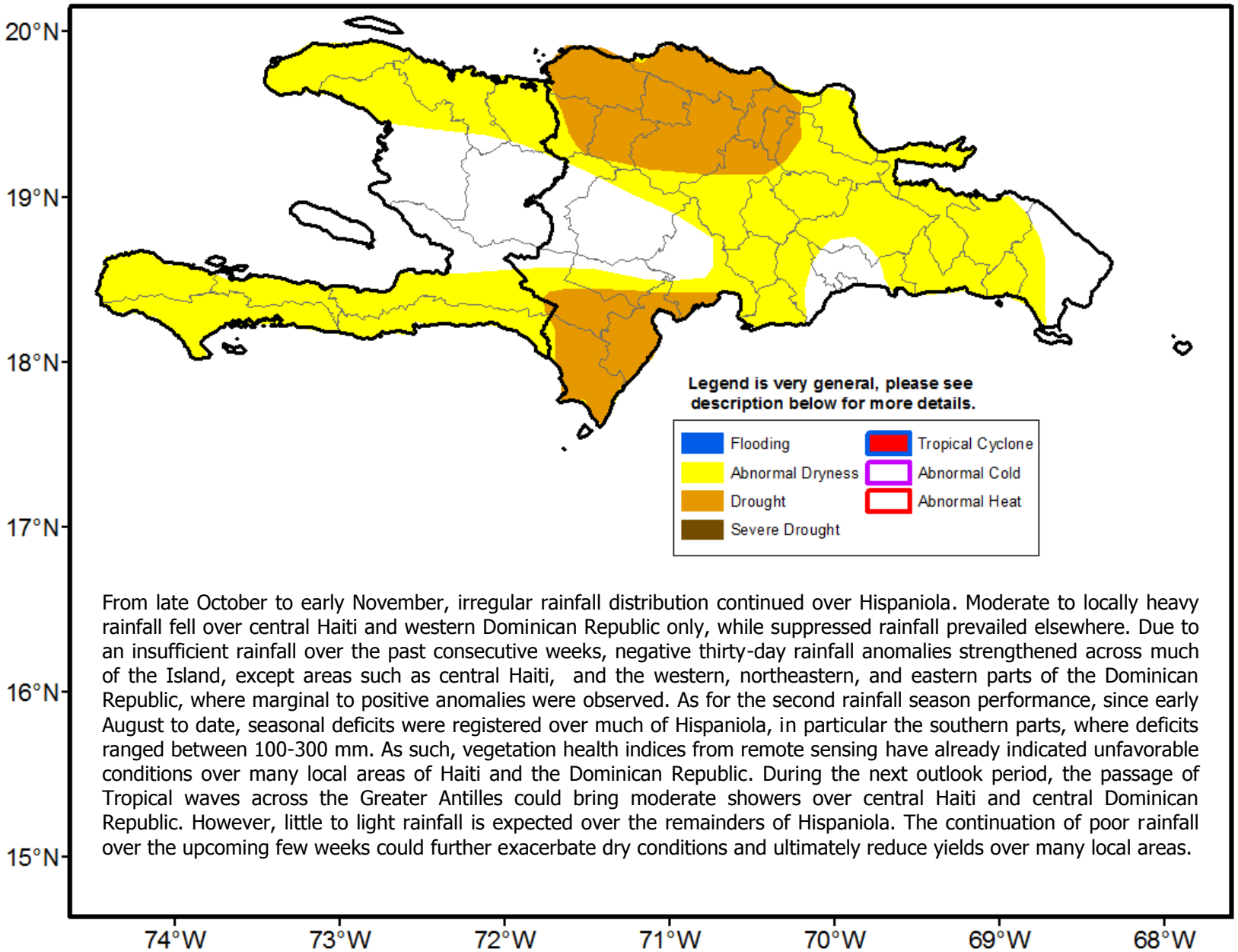
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
November 8 – 14, 2018

- **A lack of rainfall over the past consecutive several weeks has maintained dryness over Hispaniola.**



From late October to early November, irregular rainfall distribution continued over Hispaniola. Moderate to locally heavy rainfall fell over central Haiti and western Dominican Republic only, while suppressed rainfall prevailed elsewhere. Due to an insufficient rainfall over the past consecutive weeks, negative thirty-day rainfall anomalies strengthened across much of the Island, except areas such as central Haiti, and the western, northeastern, and eastern parts of the Dominican Republic, where marginal to positive anomalies were observed. As for the second rainfall season performance, since early August to date, seasonal deficits were registered over much of Hispaniola, in particular the southern parts, where deficits ranged between 100-300 mm. As such, vegetation health indices from remote sensing have already indicated unfavorable conditions over many local areas of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. During the next outlook period, the passage of Tropical waves across the Greater Antilles could bring moderate showers over central Haiti and central Dominican Republic. However, little to light rainfall is expected over the remainders of Hispaniola. The continuation of poor rainfall over the upcoming few weeks could further exacerbate dry conditions and ultimately reduce yields over many local areas.

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