



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 30 September – 06 October, 2021

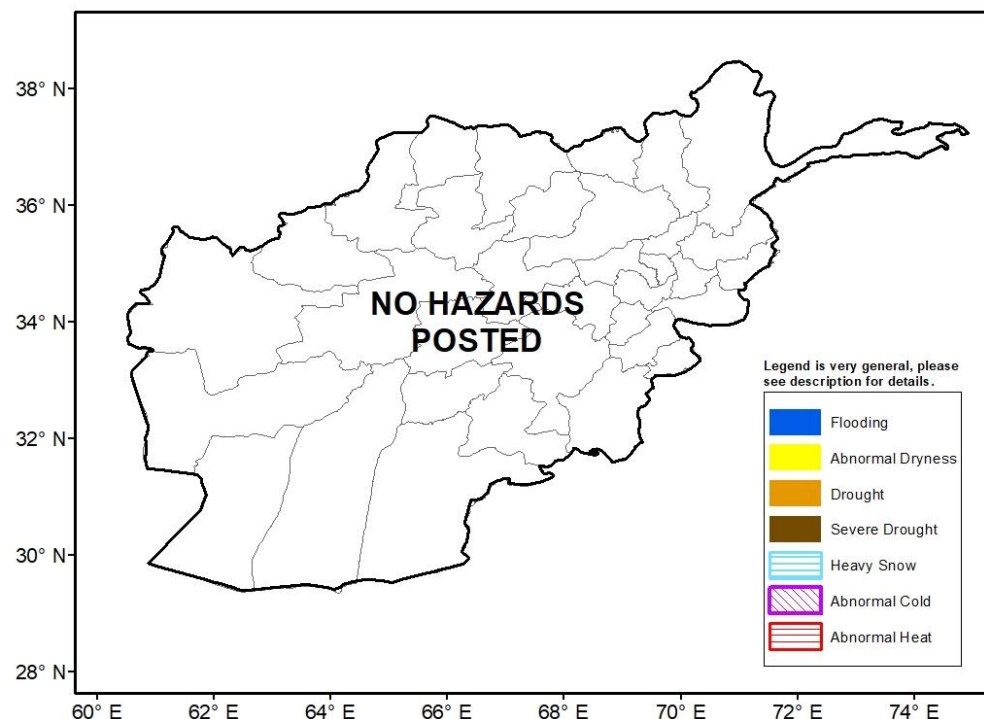
Temperatures

During the last week, mean max temperatures were above average throughout the country. 4-6°C positive anomalies were observed in northern and western regions, with 2-4°C elsewhere. Observed weekly mean maximum temperatures were registered as high as 35-40°C in southwestern parts of Afghanistan and mean minimum temperatures dipped to the low single digits in the central highlands..

For the outlook period, above-normal temperatures are forecast to stay in place for eastern Afghanistan, but cooler than average temperatures will move into western Afghanistan. Model forecasts suggest that mean temperatures will be 1-4°C warmer than average in the East and 1-4°C cooler than average in the North and West. Mean minimum temperatures will be in the single digits for central and northern areas.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, a few showers were observed in some far-eastern provinces according to satellite estimates. Looking back over the past 30 and 90 day periods, rainfall performance has been lacking over the Northeast. Negative 30-day rainfall anomalies of 25-100mm are depicted according to satellite estimates. Dry forecasts depicted by long-term models combined with the antecedent conditions mean this area should be monitored closely in the coming months. For the outlook period, scattered light rain showers are likely far to the East.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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