

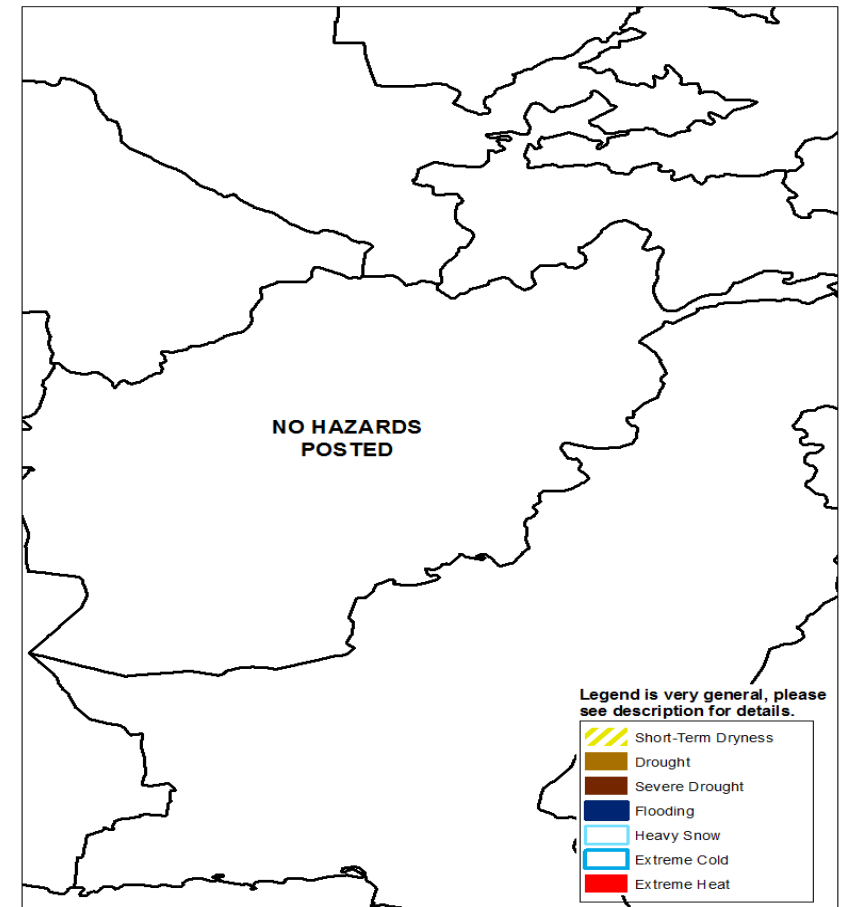
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET August 31 – September 6, 2011

### **Temperatures:**

During the summer, 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 beginning to cool as daylight hours decrease significantly in early September. The hottest temperatures (35 to 40 degrees C) can be expected in southwest Afghanistan with potential freezing temperatures in the northeast mountains.

### **Precipitation**

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for this time of year. Seasonal dryness can be expected to continue across Afghanistan, while a monsoon low brings flooding rains to southeast Pakistan.



**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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