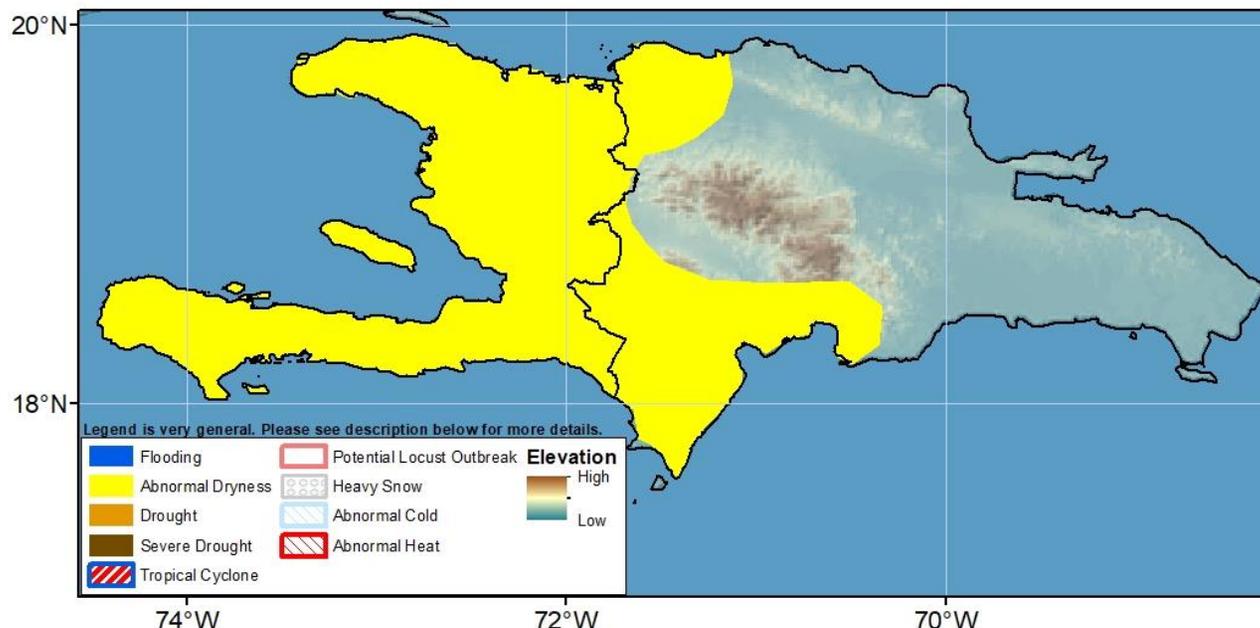


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 27 October – 02 November 2022

The forecast near to below-average rain during the next week is likely to maintain dryness over parts of Hispaniola.



During the past week, little to no rainfall was observed over Hispaniola. The heaviest (up to 25 mm) rain was recorded over Haiti, and the western and eastern Dominican Republic; however, rainfall deficits were recorded elsewhere. Over the past 30 days, while near-average rain was recorded along the coastal areas of northern Haiti and the southern Dominican Republic, below-average rainfall dominated across Haiti and the central-western Dominican Republic. Nevertheless, most vegetation products have still exhibited near to above-average conditions over most areas in Hispaniola, precluding the upgrade of dryness to drought.

During the next week, light to moderate rain is forecast over Hispaniola. While near-average rainfall is expected in most of Hispaniola, above-average conditions are expected in the east of the Dominican Republic, and below-average conditions are forecast in southern Haiti. With the expected insufficient rain, dryness will likely persist over the dry portions of Hispaniola.

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.