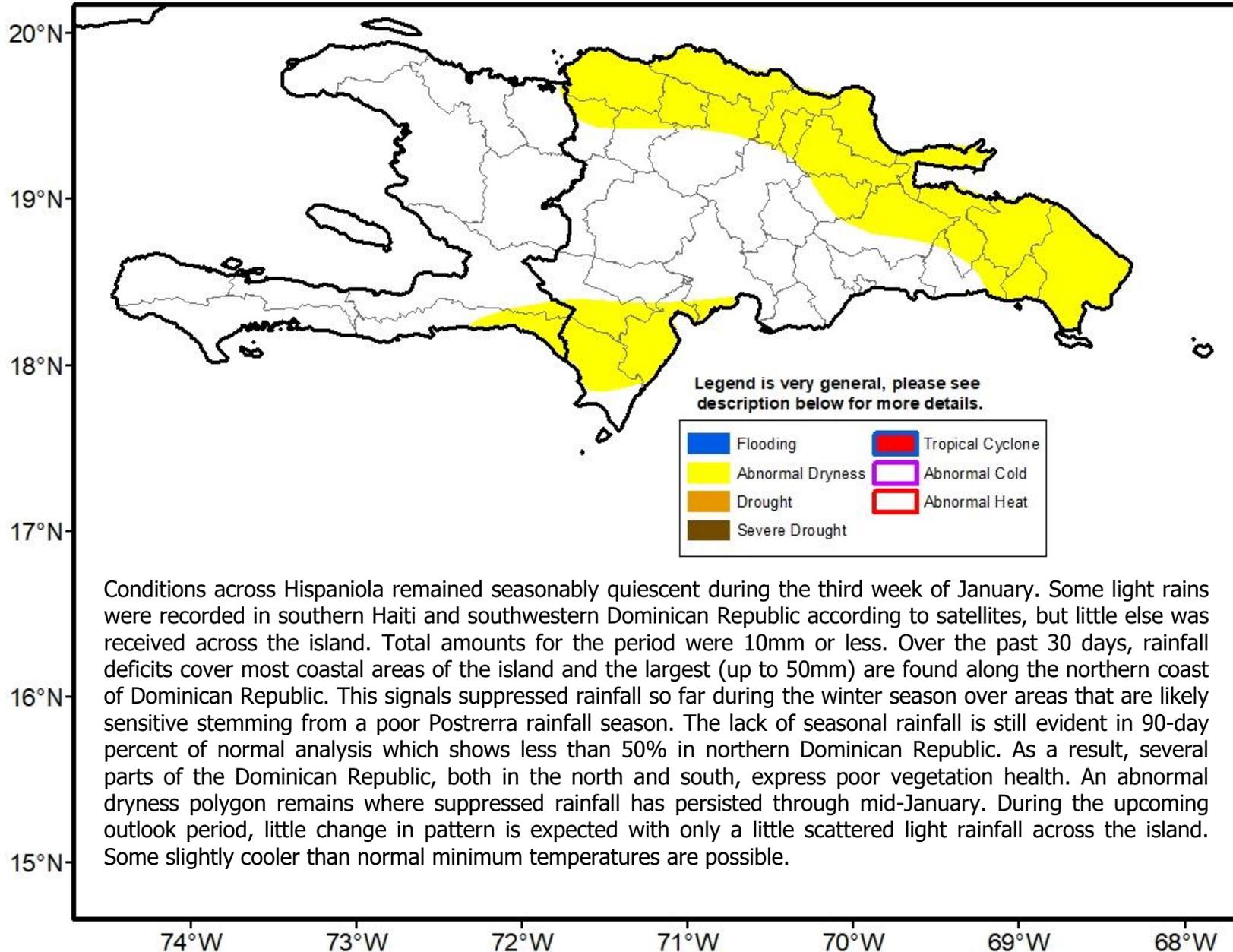




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook January 21 – January 27, 2021

- Little rainfall fell across the island during the third week of January.



Conditions across Hispaniola remained seasonably quiescent during the third week of January. Some light rains were recorded in southern Haiti and southwestern Dominican Republic according to satellites, but little else was received across the island. Total amounts for the period were 10mm or less. Over the past 30 days, rainfall deficits cover most coastal areas of the island and the largest (up to 50mm) are found along the northern coast of Dominican Republic. This signals suppressed rainfall so far during the winter season over areas that are likely sensitive stemming from a poor Postterra rainfall season. The lack of seasonal rainfall is still evident in 90-day percent of normal analysis which shows less than 50% in northern Dominican Republic. As a result, several parts of the Dominican Republic, both in the north and south, express poor vegetation health. An abnormal dryness polygon remains where suppressed rainfall has persisted through mid-January. During the upcoming outlook period, little change in pattern is expected with only a little scattered light rainfall across the island. Some slightly cooler than normal minimum temperatures are possible.