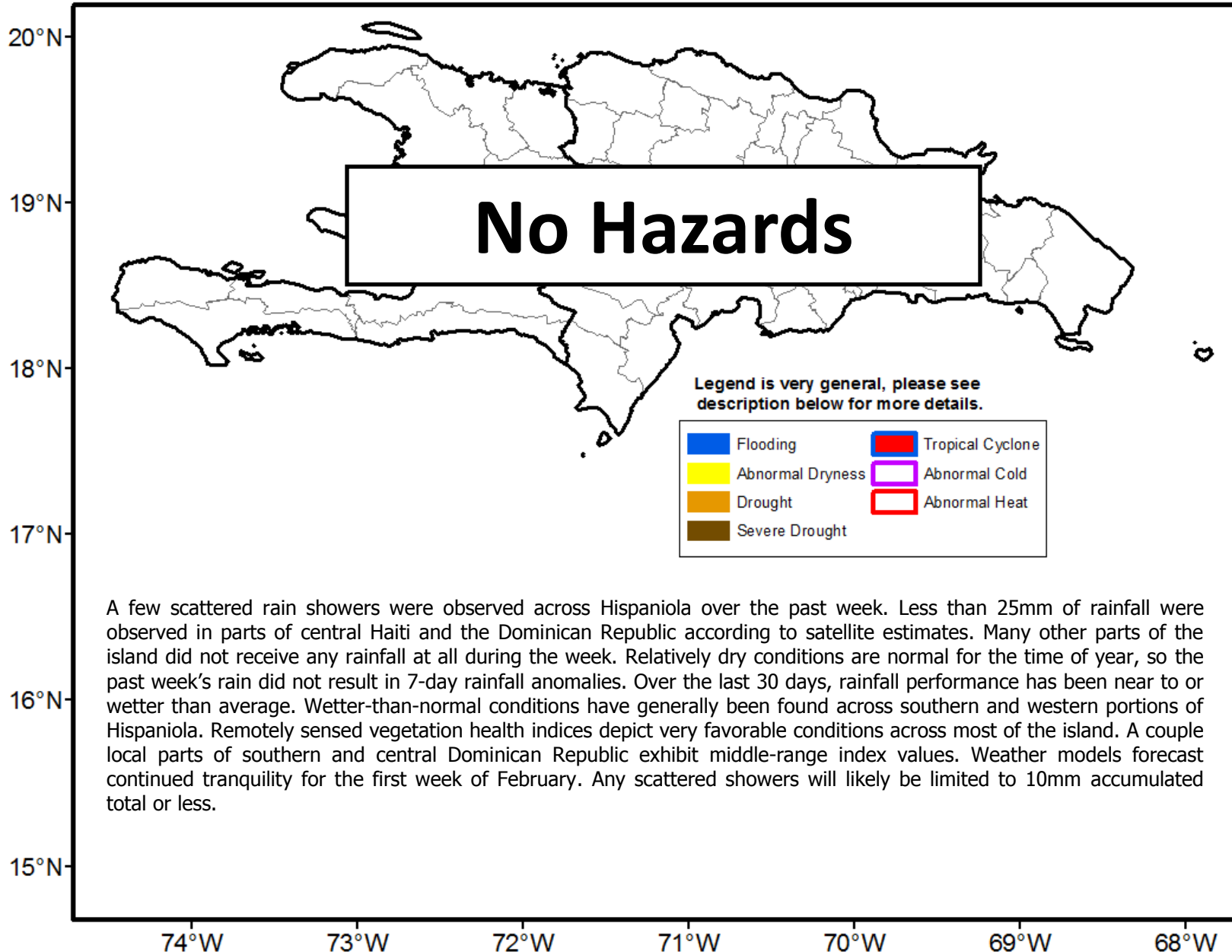




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook February 1 – February 7, 2018

- Light rains affected parts of central and southern Haiti during the past week



A few scattered rain showers were observed across Hispaniola over the past week. Less than 25mm of rainfall were observed in parts of central Haiti and the 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. Wetter-than-normal conditions have generally been found across southern and western portions of Hispaniola. Remotely sensed vegetation health indices depict very favorable conditions across most of the island. A couple local parts of southern and central Dominican Republic exhibit middle-range index values. Weather models forecast continued tranquility for the first week of February. Any scattered showers will likely be limited to 10mm accumulated total or less.