

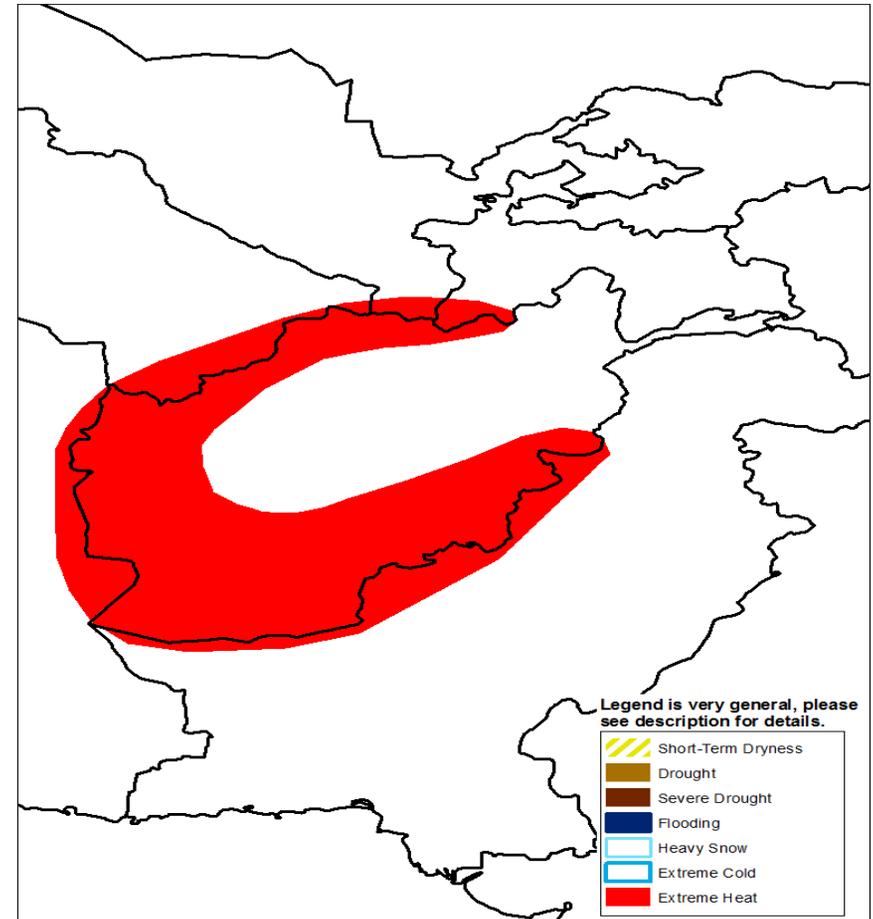
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET August 3-9, 2011

### **Temperatures:**

During July, anomalous heat affected Afghanistan as temperatures averaged above normal. Central and eastern parts of Afghanistan experienced the largest positive temperatures anomalies (8 degrees C or more). Temperatures are forecast to remain much above normal during the next week. Maximum temperatures may reach 45 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan. An extreme heat hazard is posted for the lowlands.

### **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 (more than 100 mm), associated with the Indian monsoon, fell in north-central Pakistan last week.



**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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