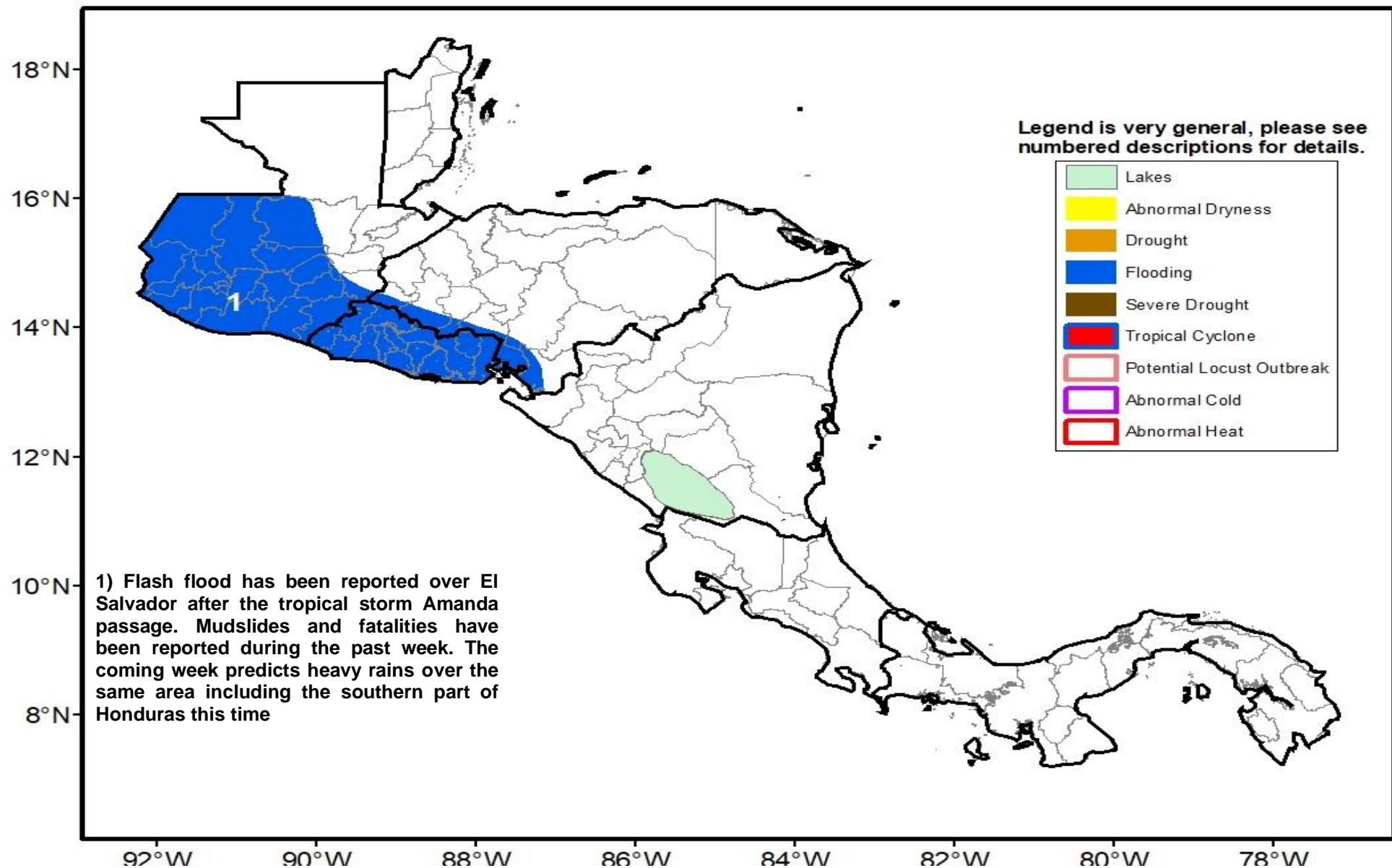




Climate Prediction Center's Central America Hazards Outlook June 11 - 17, 2020

- A continuation of flood warning is posted over western and southern part Guatemala.



Flash flood and mudslides due to Tropical Storm Amanda over 10 departments of El Salvador.

During the past week, the tropical storm Amanda has recorded its strongest impact over El Salvador drenching the entire country and started weakened after moving toward the northwestern part of Guatemala but could again gain strength over the Gulf of Mexico. Fatalities has been reported in San Salvador, San Juan Opico and central part of the country. Honduras has recorded moderate to heavy rainfall with some local area exceeding 200mm accumulated this part seven days. The major part of Nicaragua and Costa Rica have received moderate to heavy rainfall between 75-150mm this past week. The NDVI over Central America has observed a poor ground condition, however, some recent growing vegetation has been revealed over the vegetation health index tendency which could be the result of these few past weeks moisture ground condition over the region.

During this upcoming outlook period, widespread of heavy rainfall is likely over the western and southern part of Guatemala, including the southern part of Honduras and Panama. This elevated risk of continuous flash flood, mudslides and landslides would aggravate tremendously the actual critical saturated ground conditions and could create an insecure living environment including several food losses over the countries facing the eastern part of Pacific Ocean in Central America.

