



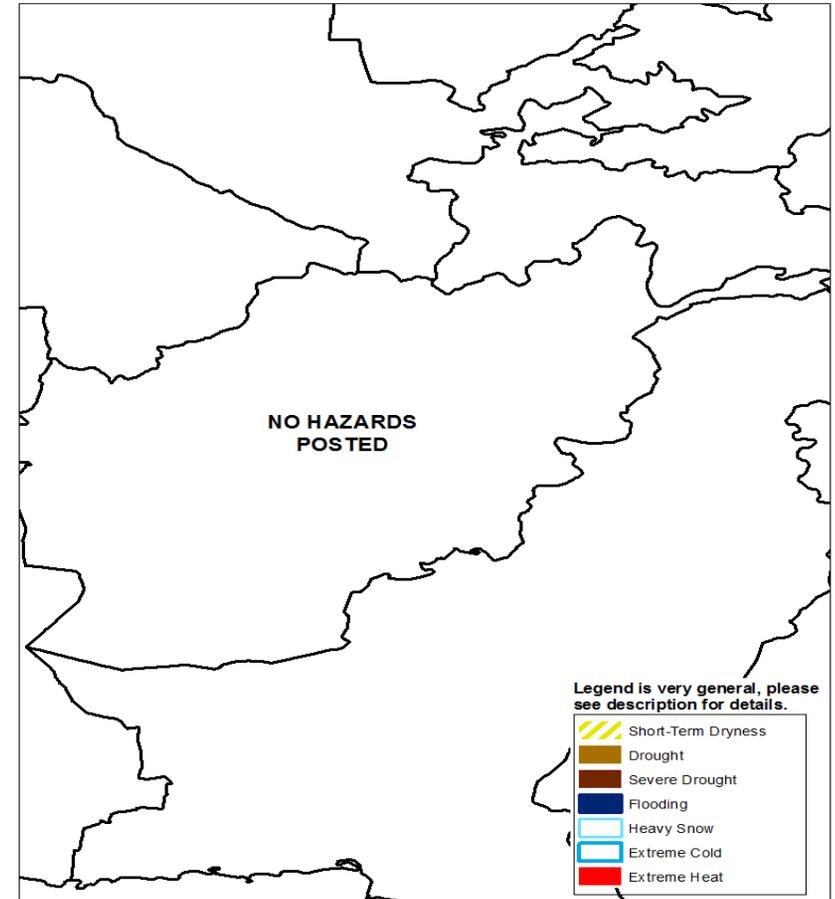
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 21-27, 2011

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). Despite temperatures remaining above normal during the upcoming week, minimum temperatures are expected to fall below freezing in the northeast mountains and central highlands.

Precipitation

During the past week, 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. Dry weather is also expected across Pakistan which may signal the withdrawal of the Indian monsoon.



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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