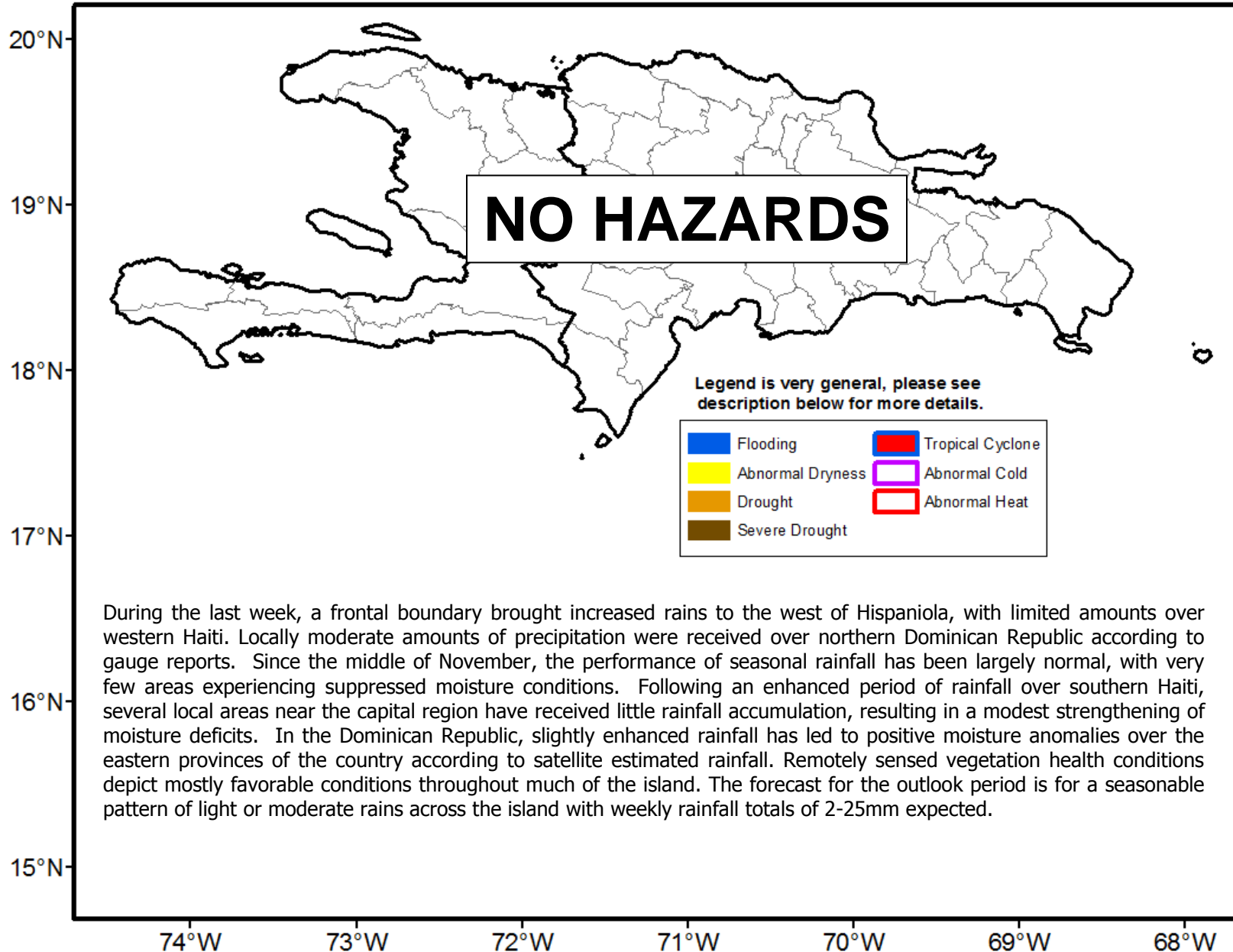




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook December 21 – December 27, 2017

- Light to locally moderate amounts of weekly rainfall expected over northern Hispaniola.



During the last week, a frontal boundary brought increased rains to the west of Hispaniola, with limited amounts over western Haiti. Locally moderate amounts of precipitation were received over northern Dominican Republic according to gauge reports. Since the middle of November, the performance of seasonal rainfall has been largely normal, with very few areas experiencing suppressed moisture conditions. Following an enhanced period of rainfall over southern Haiti, several local areas near the capital region have received little rainfall accumulation, resulting in a modest strengthening of moisture deficits. In the Dominican Republic, slightly enhanced rainfall has led to positive moisture anomalies over the eastern provinces of the country according to satellite estimated rainfall. Remotely sensed vegetation health conditions depict mostly favorable conditions throughout much of the island. 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.