

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

Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged above normal (4 to 8 degrees C) across the lowlands of western and southern Afghanistan from July 1 – 20. However, during the final ten days of July, temperatures moderated to near average across the lowlands with temperatures averaging slightly below normal in the northeast mountains. During the next week, near to slightly above normal temperatures are expected for Afghanistan. The hottest temperatures (near 40 degrees C) are forecast in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

During the past week, a weak Indian monsoon resulted in only isolated showers (less than 25 mm) across northern/central Pakistan and adjacent areas to Afghanistan. Although the Indian monsoon may strengthen slightly late in the period, isolated showers are forecast along the Afghanistan/Pakistan border.



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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