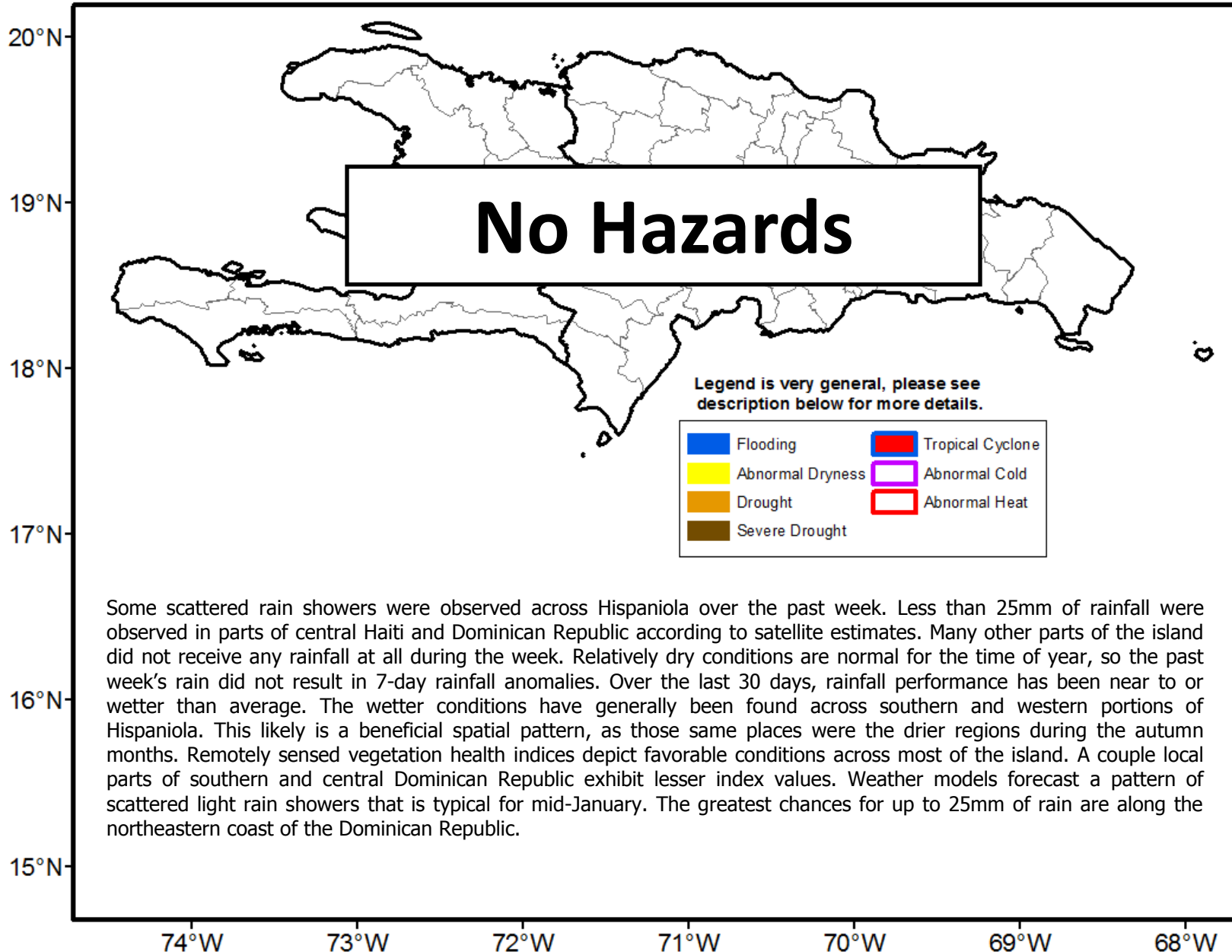




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook January 25 – January 31, 2018

- Scattered light rains affected parts of the island during the past week



Some scattered rain showers were observed across Hispaniola over the past week. Less than 25mm of rainfall were observed in parts of central Haiti and Dominican Republic according to satellite estimates. Many other parts of the island did not receive any rainfall at all during the week. Relatively dry conditions are normal for the time of year, so the past week's rain did not result in 7-day rainfall anomalies. 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 couple local parts of southern and central Dominican Republic exhibit lesser index values. Weather models forecast a pattern of scattered light rain showers that is typical for mid-January. The greatest chances for up to 25mm of rain are along the northeastern coast of the Dominican Republic.