

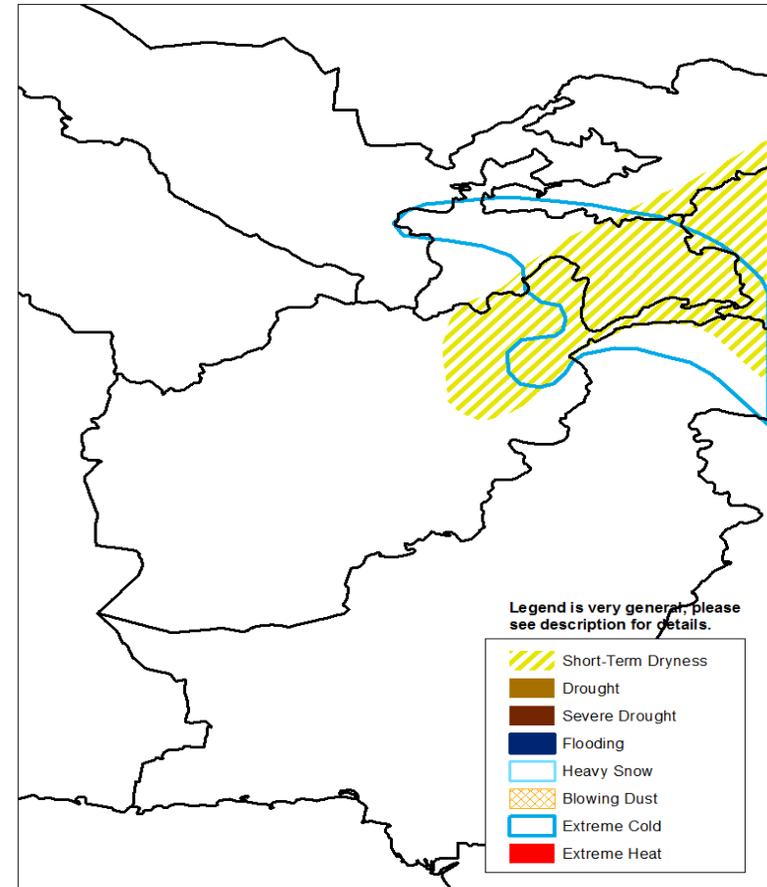
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 28 – December 4, 2012

### **Temperatures:**

During November 11 – 20, temperatures remained above-average over portions of southern Afghanistan and near to below-average across the central highlands and northeast mountains. During the next week, near-average temperatures are expected over Afghanistan except the higher elevations of eastern Afghanistan, where minimum temperatures may range between -25 and -20 degrees C.

### **Precipitation**

Snow depth and coverage continue their seasonal increase. However, precipitation deficits have persisted since the beginning of the season throughout the eastern third of Afghanistan, with the largest (-50 to -25 mm) negative anomalies in the Kunduz region. Enhanced and more widespread precipitation is expected over Afghanistan during the next week, with moderate (30 – 50 mm liquid water equivalent) snowfall over the northeastern provinces. This should help to gradually relieve the early-season dryness in the region.



**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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