

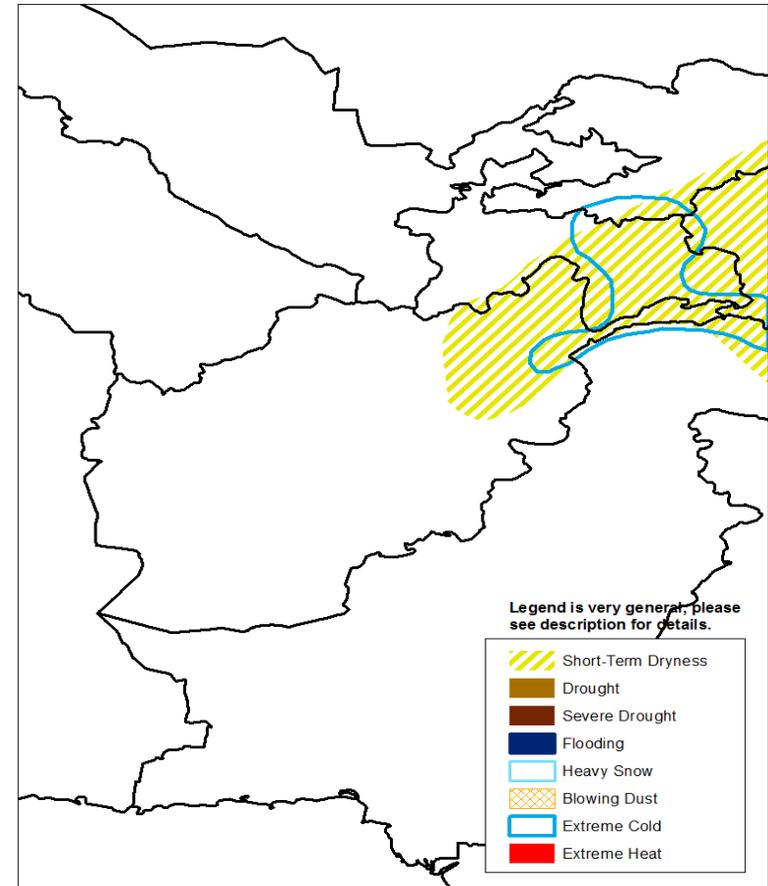
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 21 – November 27, 2012

Temperatures:

During early November, above-average temperatures remained across the lowlands of Afghanistan, while below-average temperatures persisted in the northeast mountains. Temperatures are expected to fall slightly below-average during the next week, with minimum temperatures ranging from -25 to -20 degrees C in the higher elevations of northeastern Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Since the beginning of the season, precipitation has been below normal throughout northeastern Afghanistan. Despite an enhanced precipitation during the past week, snow water volume has remained below average across basins of the northern provinces. During the next week, 2 to 10 cm of snowfall is forecast across the central highlands, while dry weather is expected elsewhere.



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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