

## The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Afghanistan October 14 - 20, 2009

- Early season snow has provided a light dusting of snow, in some of the higher elevations of central Afghanistan.

As early season temperatures are now regularly dipping below freezing, light amounts of snow have accrued in the higher elevations of central Afghanistan. Although most of this snow has already melted off, additional precipitation is likely during the next several weeks. Remote sensing has reported that snow depths in the central highlands have reached as much as 5 cm thus far in the season. The area of 5 cm is limited to the highest elevations.

Temperatures also continue to cool off, most of central Afghanistan will fall below freezing each night during the coming period. Although most of these same places will go above 0°C each day.

Precipitation will remain light during the coming period.

With little precipitation and no extreme heat or cold expected, there are no hazard areas this period.

