

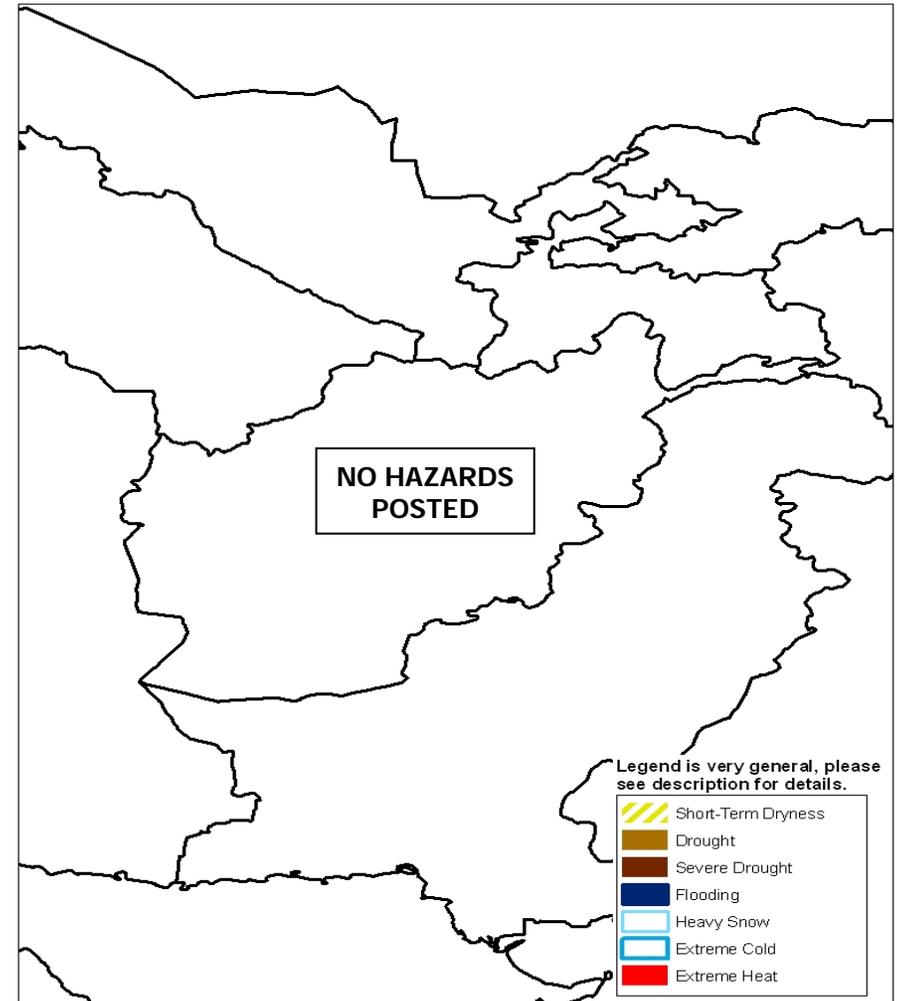
## The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Afghanistan September 15 - 21, 2010

### Temperatures:

During August and early September, temperatures have averaged at or above normal with the largest positive temperature anomalies in central Afghanistan. Much cooler temperatures are expected this upcoming week with temperatures averaging below normal. The first widespread seasonal freeze is expected in the central highlands, while minimum temperatures are forecast to range from -10 to -5C in the northeast mountains.

### Precipitation

During the latter half of July and early August, heavy rain triggered deadly flooding in the Peshawar valley of northwest Pakistan and damaged crops in Pakistan. Flooding was also reported along the northeast border areas of Afghanistan, including in the Paktya and Day Kundi provinces. Although not depicted on the hazards map, severe flooding has affected many areas surrounding the Indus River in central Pakistan. During the next week, a few rain and snow showers are forecast in the mountains of northeast Afghanistan where light accumulations of snow are expected.



**Note: The Hazards assessment 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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