

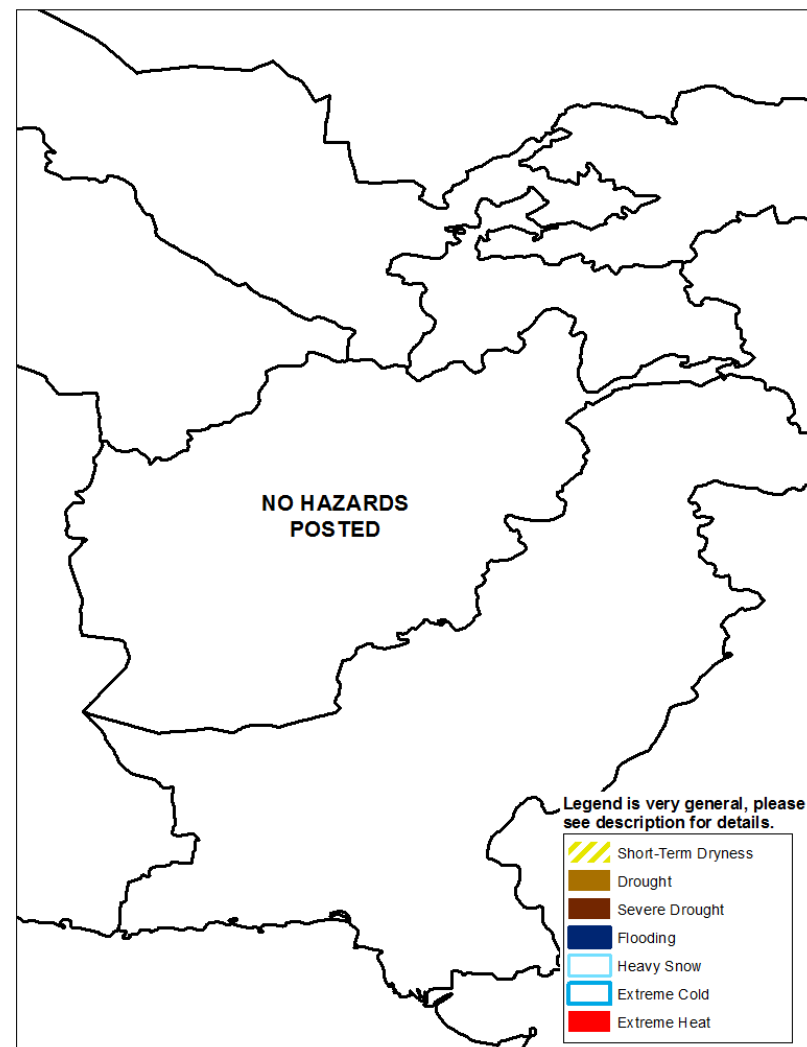
The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Outlook for Afghanistan June 1 - 7, 2011

Temperatures:

During mid-May, anomalous heat affected Afghanistan as temperatures averaged much above normal (8 degrees C or more). The warmer than normal temperatures have eliminated snow coverage expect for the highest elevations. In addition, hot temperatures may have stressed vegetation. Temperatures are forecast to average slightly above normal during the next week. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from the middle 30s to around 40 (degrees C) across the lowlands of Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for late May. Seasonal dryness is expected to continue during the upcoming week.



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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