



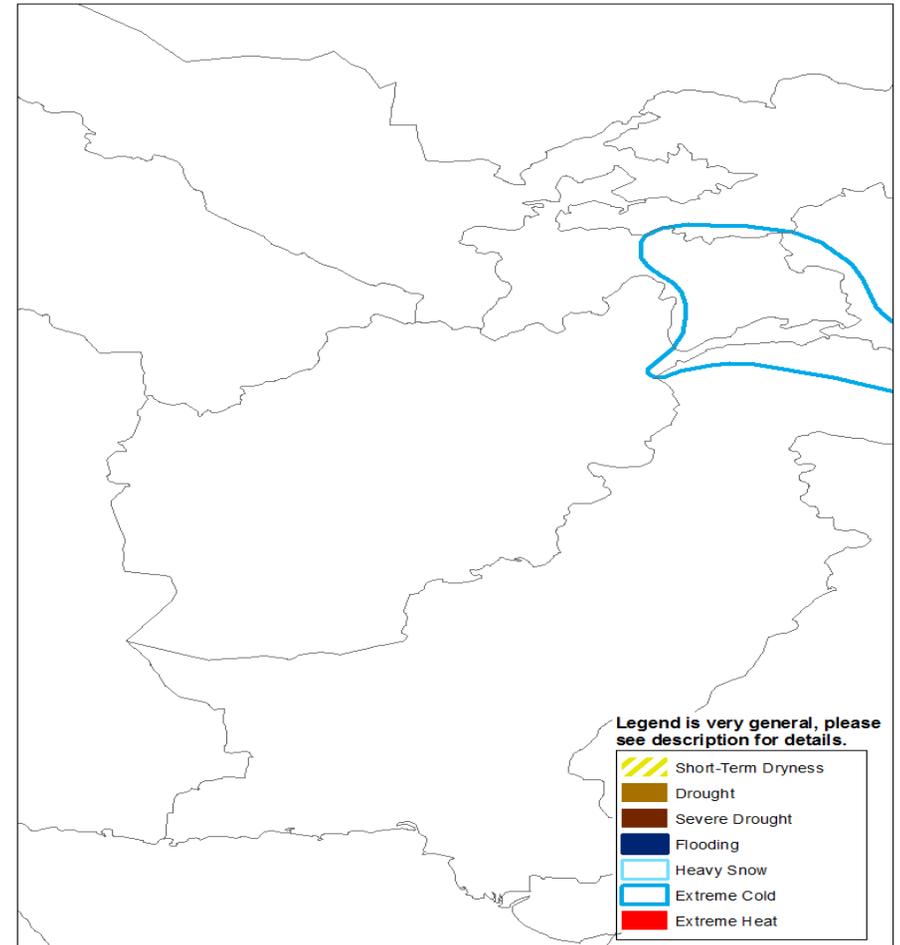
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 9-15, 2011

### Temperatures:

Since the beginning of October, temperatures have remained above average across a large portion of the country. At the beginning of the outlook period, a strong cold front is expected to usher in much colder temperatures. Temperatures are forecast to average at or below normal across western and northern Afghanistan. Although the coldest temperatures (below -20 degrees C) are forecast to occur in the northeast mountains, minimum temperatures below freezing are expected throughout the northern two-thirds of the country.

### Precipitation

Snow coverage and depths continue their seasonal increase across the higher elevations. Following the cold frontal passage, mostly dry weather is forecast during the next 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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