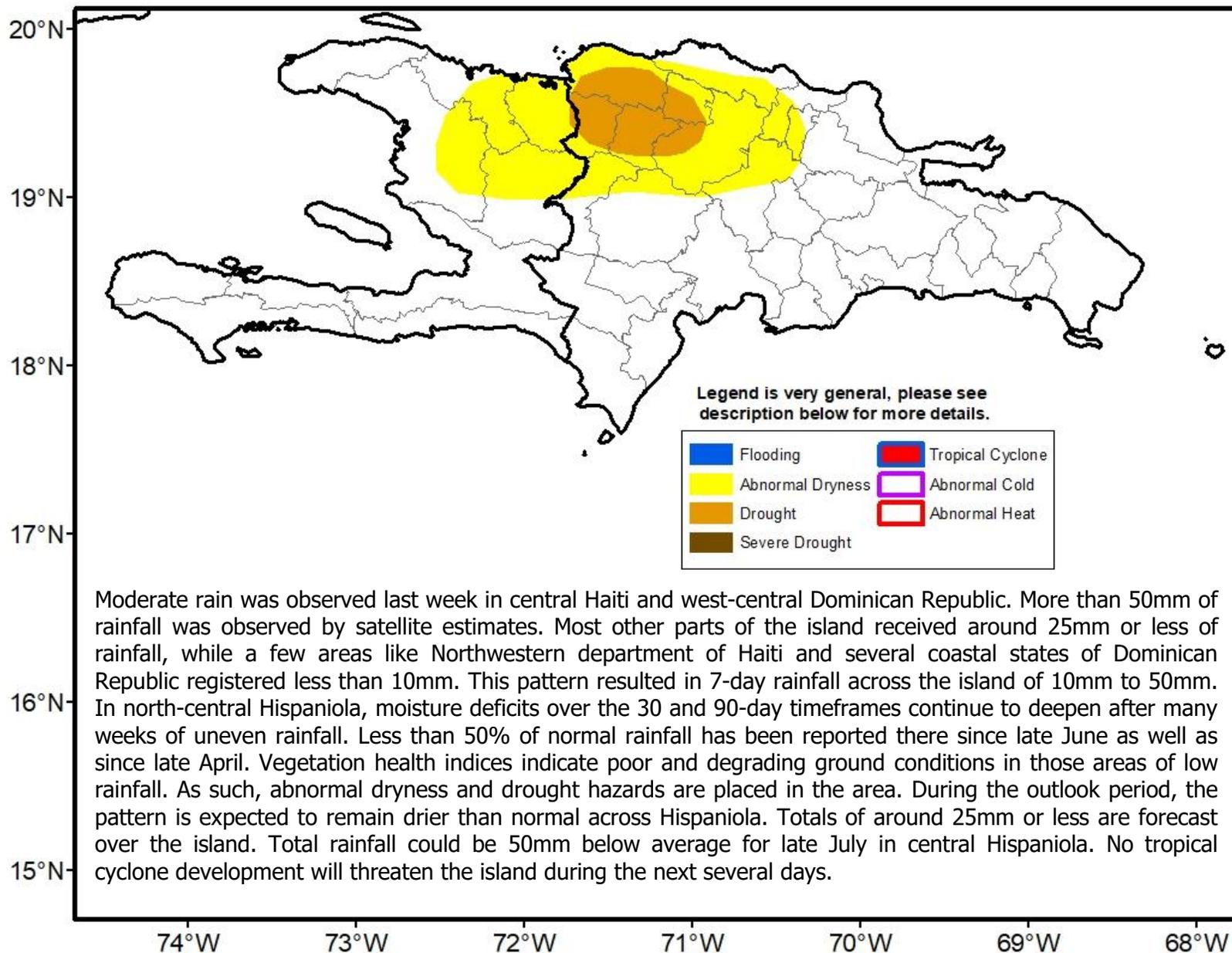




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook 22 July – 28 July, 2021

- Below average rainfall continued in Haiti and northwestern Dominican Republic.



Moderate rain was observed last week in central Haiti and west-central Dominican Republic. More than 50mm of rainfall was observed by satellite estimates. Most other parts of the island received around 25mm or less of rainfall, while a few areas like Northwestern department of Haiti and several coastal states of Dominican Republic registered less than 10mm. This pattern resulted in 7-day rainfall across the island of 10mm to 50mm. In north-central Hispaniola, moisture deficits over the 30 and 90-day timeframes continue to deepen after many weeks of uneven rainfall. Less than 50% of normal rainfall has been reported there since late June as well as since late April. Vegetation health indices indicate poor and degrading ground conditions in those areas of low rainfall. As such, abnormal dryness and drought hazards are placed in the area. During the outlook period, the pattern is expected to remain drier than normal across Hispaniola. Totals of around 25mm or less are forecast over the island. Total rainfall could be 50mm below average for late July in central Hispaniola. No tropical cyclone development will threaten the island during the next several days.