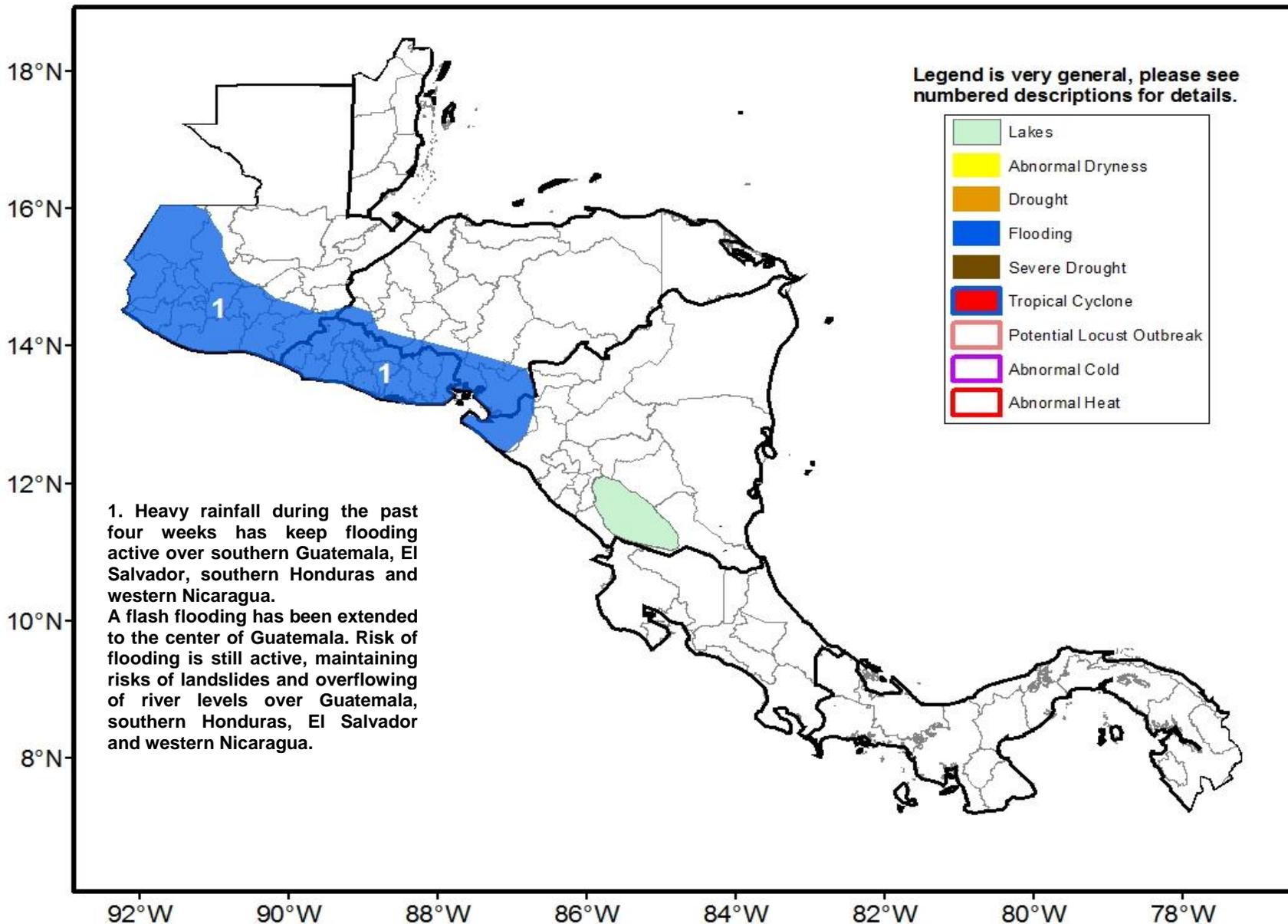




## Climate Prediction Center's Central America Hazards Outlook June 13 - 19, 2019

A flash flooding has been issued over Guatemala and El Salvador.



A cool air mass is forecast to move into northern parts of the region.

Over the past week, flooding reports have been registered in the department of San Marcos, Alta Verapaz and Peten. Between 100 to 200mm has been registered over southern Guatemala, northern Honduras. In contrast, a light rainfall has been registered in the Nicaragua except a small portion of the western part, Honduras and south east Guatemala. No storm activity in the coming weeks, however, heavy rains are forecast to hit the southern part of Guatemala with over 300mm and the west Honduras with over 100mm.

During the outlook period, models suggest rainfall will be above average with risk of flooding starting over southern Guatemala, across El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua to Costa Rica. In contrast the forecast shows a near or slightly below average over Honduras except the frontier area with Guatemala. We are monitoring closely the rainfall deficit since this past nine weeks over the eastern part of Honduras including the northern part of Nicaragua.

