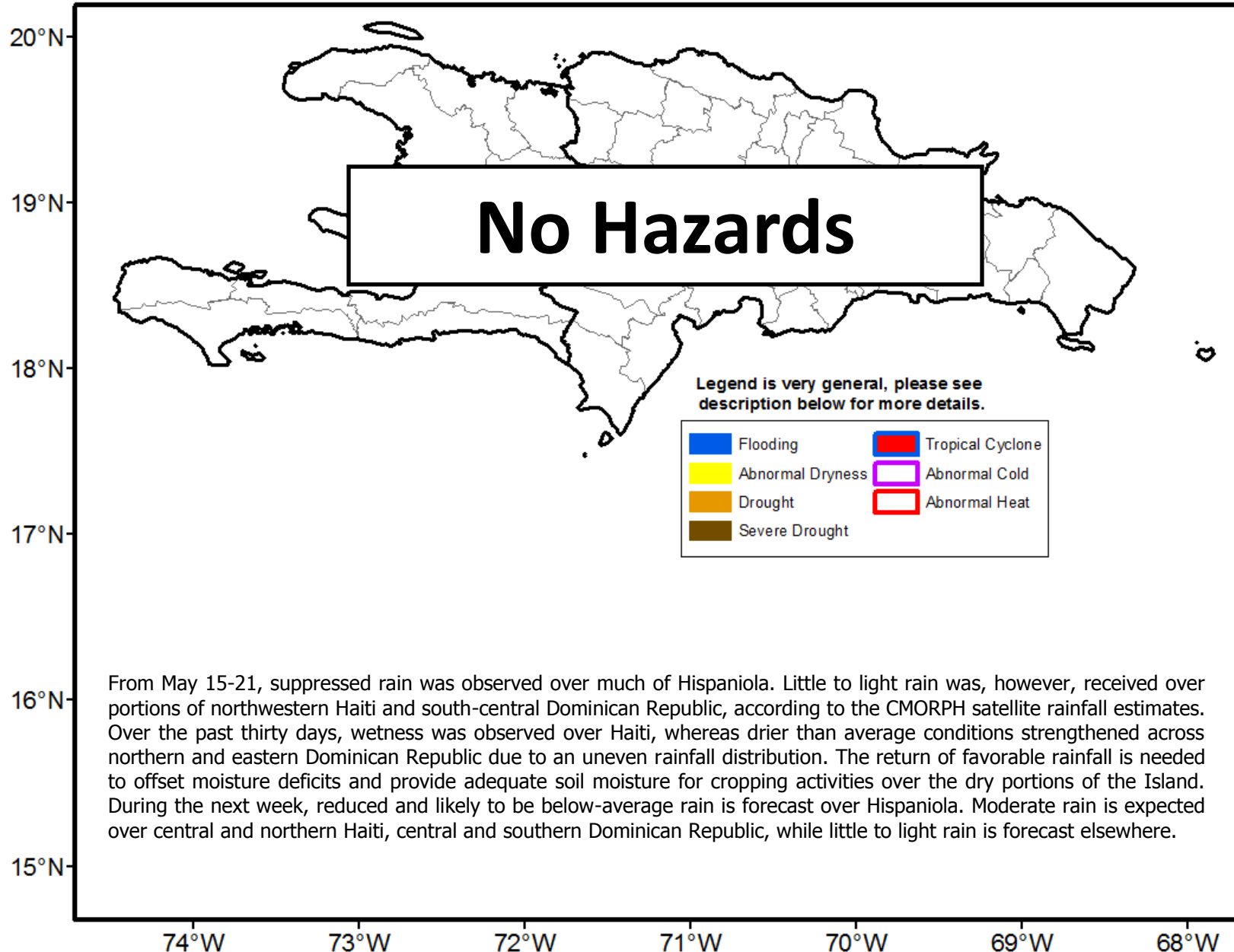




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook May 24 – 30, 2018

- Reduced rain is forecast during the next week, potentially increasing moisture deficits over parts of Hispaniola.



From May 15-21, suppressed rain was observed over much of Hispaniola. Little to light rain was, however, received over portions of northwestern Haiti and south-central Dominican Republic, according to the CMORPH satellite rainfall estimates. Over the past thirty days, wetness was observed over Haiti, whereas drier than average conditions strengthened across northern and eastern Dominican Republic due to an uneven rainfall distribution. The return of favorable rainfall is needed to offset moisture deficits and provide adequate soil moisture for cropping activities over the dry portions of the Island. During the next week, reduced and likely to be below-average rain is forecast over Hispaniola. Moderate rain is expected over central and northern Haiti, central and southern Dominican Republic, while little to light rain is forecast elsewhere.