



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 5 August – 11 August, 2021

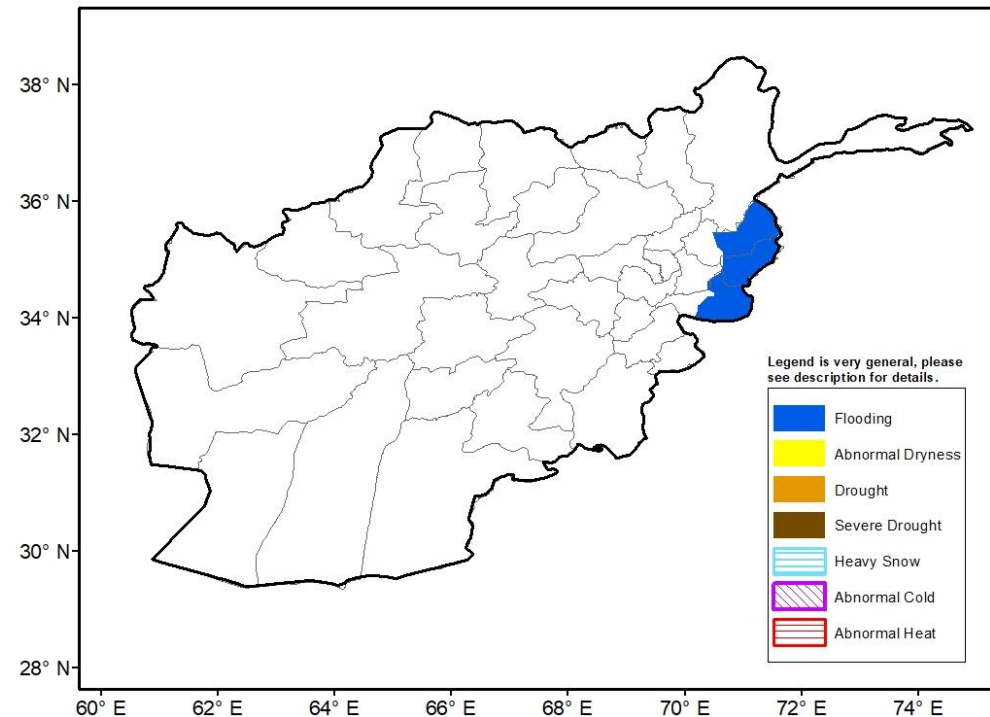
Temperatures

During the last week, near-normal mean temperatures prevailed across southern Afghanistan, while temperatures were slightly above average by 2° – 4°C in eastern Afghanistan. Observed maximum average temperatures were registered around 40 to 45°C across southern Afghanistan.

During the outlook period, model forecasts suggest that temperatures will not deviate greatly from average across much of the country. However, below-normal temperatures are possible across northeastern Afghanistan and some of the higher elevations. Maximum temperatures will likely exceed 40°C in the hot regions of the southwest and the lower elevations along the northern border.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, light to moderate precipitation (10-25+mm) was observed in northeast Afghanistan. Locally, heavier rainfall has triggered flash flood in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan on 28 July 2021 resulting in 113 fatalities and infrastructures damages according to reports. Some negative rainfall anomalies are depicted in the mountains of the northeast during the past 30 days. For the outlook period, light or moderate rains of 5mm to 25mm are expected in northeastern Afghanistan that are typical for August. The rest of the country will remain dry.



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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