

Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET August 15 - 21, 2012

Temperatures:

After unseasonably hot temperatures during early to mid-July, temperatures averaged near to slightly above normal from late July into the beginning of August. 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, scattered showers occurred in east-central Afghanistan with the heaviest rainfall (more than 25 mm) in northern and central Pakistan. Border areas between Afghanistan and Pakistan can be expected a continuation of diurnal convection but widespread, heavy rainfall is not forecast.



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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