

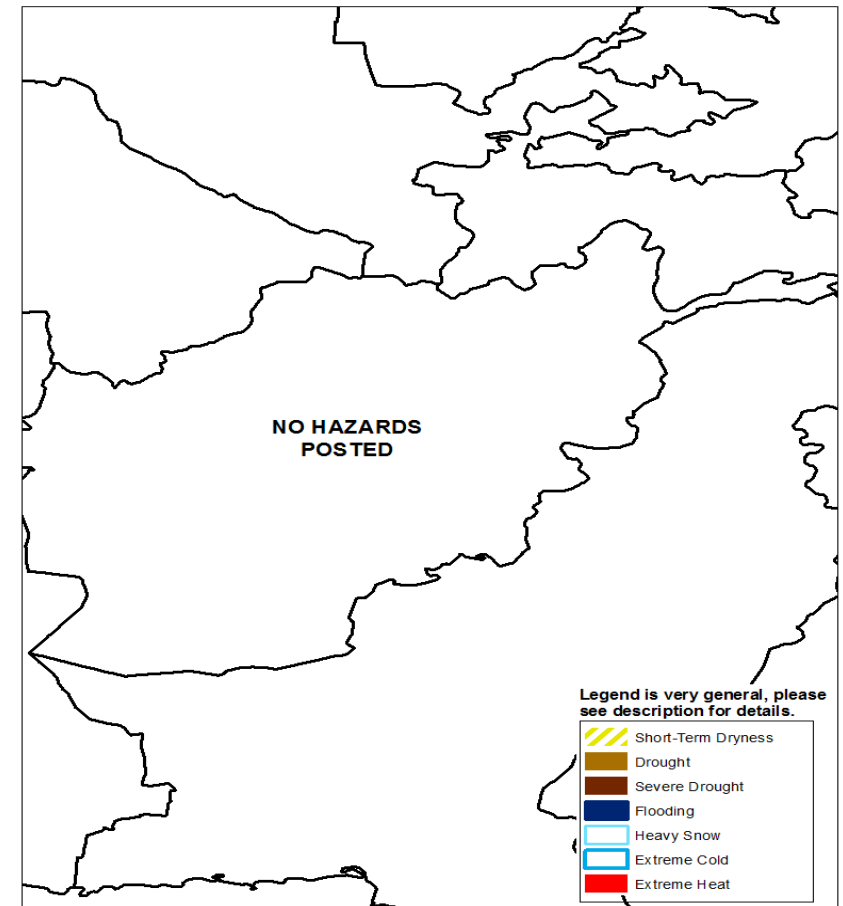
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 14-20, 2011

### Temperatures:

During early September, anomalous heat affected Afghanistan as temperatures averaged above normal. Central and eastern parts of Afghanistan experienced the largest positive temperatures anomalies (8 degrees C or more). Temperatures are expected to remain above normal during the upcoming week.

### Precipitation

An active Indian monsoon resulted in locally heavy rainfall across Pakistan and scattered showers across the central highlands of Afghanistan. During the next week, seasonal dryness can be expected across Afghanistan, while locally heavy rain is forecast to continue for Pakistan.



**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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