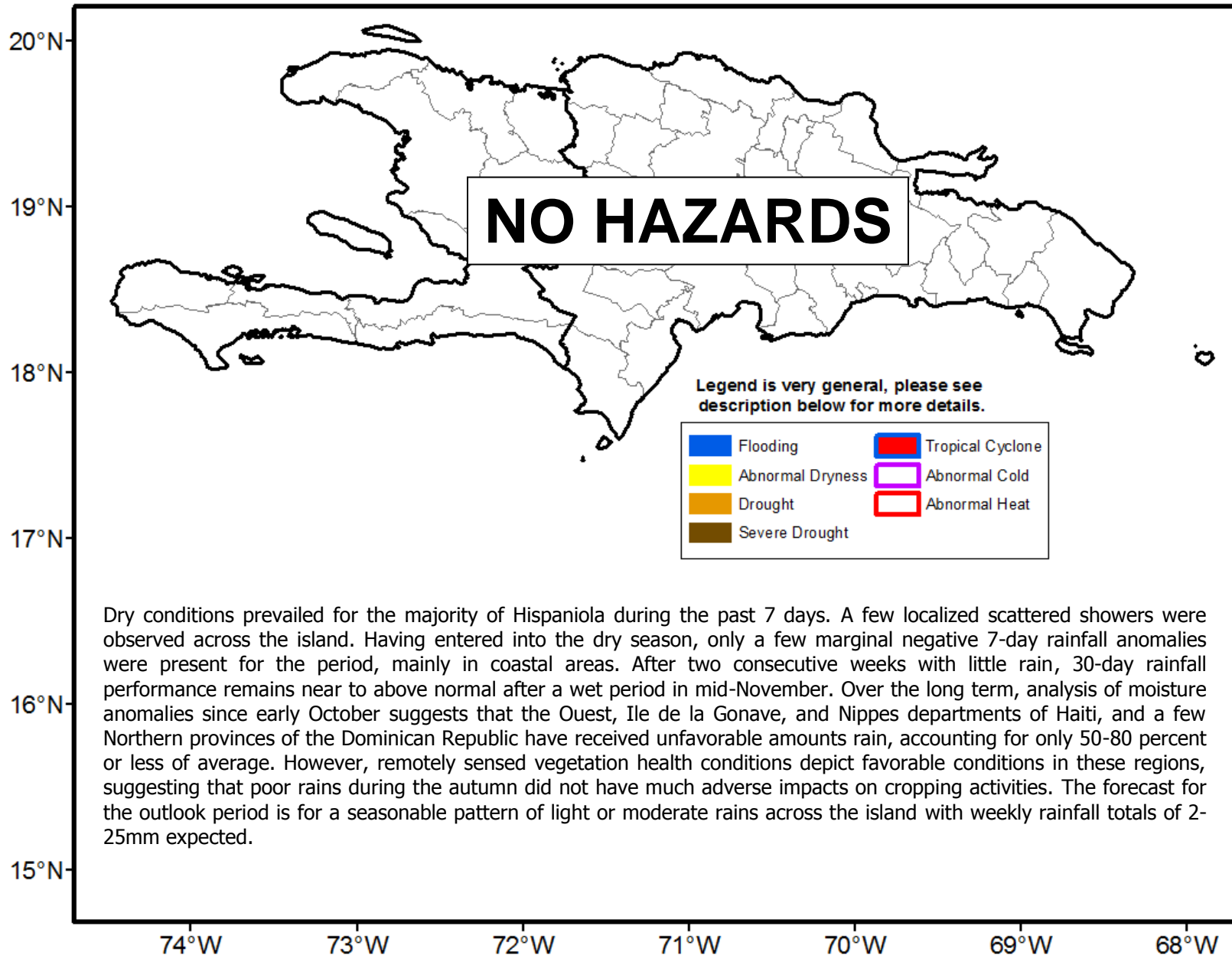




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook November 2 – November 8, 2017

- Widely scattered showers were observed during the last 7 days.



Dry conditions prevailed for the majority of Hispaniola during the past 7 days. A few localized scattered showers were observed across the island. Having entered into the dry season, only a few marginal negative 7-day rainfall anomalies were present for the period, mainly in coastal areas. After two consecutive weeks with little rain, 30-day rainfall performance remains near to above normal after a wet period in mid-November. Over the long term, analysis of moisture anomalies since early October suggests that the Ouest, Ile de la Gonave, and Nippes departments of Haiti, and a few Northern provinces of the Dominican Republic have received unfavorable amounts rain, accounting for only 50-80 percent or less of average. However, remotely sensed vegetation health conditions depict favorable conditions in these regions, suggesting that poor rains during the autumn did not have much adverse impacts on cropping activities. The forecast for the outlook period is for a seasonable pattern of light or moderate rains across the island with weekly rainfall totals of 2-25mm expected.