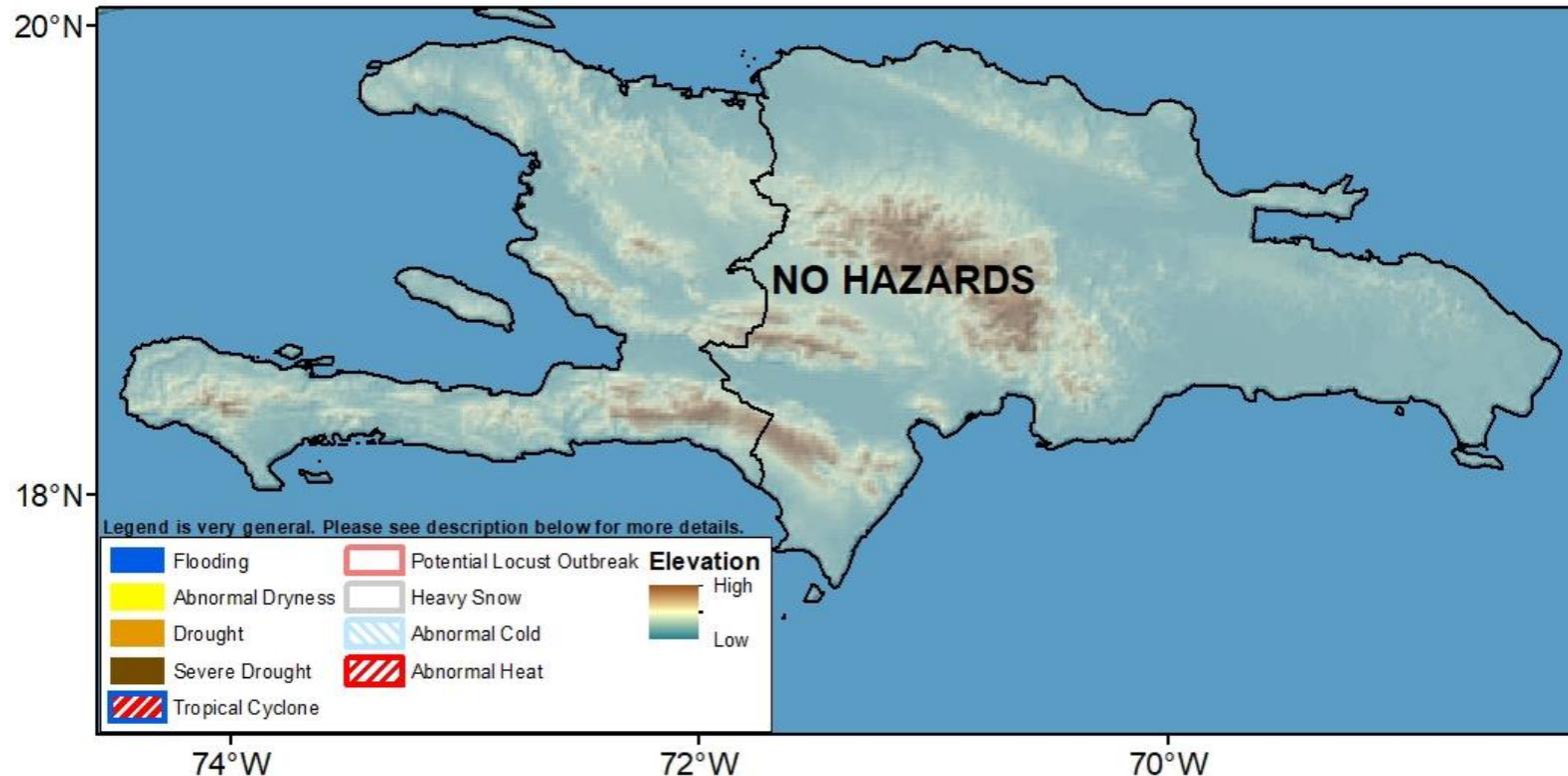




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook 27 January – 02 February, 2022

- Moderate rains have been received in far-northern Haiti



During the past week, a few light rain showers were observed across Hispaniola - mainly along the coasts. Slightly greater rainfall was observed in northern Haiti. Localized totals of 25-50mm were observed there according to satellite estimates. Over the past 30 days, *Apante* season rains have been generally near normal. Small positive 30-day rainfall anomalies of 10-25mm are seen in far-northern Haiti and far-northern Dominican Republic. Small negative anomalies (10-25mm) are seen around the Gulf of Gonâve. Since the *Postrera* rainfall season was poor for the island, degraded ground conditions persist in several areas. Remotely sensed NDVI vegetation health index depicts some swaths of unhealthy vegetation across the island, especially in Central Haiti, Nord-Ouest Department of Haiti, and northwestern Dominican Republic. Some improvement has been seen compared to late 2021. The forecast for the outlook period is for light rains across the island with weekly rainfall totals of 5-10mm expected across central and southern areas and 10-25mm across the northern tier of the island. This pattern will be perhaps slightly dryer than climatology for the last week of January.