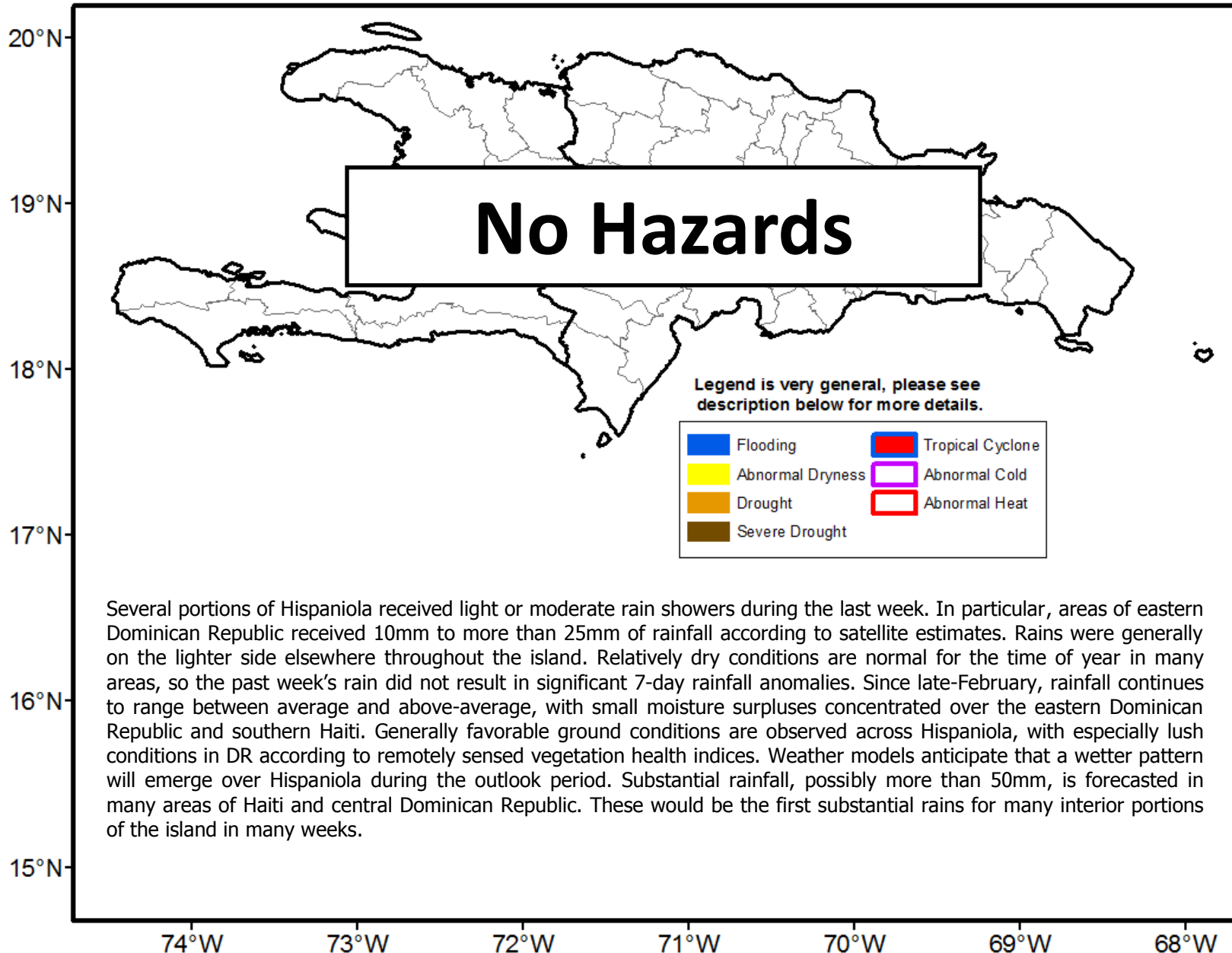




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook April 5 – April 11, 2018

- Scattered rain showers were observed during the past week, especially in eastern Dominican Republic



Several portions of Hispaniola received light or moderate rain showers during the last week. In particular, areas of eastern Dominican Republic received 10mm to more than 25mm of rainfall according to satellite estimates. Rains were generally on the lighter side elsewhere throughout the island. Relatively dry conditions are normal for the time of year in many areas, so the past week's rain did not result in significant 7-day rainfall anomalies. Since late-February, rainfall continues to range between average and above-average, with small moisture surpluses concentrated over the eastern Dominican Republic and southern Haiti. Generally favorable ground conditions are observed across Hispaniola, with especially lush conditions in DR according to remotely sensed vegetation health indices. Weather models anticipate that a wetter pattern will emerge over Hispaniola during the outlook period. Substantial rainfall, possibly more than 50mm, is forecasted in many areas of Haiti and central Dominican Republic. These would be the first substantial rains for many interior portions of the island in many weeks.