

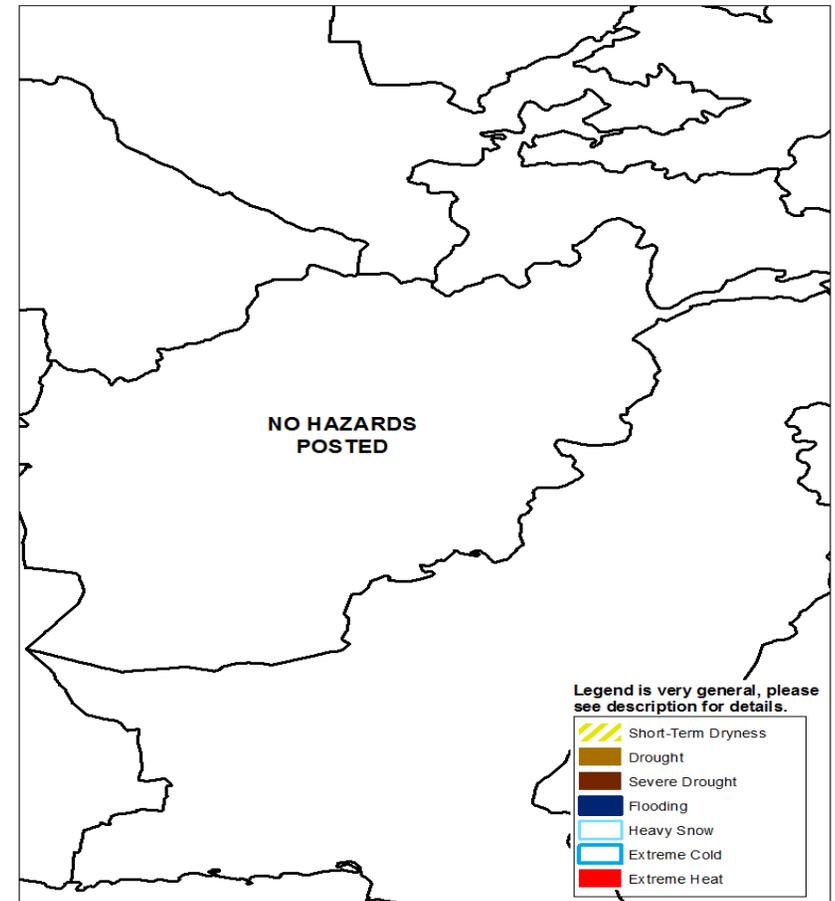
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 28-October 4, 2011

### Temperatures:

During early-to-mid September, 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.

### Precipitation

After several weeks of an active Indian monsoon, much drier weather prevailed across south Asia. During the next week, seasonal dryness can be expected across Afghanistan. Precipitation typically begins to increase during late October in the northeast mountains.



**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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