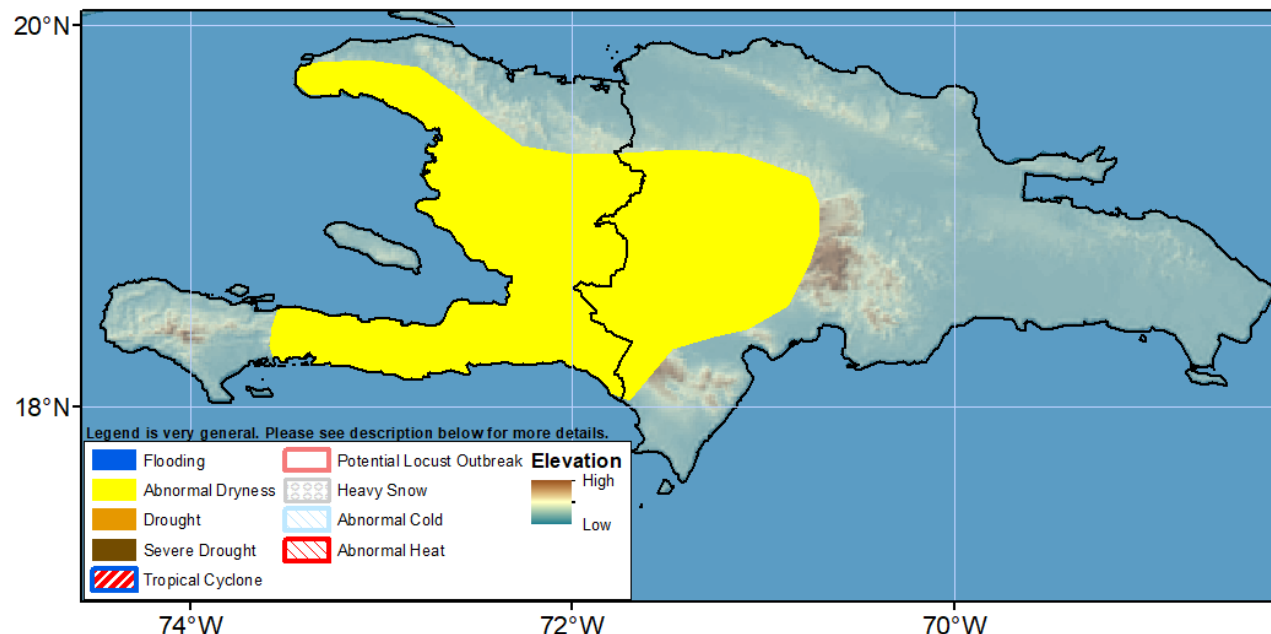


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 24 – 30 November 2022

Drier weather forecast during the next week as the second rainfall season is coming to an end over Hispaniola



During mid-November, dry conditions, with suppressed rainfall prevailed, over Hispaniola. However, little to light (< 25 mm) rain was received over portions of the Haitian southern Peninsula. An analysis of both the short and long-term rainfall accumulations has showed that drier-than-average conditions persisted over Hispaniola. While moderate to large (25 – 100 mm) thirty-day rainfall deficits dominated over the southern half of Haiti and western two-thirds of the Dominican Republic, ninety-day cumulative rain accounted for less than 50 percent of the average only over a major portion of Hispaniola. However, the latest Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) analysis indicated that near to above-average conditions prevailed over the Island, except localized areas in northwest Haiti, southwest and eastern Dominican Republic, where below-average conditions were depicted.

For next week, little (< 10 mm) rain is expected over Haiti and western Dominican Republic. Light rain is possible elsewhere. The expected little rain amounts are likely to maintain dryness over many areas 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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