

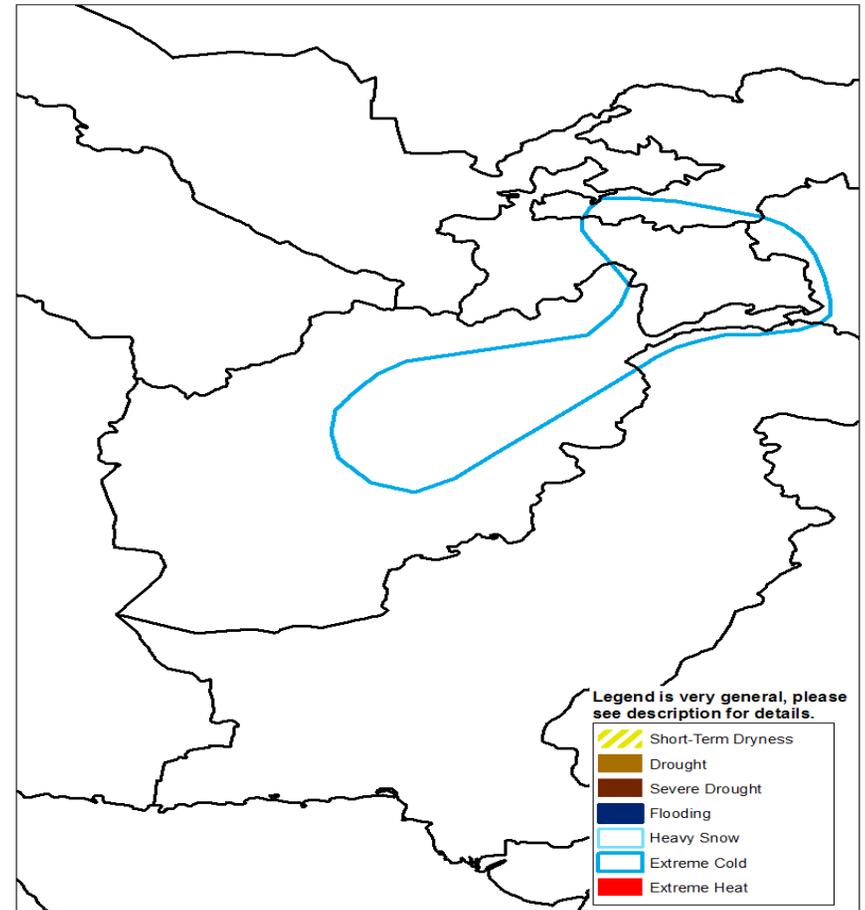
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET February 8 - 14, 2012

Temperatures:

During early to mid-January, below normal temperatures persisted across the central highlands and northeast mountains with near average temperatures across the remainder of Afghanistan. Much below normal temperatures are forecast to persist across the central highlands and northeast mountains during the next week. Across these areas of Afghanistan, negative temperatures anomalies greater than 8 degrees F can be expected.

Precipitation

After widespread moderate to heavy rain and snow fell during the previous week, drier weather is forecast through Saturday. From February 12-14, more rain and high-elevation snow (locally heavy) can be expected.



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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