

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 12 - 18, 2020

Temperatures:

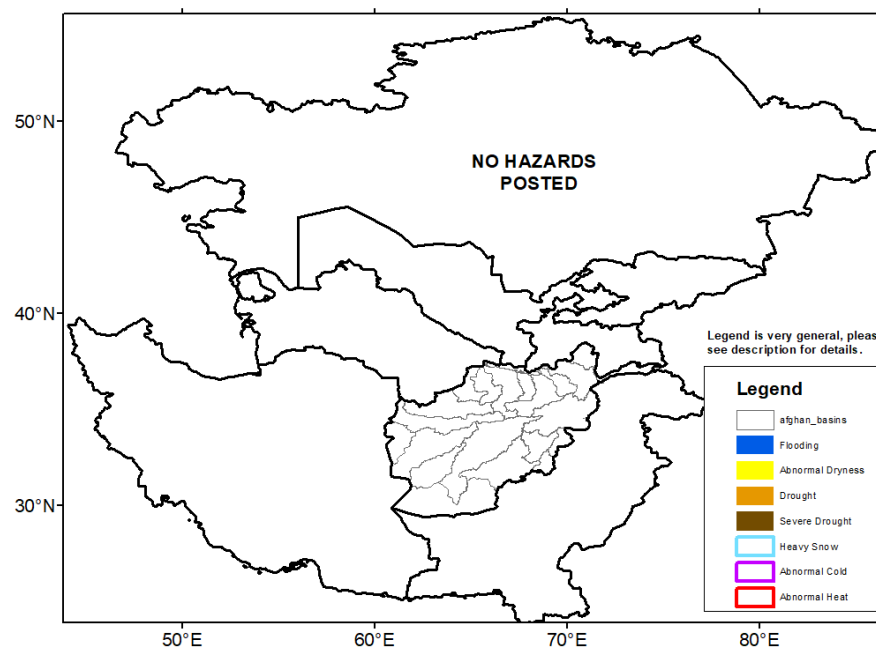
Cold temperatures were observed across Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan during the first week of November, while normal temperatures prevailed throughout the remainder of the region.

The GFS model forecasts that an above-average temperatures are likely to cover the northeastern Kazakhstan, Pakistan and local area in the eastern part of Pakistan. Subfreezing temperatures is still possible over northern and eastern Afghanistan along with the higher elevations of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

Isolated shower to light rainfall was observed over Kazakhstan for the past 7 days, while dry weather prevailed throughout Pakistan and Afghanistan. According to RFE satellite estimates, 30-day precipitation deficits have increased above 25 mm across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, northeast Afghanistan including the northern part of Pakistan. This short-term dryness will be monitored in subsequent weeks as snowfall typically begins to accumulate across the mountains of northeast Afghanistan.

The GFS model indicates that snowfall could increase significantly across northeast Afghanistan by the end of November.



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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