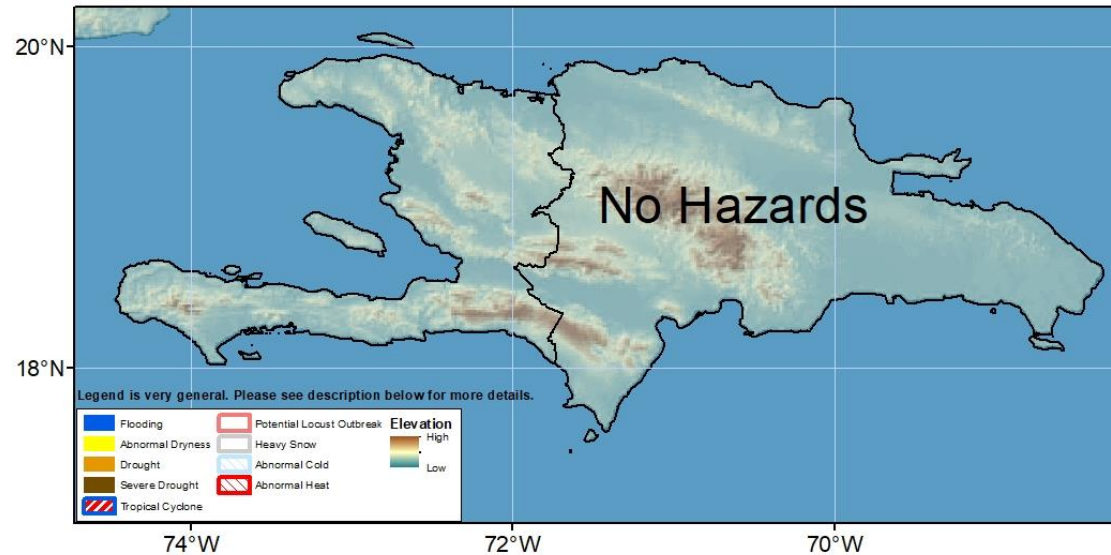


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 06 – 12 February 2025

Above-average rainfall expected in eastern Hispaniola.



During the past week, a lack of rainfall was observed in most parts of Hispaniola; however, coastal areas of the region and southern Haiti recorded light rain amounts (10 – 25 mm). For the past 30 days, negative rainfall anomalies continued across the region, with the largest (25mm - 50mm) deficits in central and southern Haiti. Despite the below-average rainfall observed, the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index shows near-average to above-average conditions in most areas of Hispaniola, except for areas in central Haiti, southwestern, northeastern, and eastern Dominican Republic, which experienced below-average vegetation conditions.

Next week, the forecast suggests light rainfall in most parts of Hispaniola, except in the eastern Dominican Republic, where moderate rain is expected. Above-average conditions are likely in the east of the Dominican Republic, while the rest of Hispaniola will experience near-average rainfall. Moderate rain could contribute to the overflowing rivers in some local areas in the Dominican Republic. Furthermore, maximum mean temperatures will likely reach 30°C, with above-average temperature anomalies between 1°C and 2°C expected in the western Dominican Republic.

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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