



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 26 - October 2, 2012

Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged above average across the central highlands of Afghanistan during the first two dekads of September with near average temperatures across the lowlands. During the next week, above normal temperatures are forecast for much of Afghanistan except the northeast mountains. Minimum temperatures are expected to fall below freezing daily across the northeast mountains and near freezing across the central highlands.

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 for most of Afghanistan. Light snow can be expected across the highest elevations of northeast Afghanistan. Snowfall climatologically increases in the northeast mountains during October.



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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