

## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 19 - 25, 2020

### Temperatures:

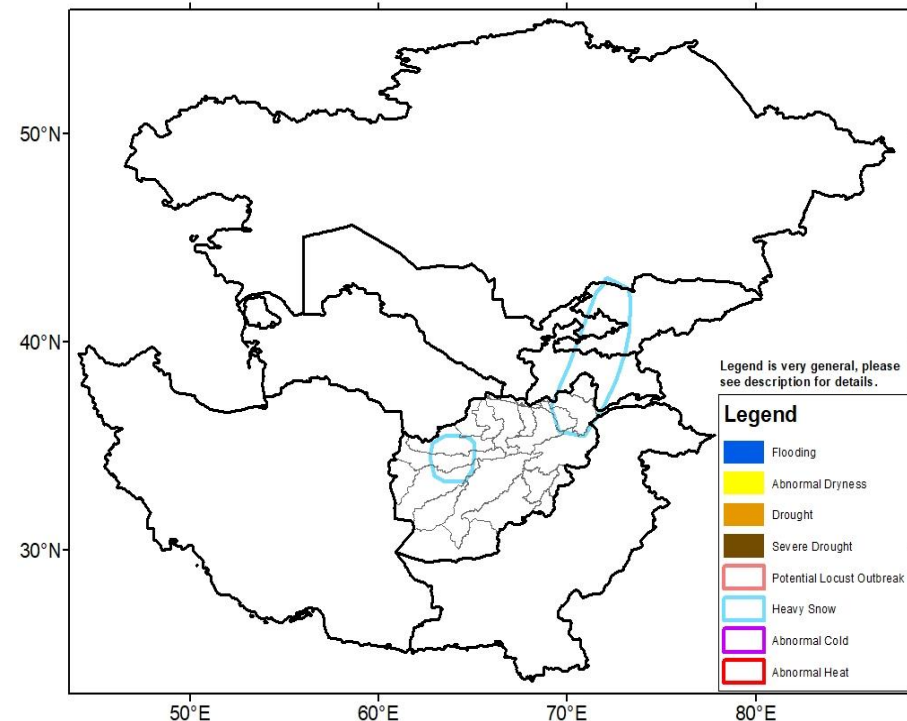
Cold temperatures were observed across Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and the northern-central part of Afghanistan while near normal temperatures prevailed throughout the remainder of the region. A second very cold week for the month of November which indicate a smooth increase of extreme cold temperature over the area by the end of November.

The GFS model forecasts a below-average temperature covering a major part of Central Asia except the southern part of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Subfreezing temperatures is still possible over the northern and central part of Afghanistan along with the higher elevations of Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan which could exacerbate heavy snow coverage over those areas.

### Precipitation

This past 7 days, light to moderate rainfall has been recorded over Afghanistan, the northern part of Pakistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and the eastern part of Kazakhstan. Showers to light rainfall has been recorded over the eastern part of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

Heavy snowfall is predicted across the northern and central part of Afghanistan, including Tajikistan and the western part of Kyrgyzstan during the coming outlook period.



**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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