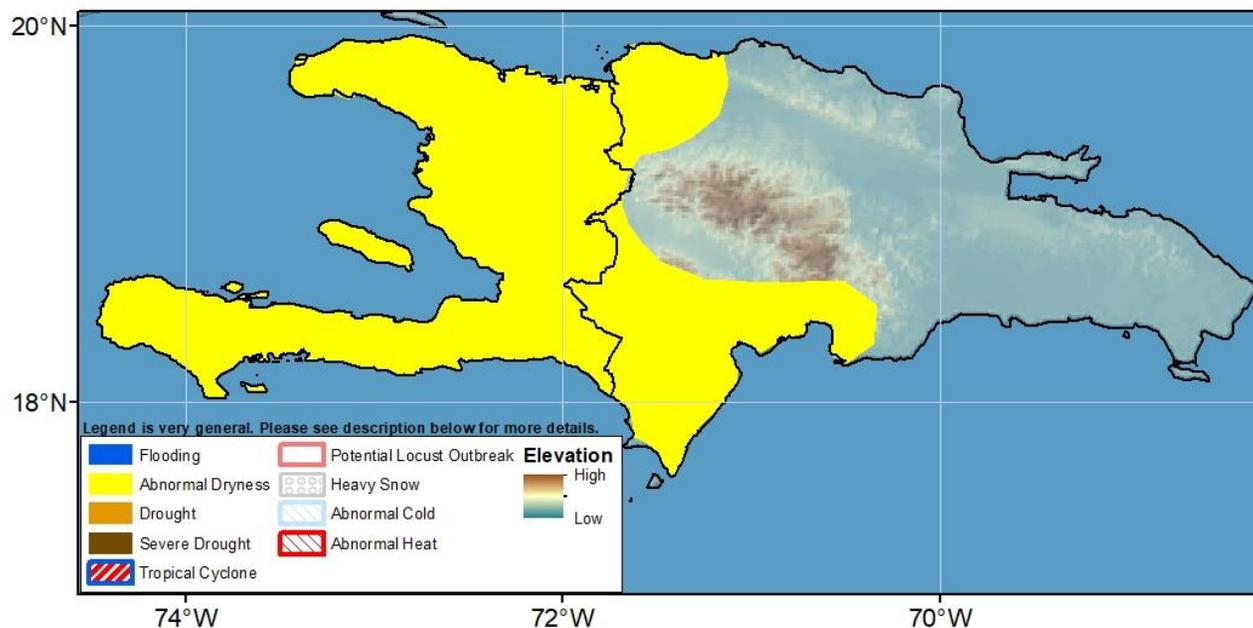


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 20 – 26 October 2022

The forecast near to below-average rain during the next week is likely to maintain dryness over parts of Hispaniola.



During the past week, limited precipitation pattern, with little to no rainfall, was observed over Hispaniola. The heaviest (up to 25 mm) rain was registered over the central and southern parts of Haiti and southeastern Dominican Republic. Meanwhile, suppressed rainfall was recorded elsewhere. Contrasted with the long-term average, this past week's rainfall accumulation was below-average across Hispaniola. Over the past 30 days, while near to above-average rain was registered along the coastal areas in the Dominican Republic, below-average rain dominated over Haiti and bordering western Dominican Republic. Abnormal dryness is posted over the latter areas, where moderate to large thirty-day moisture deficits were depicted. Most vegetation products have still exhibited near to above-average conditions over most areas in Hispaniola, precluding the upgrade of dryness to drought.

During the next week, light to moderate, but generally near to below-average, rain is forecast over Hispaniola. With the expected insufficient rain, dryness is likely to persist or even worsen over the dry portions in Hispaniola.

Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium-range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), sub-seasonal 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. FEWS NET is a USAID-funded activity whose purpose is to provide objective information about food security conditions. Its views are not necessarily reflective of those of USAID or the U.S. Government. The FEWS NET weather hazards outlook process and products include participation by FEWS NET field and home offices, NOAA-CPC, USGS, USDA, NASA, and a number of other national and regional organizations in the countries concerned.

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