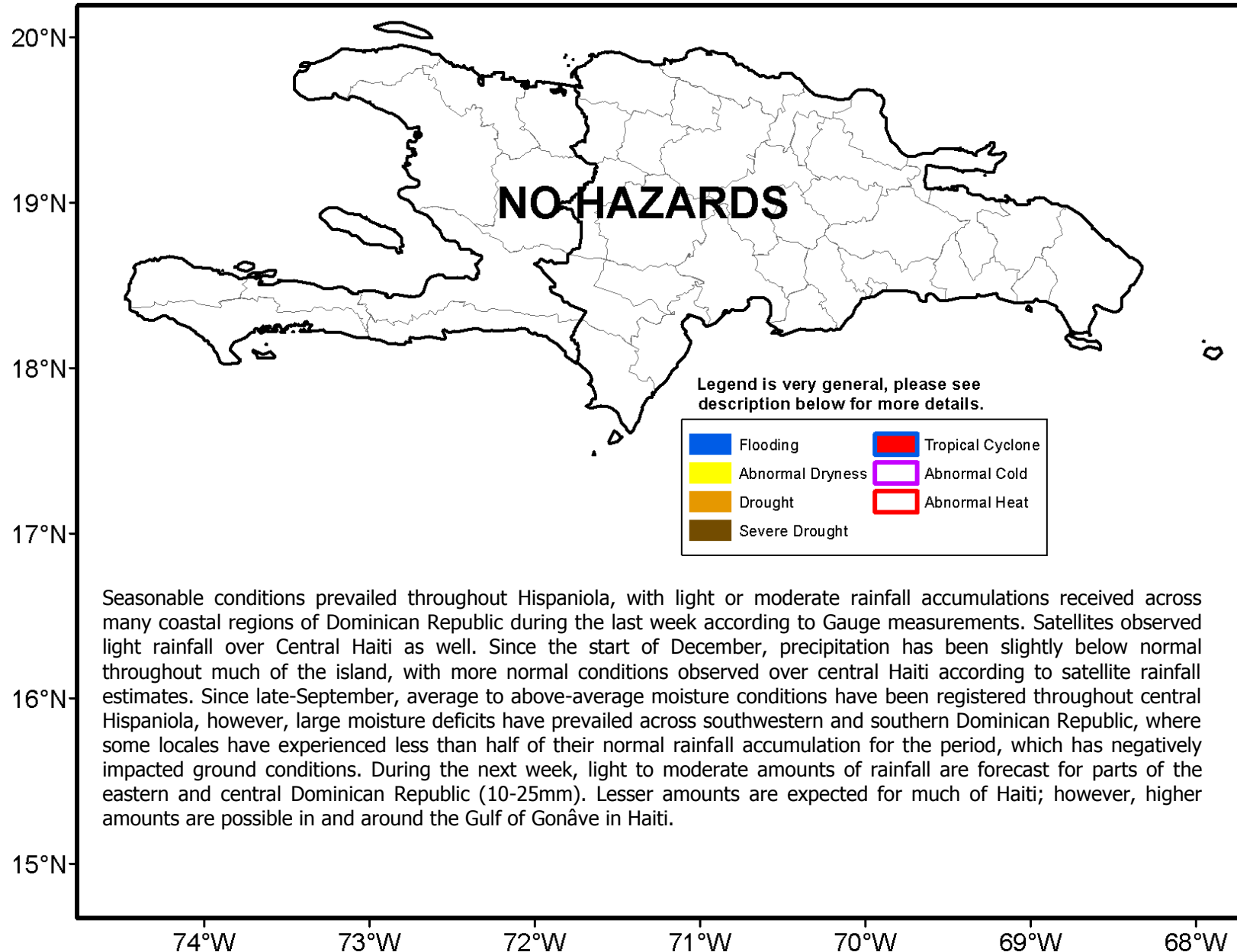




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook January 02, – January 8, 2019

- Little to no rains received during the last week.



Seasonable conditions prevailed throughout Hispaniola, with light or moderate rainfall accumulations received across many coastal regions of Dominican Republic during the last week according to Gauge measurements. Satellites observed light rainfall over Central Haiti as well. Since the start of December, precipitation has been slightly below normal 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 locales have experienced less than half of their normal rainfall accumulation for the period, which has negatively impacted ground conditions. During the next week, light to moderate amounts of rainfall are forecast for parts of the eastern and central Dominican Republic (10-25mm). Lesser amounts are expected for much of Haiti; however, higher amounts are possible in and around the Gulf of Gonâve in Haiti.