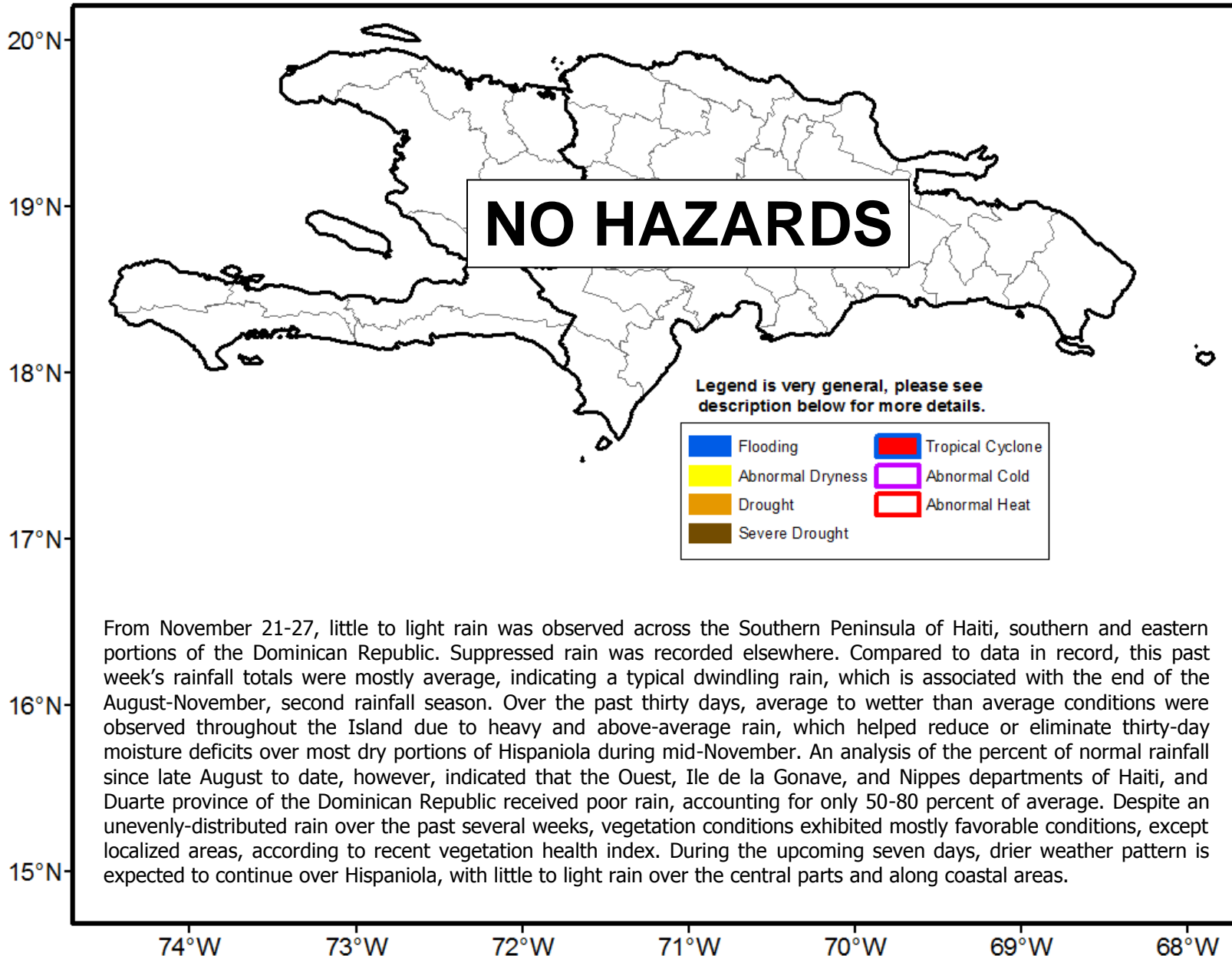




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook November 30 – December 6, 2017

- Drier weather pattern is forecast to continue over Hispaniola during the next outlook period.



From November 21-27, little to light rain was observed across the Southern Peninsula of Haiti, southern and eastern portions of the Dominican Republic. Suppressed rain was recorded elsewhere. Compared to data in record, this past week's rainfall totals were mostly average, indicating a typical dwindling rain, which is associated with the end of the August-November, second rainfall season. Over the past thirty days, average to wetter than average conditions were observed throughout the Island due to heavy and above-average rain, which helped reduce or eliminate thirty-day moisture deficits over most dry portions of Hispaniola during mid-November. An analysis of the percent of normal rainfall since late August to date, however, indicated that the Ouest, Ile de la Gonave, and Nippes departments of Haiti, and Duarte province of the Dominican Republic received poor rain, accounting for only 50-80 percent of average. Despite an unevenly-distributed rain over the past several weeks, vegetation conditions exhibited mostly favorable conditions, except localized areas, according to recent vegetation health index. During the upcoming seven days, drier weather pattern is expected to continue over Hispaniola, with little to light rain over the central parts and along coastal areas.