

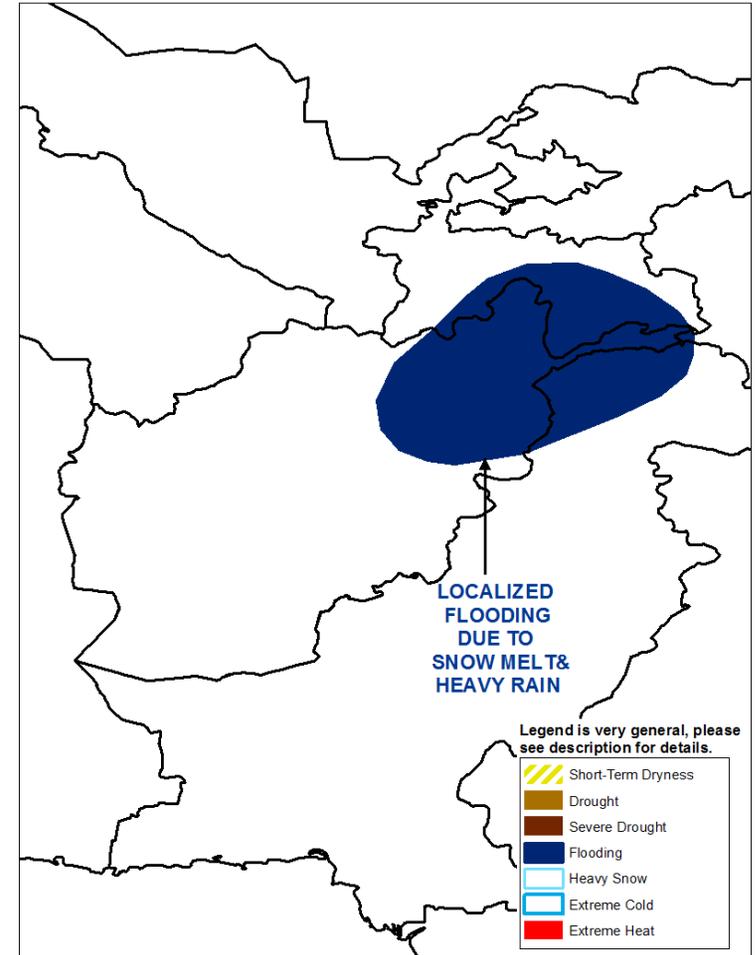
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET May 9 - 15, 2012

Temperatures:

During the final ten days of April, temperatures averaged near to slightly below average. Seasonal warmth continued to cause snow melt. During the next week, temperatures are forecast to average above normal except for the northeast mountains where below normal temperatures are expected to persist. Maximum temperatures are forecast to range from 35 to 40 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Above average precipitation amounts during April and snow melt resulted in localized flash flooding across central and northern Afghanistan. During the past week, drier weather prevailed across central Afghanistan. However, heavy rain triggered flash flooding in northeast Afghanistan. Locally heavy rain and snow melt is expected to prolong the threat of additional flash flooding across northeast Afghanistan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather 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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