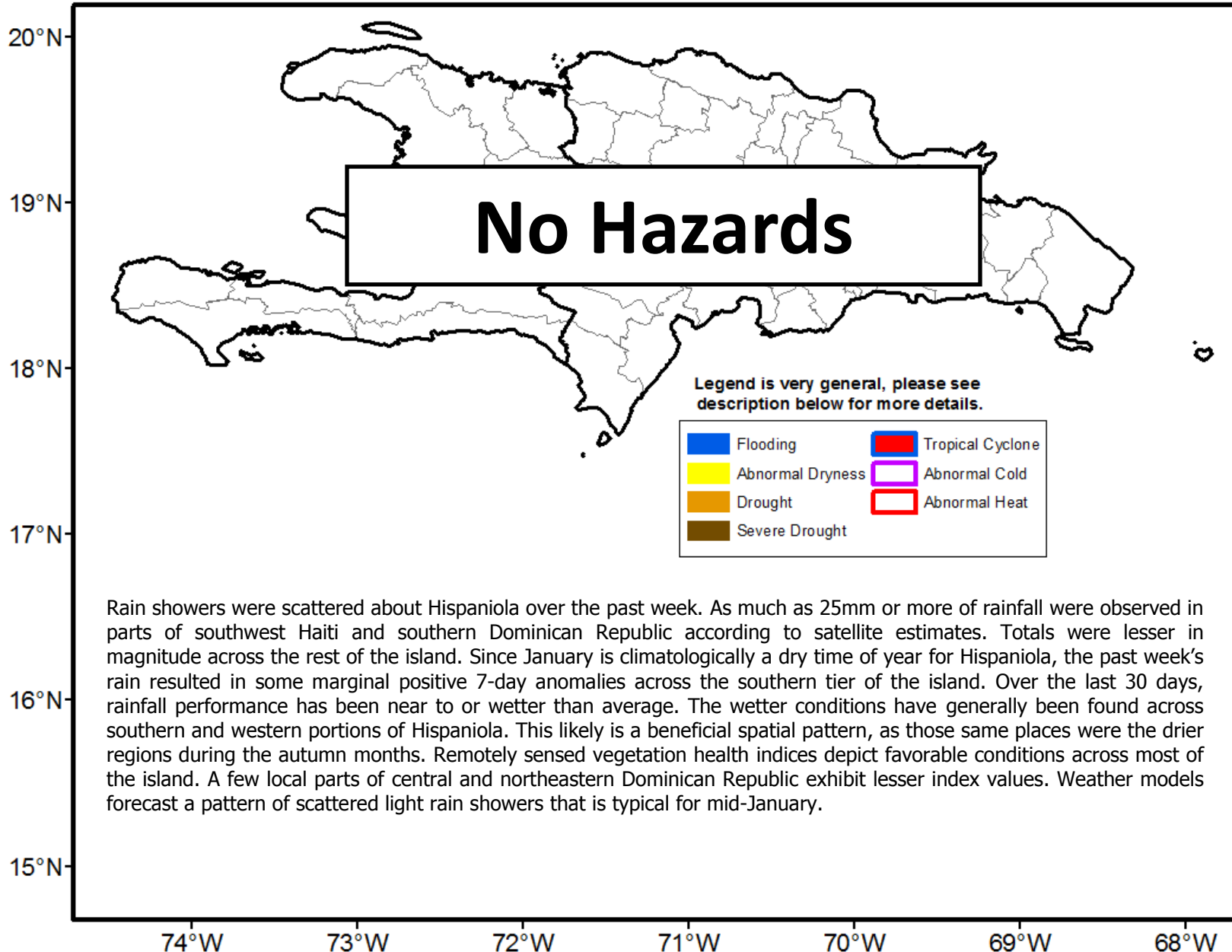




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook January 18 – January 24, 2018

- Scattered light to moderate rains impacted many parts of the island during the past week



Rain showers were scattered about Hispaniola over the past week. As much as 25mm or more of rainfall were observed in parts of southwest Haiti and southern Dominican Republic according to satellite estimates. Totals were lesser in magnitude across the rest of the island. Since January is climatologically a dry time of year for Hispaniola, the past week's rain resulted in some marginal positive 7-day anomalies across the southern tier of the island. Over the last 30 days, rainfall performance has been near to or wetter than average. The wetter conditions have generally been found across southern and western portions of Hispaniola. This likely is a beneficial spatial pattern, as those same places were the drier regions during the autumn months. Remotely sensed vegetation health indices depict favorable conditions across most of the island. A few local parts of central and northeastern Dominican Republic exhibit lesser index values. Weather models forecast a pattern of scattered light rain showers that is typical for mid-January.