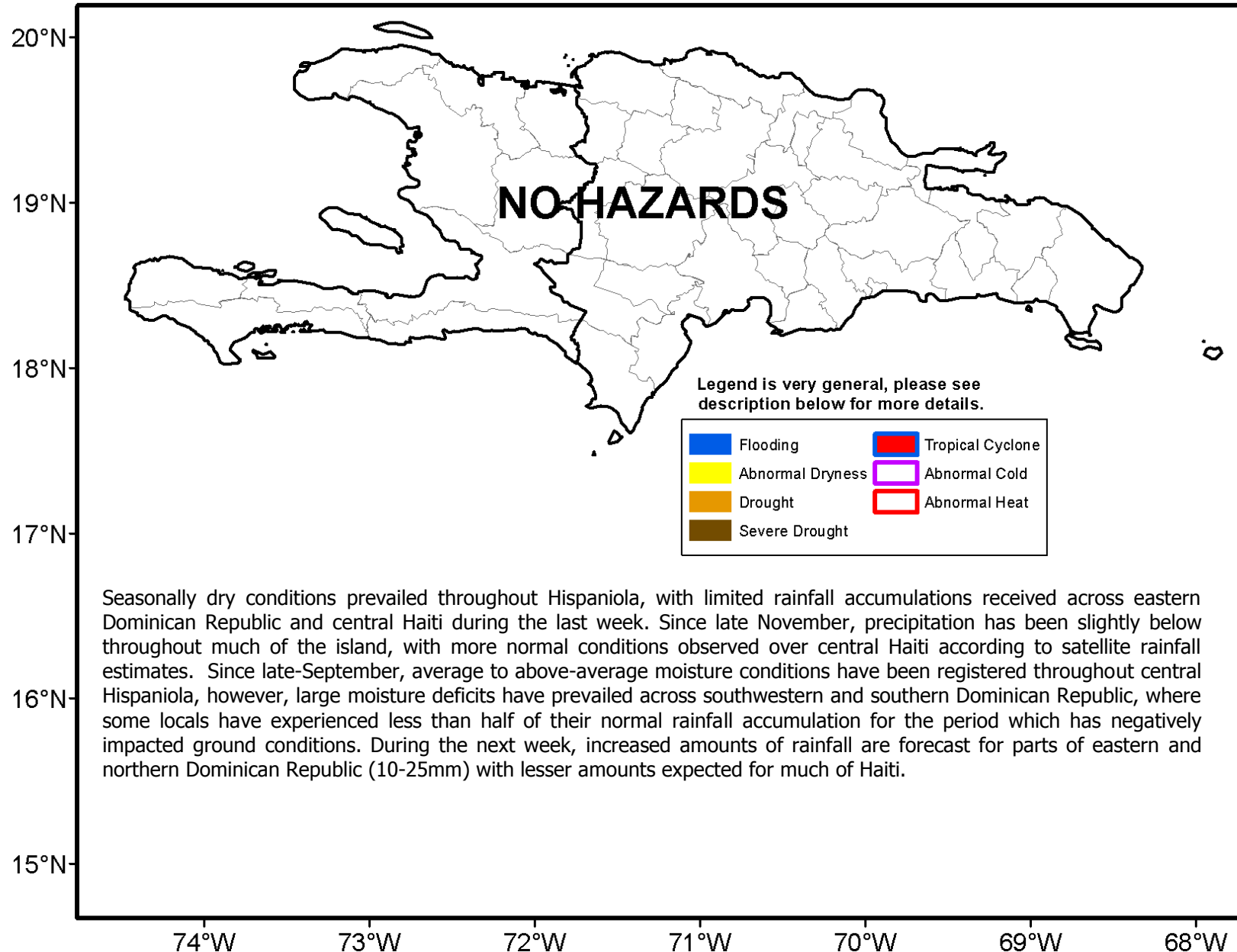




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook December 27, 2018 – January 2, 2019

- Little to no rains received during the last week.



Seasonally dry conditions prevailed throughout Hispaniola, with limited rainfall accumulations received across eastern Dominican Republic and central Haiti during the last week. Since late November, precipitation has been slightly below throughout much of the island, with more normal conditions observed over central Haiti according to satellite rainfall estimates. Since late-September, average to above-average moisture conditions have been registered throughout central Hispaniola, however, large moisture deficits have prevailed across southwestern and southern Dominican Republic, where some locals have experienced less than half of their normal rainfall accumulation for the period which has negatively impacted ground conditions. During the next week, increased amounts of rainfall are forecast for parts of eastern and northern Dominican Republic (10-25mm) with lesser amounts expected for much of Haiti.