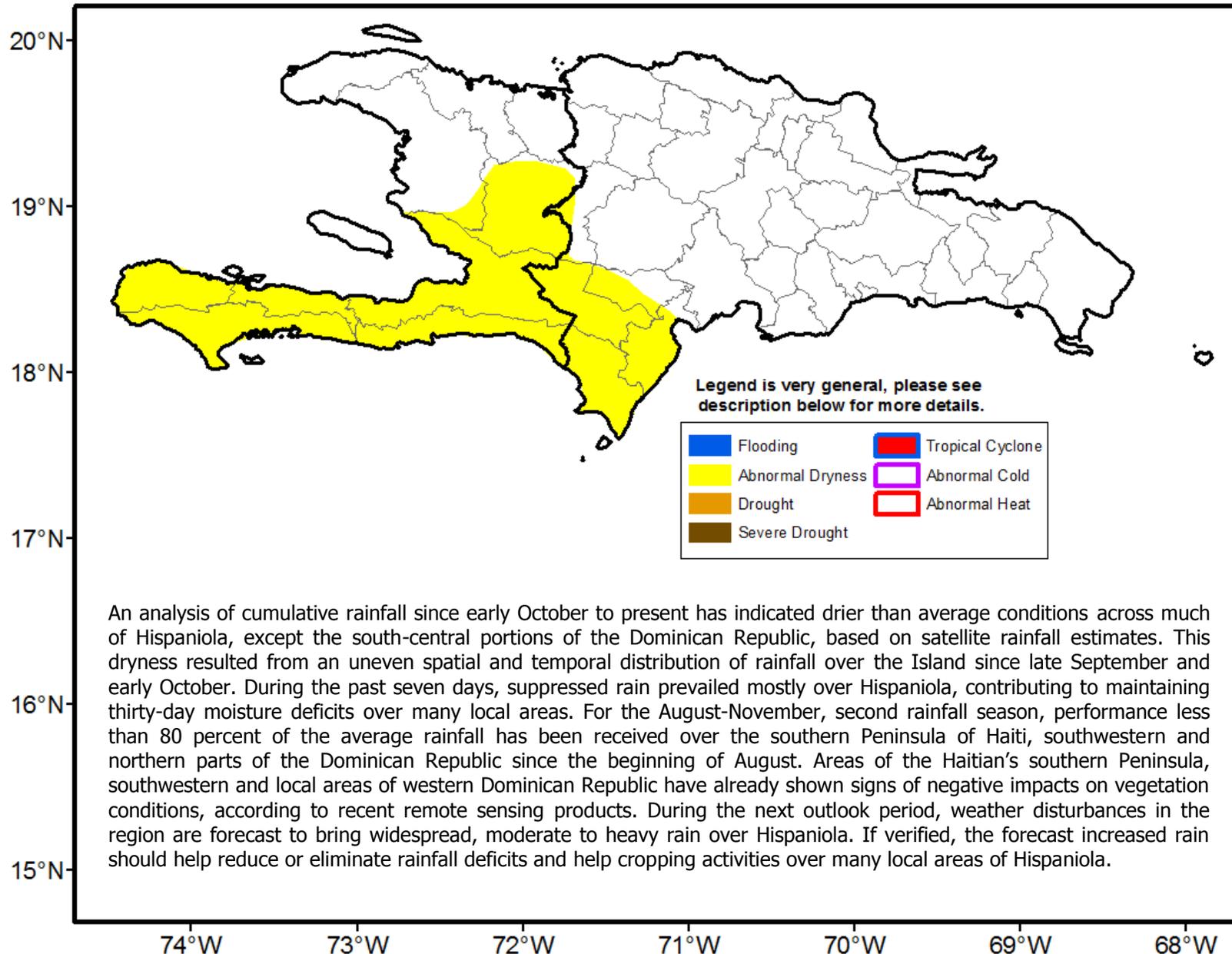




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook November 9 – 15, 2017

- Abnormal dryness persists over parts of Hispaniola, though increased rain is forecast during the next week.



An analysis of cumulative rainfall since early October to present has indicated drier than average conditions across much of Hispaniola, except the south-central portions of the Dominican Republic, based on satellite rainfall estimates. This dryness resulted from an uneven spatial and temporal distribution of rainfall over the Island since late September and early October. During the past seven days, suppressed rain prevailed mostly over Hispaniola, contributing to maintaining thirty-day moisture deficits over many local areas. For the August-November, second rainfall season, performance less than 80 percent of the average rainfall has been received over the southern Peninsula of Haiti, southwestern and northern parts of the Dominican Republic since the beginning of August. Areas of the Haitian's southern Peninsula, southwestern and local areas of western Dominican Republic have already shown signs of negative impacts on vegetation conditions, according to recent remote sensing products. During the next outlook period, weather disturbances in the region are forecast to bring widespread, moderate to heavy rain over Hispaniola. If verified, the forecast increased rain should help reduce or eliminate rainfall deficits and help cropping activities over many local areas of Hispaniola.