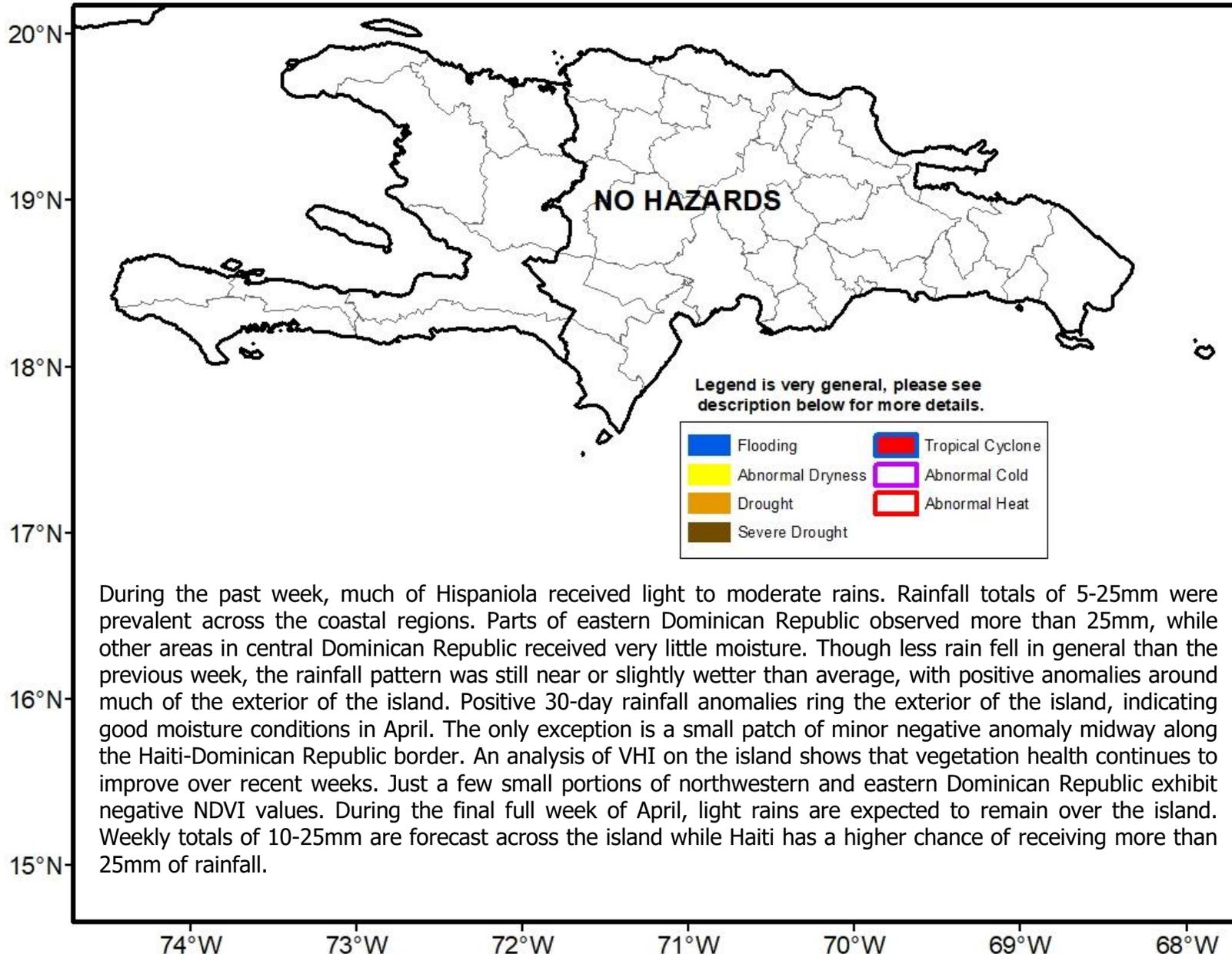




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook April 22 – April 28, 2021

- The pattern became somewhat drier across the island over the last 7 days.



During the past week, much of Hispaniola received light to moderate rains. Rainfall totals of 5-25mm were prevalent across the coastal regions. Parts of eastern Dominican Republic observed more than 25mm, while other areas in central Dominican Republic received very little moisture. Though less rain fell in general than the previous week, the rainfall pattern was still near or slightly wetter than average, with positive anomalies around much of the exterior of the island. Positive 30-day rainfall anomalies ring the exterior of the island, indicating good moisture conditions in April. The only exception is a small patch of minor negative anomaly midway along the Haiti-Dominican Republic border. An analysis of VHI on the island shows that vegetation health continues to improve over recent weeks. Just a few small portions of northwestern and eastern Dominican Republic exhibit negative NDVI values. During the final full week of April, light rains are expected to remain over the island. Weekly totals of 10-25mm are forecast across the island while Haiti has a higher chance of receiving more than 25mm of rainfall.