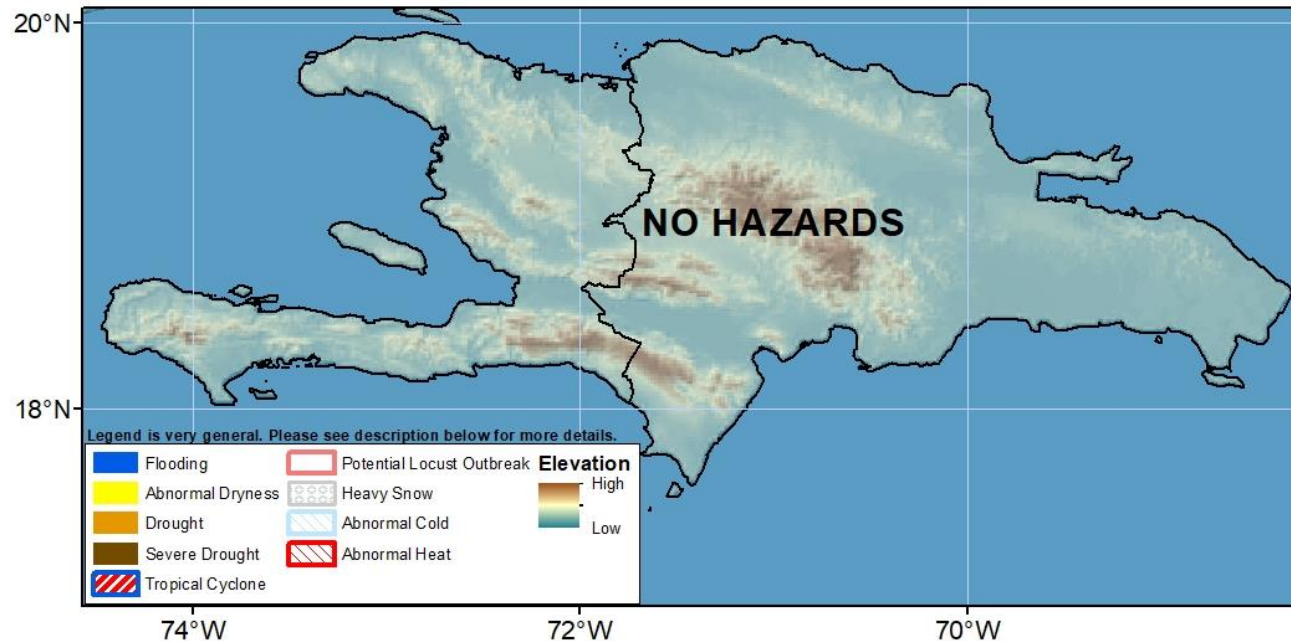


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 31 March – 06 April 2022

Heavy rainfall is expected across Dominican Republic during the coming outlook period.



During the past seven days, dry weather prevailed across the entire area of Hispaniola. Over the past thirty days, the rainfall pattern has been wetter than normal across Dominican Republic and northern Haiti and slightly suppressed along the southern coastline. The dry season is running toward the end and the rainfall performance exhibited above average over the most area of Hispaniola. The standardized precipitation index showed a positive SPI value during the entire dry season which highlight the actual good ground condition across Hispaniola. The vegetation health index indicated growing vegetation across the region and favorable conditions for cropping areas.

During the coming outlook period, seasonable rainfall is expected across Haiti and southern Dominican Republic. Moderate rainfall is expected across northeastern, central and some portions of eastern Dominican Republic.

**Note:** The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), subseasonal forecasts up to 4 weeks, and assesses the potential impact of extreme events on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed and predicted to continue during the outlook period. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at the spatial scale of the map. This product takes into account long range seasonal climate forecasts but does not reflect current or projected food security conditions. Questions or comments about this product may be directed to [Wassila.Thiaw@noaa.gov](mailto:Wassila.Thiaw@noaa.gov) or 1-301-683-3424.

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