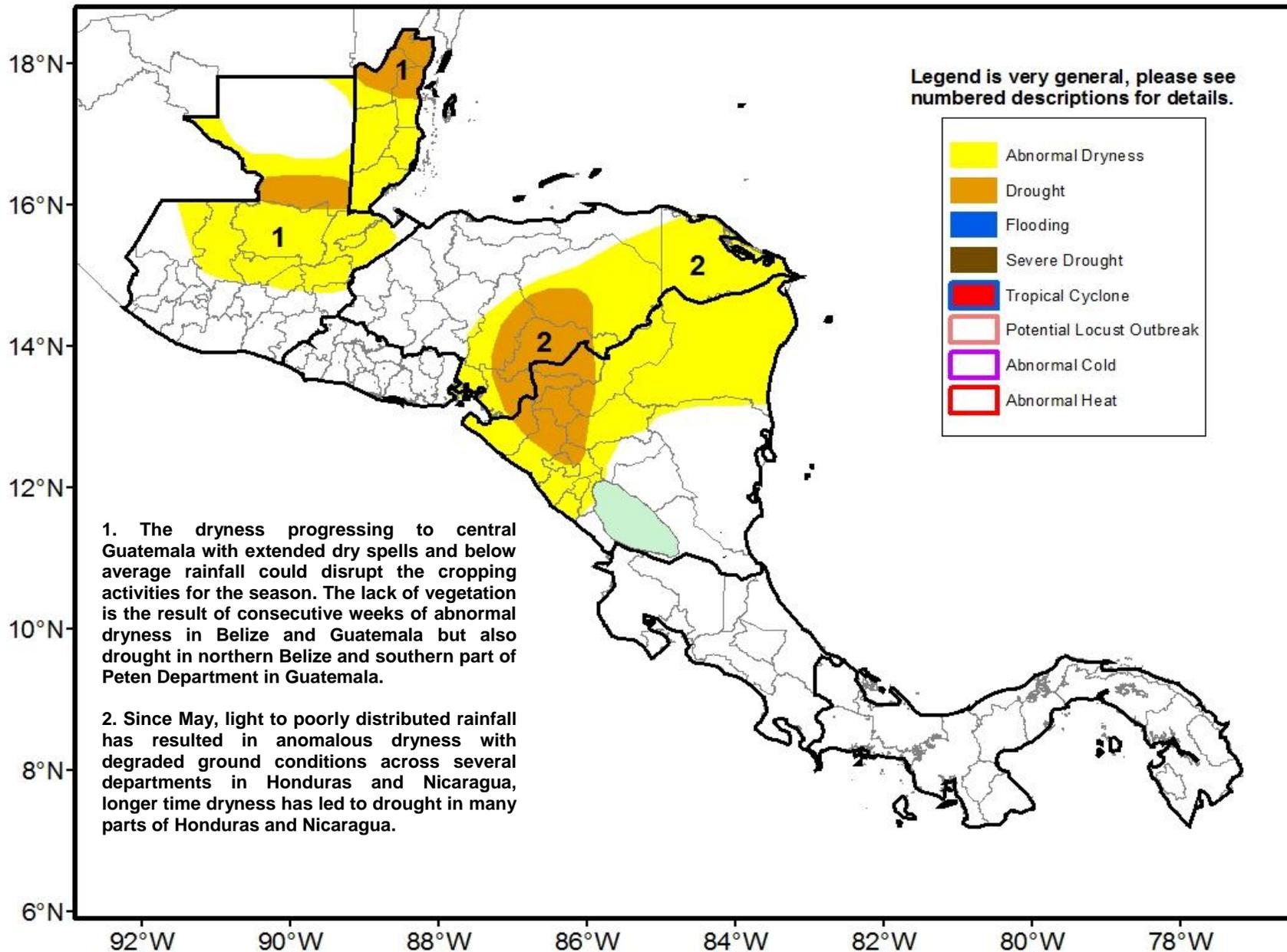




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Extended dryness observed throughout areas of central Guatemala.



Despite the tropical easterly waves over the eastern Pacific, any tropical cyclone activity is expected during the next 48 hours.

The Postrera season is on his way and we will keep the polygon issued this week for a reminder of the previous season evolution. Below normal rainfall has been observed in Central America this past week. The majorities of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, has recorded rainfall deficits for a couple of past weeks. Since the beginning of June, a significant suppression of rain has been observed throughout Belize, central and northern Guatemala, southeastern Honduras, and northern Nicaragua. The eMODIS 250mm NDVI anomaly has shown extreme poor vegetation coverage, which correlate the significant gap between rainy days of rain in Guatemala, Belize, Honduras and Nicaragua.

During the upcoming outlook period, a suppression of rainfall is expected over Central America except western Guatemala, coastal countries surrounding the Gulf of Fonseca and Costa Rica and Panama. The maximum temperature is expected to exceed 35 degree in Belize, northern Guatemala, and Nicaragua; while the western Guatemala will experience between 20 to 25 degrees. As a result, further degradation of conditions is likely to be observed in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala for the coming week. Between 75-200mm expected over East Pacific coastal countries.

