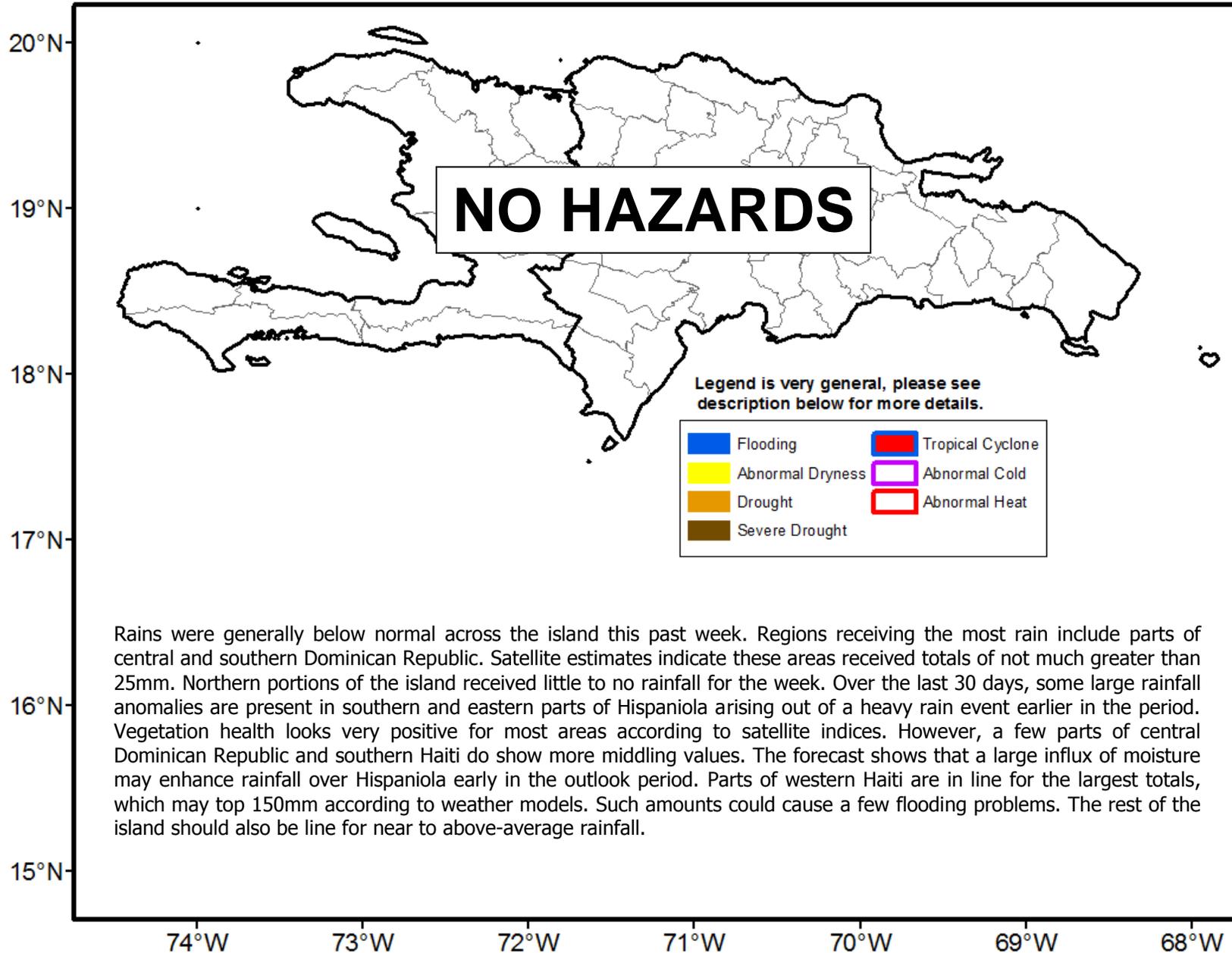




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook May 18 – 24, 2017

- Near or below-average rains prevailed last week, heavier rains move into Haiti next week.



Rains were generally below normal across the island this past week. Regions receiving the most rain include parts of central and southern Dominican Republic. Satellite estimates indicate these areas received totals of not much greater than 25mm. Northern portions of the island received little to no rainfall for the week. Over the last 30 days, some large rainfall anomalies are present in southern and eastern parts of Hispaniola arising out of a heavy rain event earlier in the period. Vegetation health looks very positive for most areas according to satellite indices. However, a few parts of central Dominican Republic and southern Haiti do show more middling values. The forecast shows that a large influx of moisture may enhance rainfall over Hispaniola early in the outlook period. Parts of western Haiti are in line for the largest totals, which may top 150mm according to weather models. Such amounts could cause a few flooding problems. The rest of the island should also be in line for near to above-average rainfall.