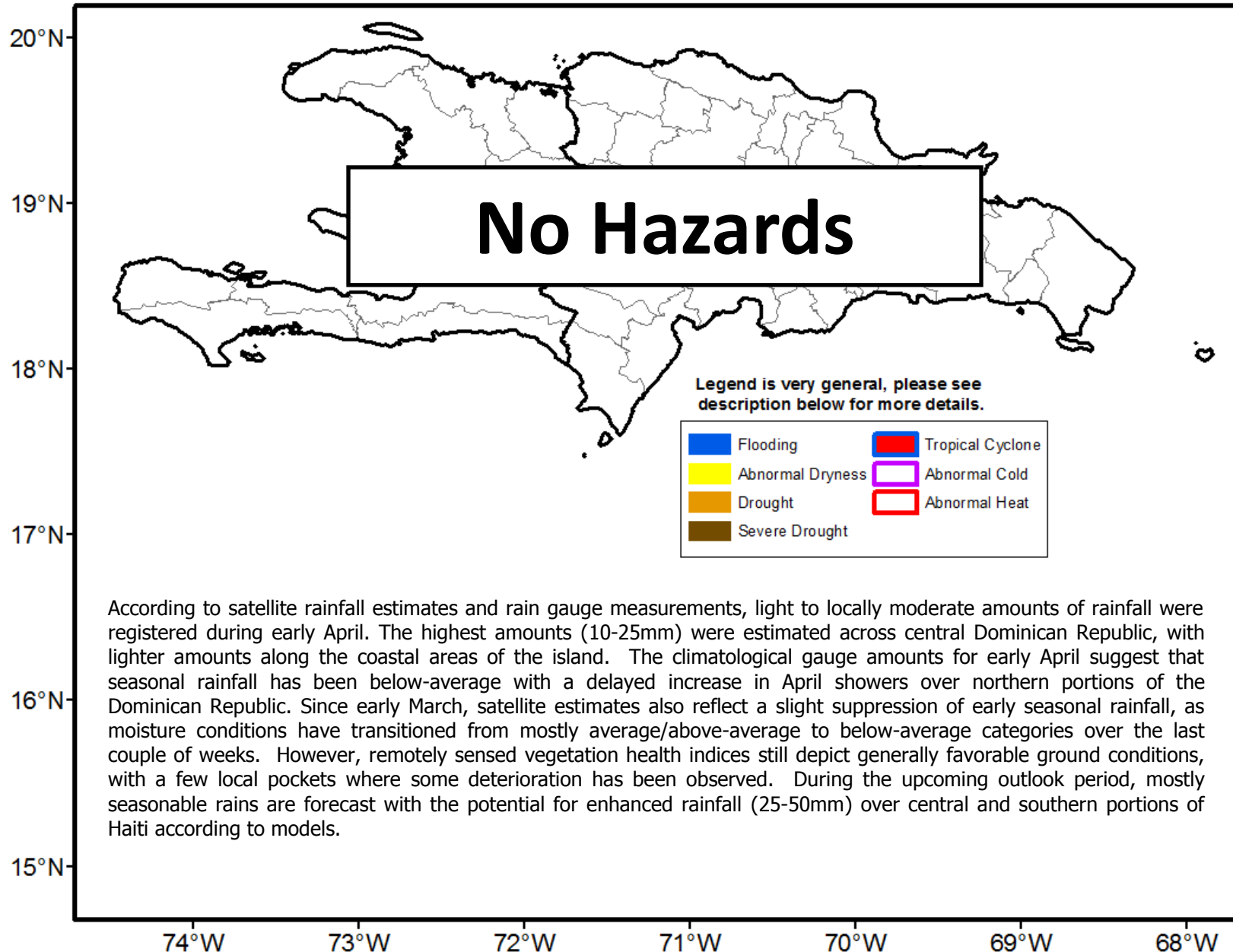




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook April 12 – April 18, 2018

- Light to locally moderate rains received over Hispaniola during early April.



According to satellite rainfall estimates and rain gauge measurements, light to locally moderate amounts of rainfall were registered during early April. The highest amounts (10-25mm) were estimated across central Dominican Republic, with lighter amounts along the coastal areas of the island. The climatological gauge amounts for early April suggest that seasonal rainfall has been below-average with a delayed increase in April showers over northern portions of the Dominican Republic. Since early March, satellite estimates also reflect a slight suppression of early seasonal rainfall, as moisture conditions have transitioned from mostly average/above-average to below-average categories over the last couple of weeks. However, remotely sensed vegetation health indices still depict generally favorable ground conditions, with a few local pockets where some deterioration has been observed. During the upcoming outlook period, mostly seasonable rains are forecast with the potential for enhanced rainfall (25-50mm) over central and southern portions of Haiti according to models.