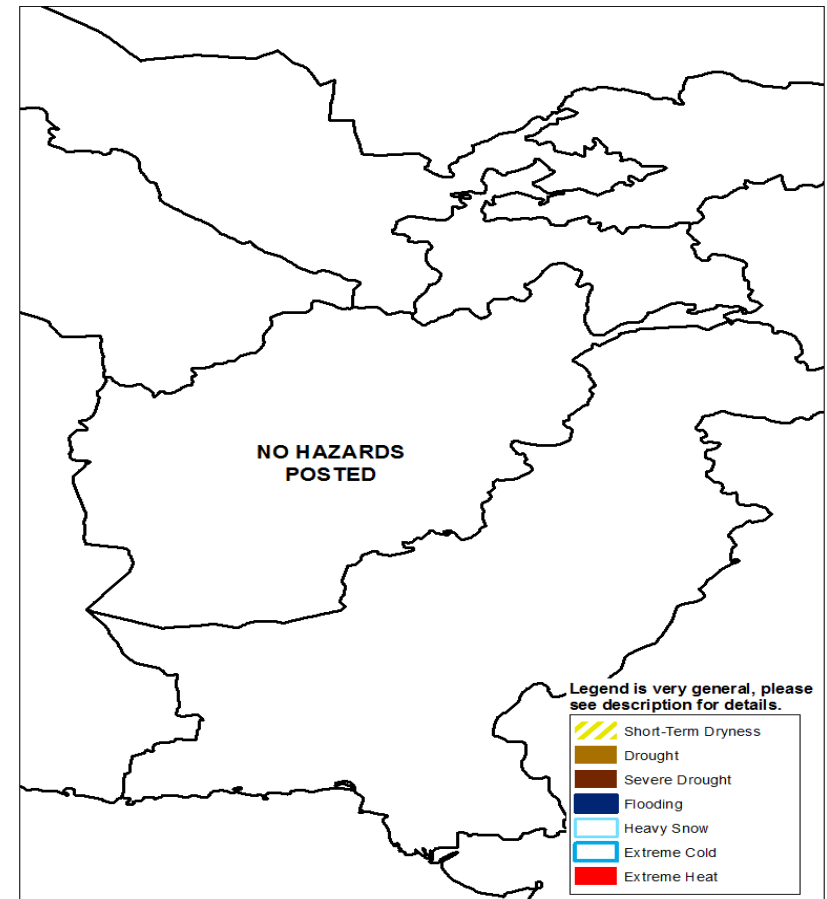# Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook
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July 27 – August 2, 2011

Temperatures:

During early-to-mid July, anomalous heat affected Afghanistan as temperatures averaged above normal. Central and southern Afghanistan experienced the largest positive temperatures anomalies (8 degrees C or more). Temperatures are forecast to remain above normal during the next week across eastern and southern Afghanistan. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 40 to 45 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for this time of year. Seasonal dryness is expected to continue during the upcoming week. Locally heavy showers, associated with the Indian Monsoon, could trigger flash flooding in northern and central Pakistan.

NO HAZARDS POSTED

Legend is very general, please see description for details.

Short-Term Dryness
Drought
Severe Drought
Flooding
Heavy Snow
Extreme Cold
Extreme Heat

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.