



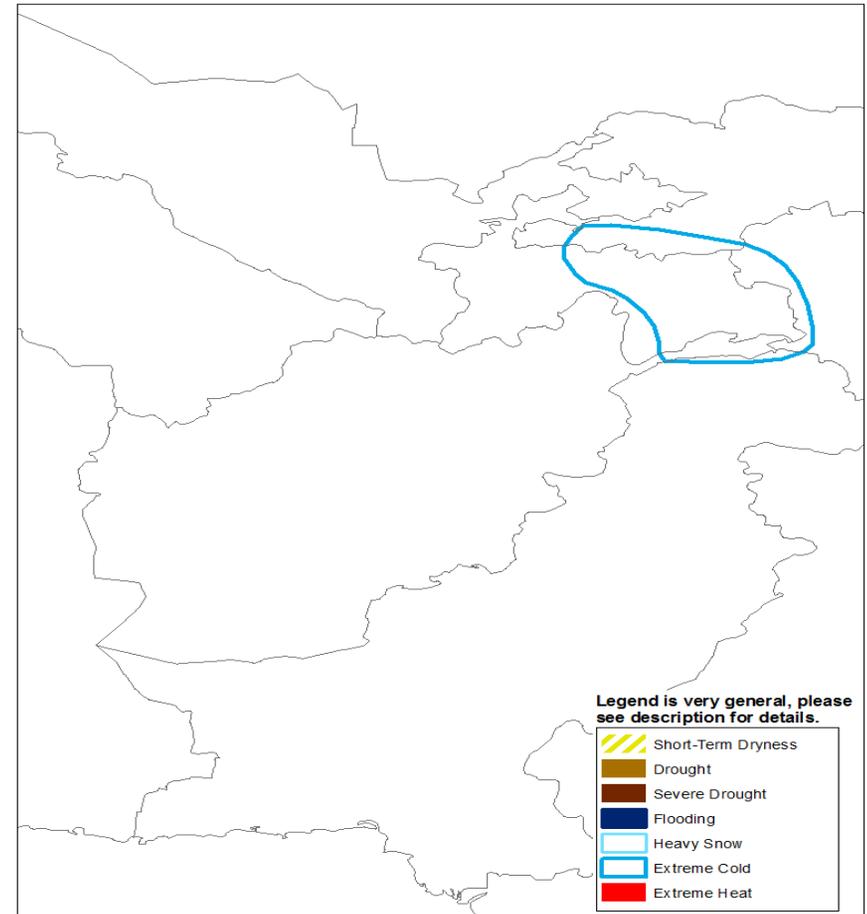
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 30 – December 6, 2011

### **Temperatures:**

During early-to-mid November, temperatures generally averaged near to below normal across the northern third of Afghanistan with above normal temperatures affecting the central and southern areas. Below normal temperatures are forecast to continue across northern Afghanistan. Minimum temperatures may fall to around -30 degrees C in the northeast mountains where an extreme cold hazard is posted.

### **Precipitation**

Snow coverage and depths continue their seasonal increase across the higher elevations. During the past week, widespread rain and snow (10-50mm, liquid equivalent) occurred across western and northern Afghanistan. Much drier weather can be expected during the upcoming 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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