



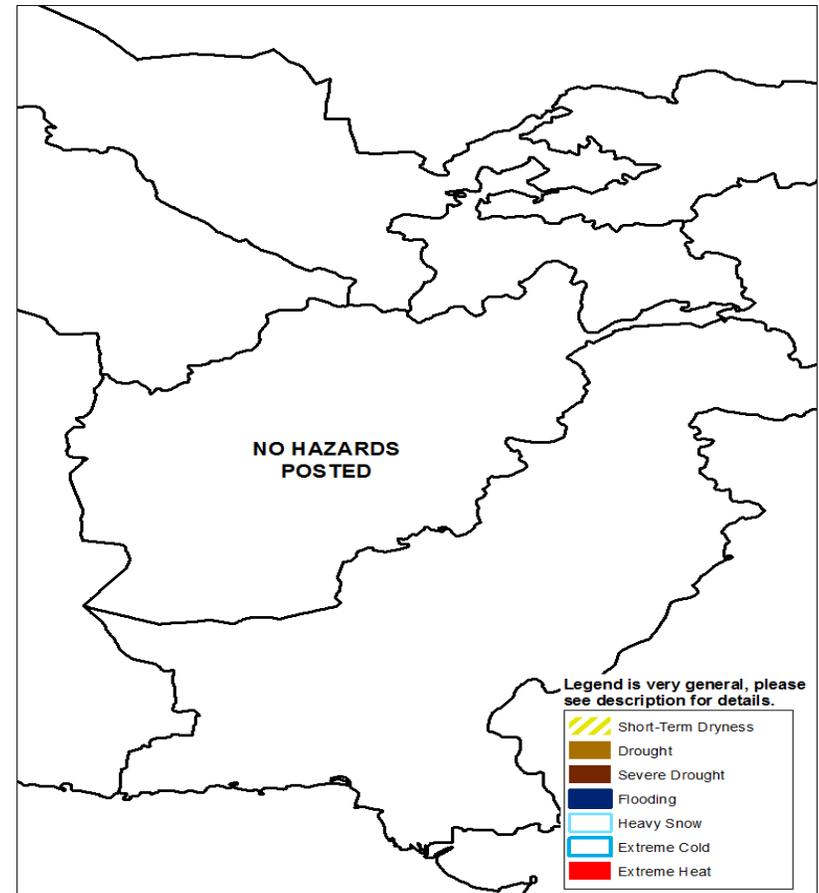
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 20 - 26, 2011

Temperatures:

During June and early July, anomalous heat affected Afghanistan as temperatures averaged above normal. Central and southern Afghanistan experienced the largest positive temperatures anomalies (8 degrees C or more). The warmer than normal temperatures eliminated snow cover expect for the highest elevations in northeast Afghanistan. The elimination of snow coverage across the central highlands was close to the normal time. Temperatures are forecast to remain slightly above normal during the next week across eastern and southern Afghanistan. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 40 to 45 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for this time of year. Seasonal dryness is expected to continue during the upcoming week.



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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