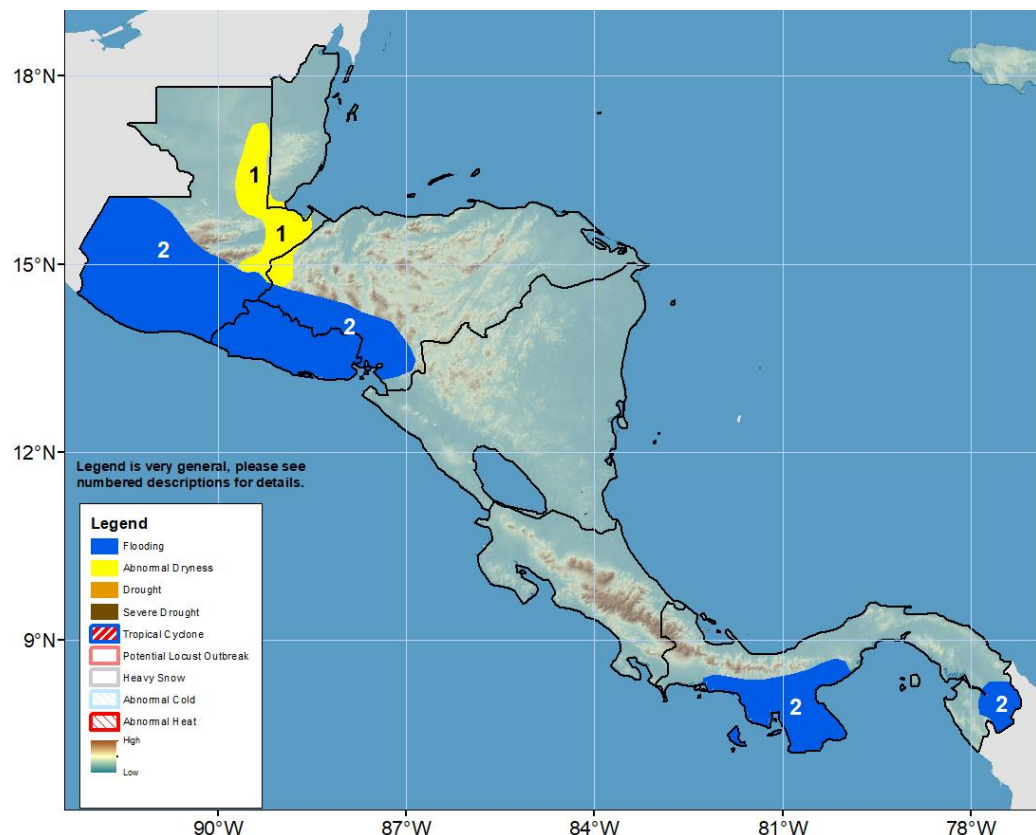


## Climate Prediction Center's Central America Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET

12 September – 18 September 2024

Floods are expected in some areas in Central America.



- 1) Rainfall have been erratic and scarce in eastern Guatemala and northwestern Honduras for the past 30 and 90 days. As a result, abnormal dryness polygon is maintained in these regions.
- 2) During the last week, moderate to heavy rainfall dominated Central America. For the coming week, the forecast suggests moderate to heavy rain will continue in parts of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Panama. Therefore, it is expected that floods will occur in a few areas in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Panama, particularly in areas where soil is already saturated due to the recent heavy rains.

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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