



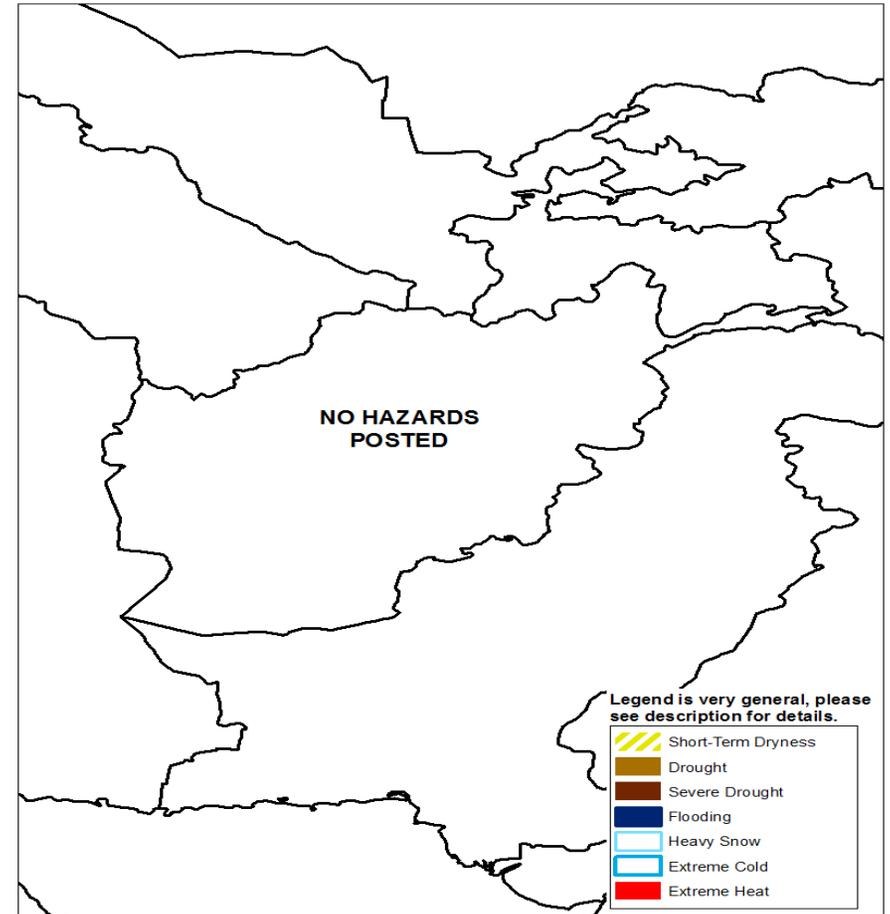
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 27 – July 3, 2012

Temperatures:

During the first twenty days of June, temperatures averaged near to below average across much of Afghanistan. Above average temperatures were limited to northwest areas, near Turkmenistan. During the next week, near to below normal temperatures are expected to persist. Maximum temperatures are forecast to exceed 40 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Above average precipitation amounts during April and May combined with snow melt resulted in localized flash flooding across central and northern Afghanistan. By mid-June, drier weather prevailed which eased flooding concerns. During the next week, mostly dry weather is expected to prevail. A few scattered showers and thundershowers are possible in the northeast mountains, but flash flooding is not expected at this time. Rainfall associated with the Indian monsoon typically does not affect far eastern Afghanistan until late July.



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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