

## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 19-25, 2012

### **Temperatures:**

Temperatures averaged above average across the central highlands of Afghanistan during the first dekad of September with near average temperatures across the lowlands. During the next week, seasonal temperatures can be expected except for the northeast mountains where below average temperatures are forecast. Minimum temperatures are expected to fall below freezing daily across the northeast mountains.

### **Precipitation**

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for mid-September. During the next week, mostly dry weather is expected to persist. Moisture associated with the Indian monsoon begins to shift east away from Pakistan during the latter half of September.



**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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