



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook August 6 – August 12, 2020

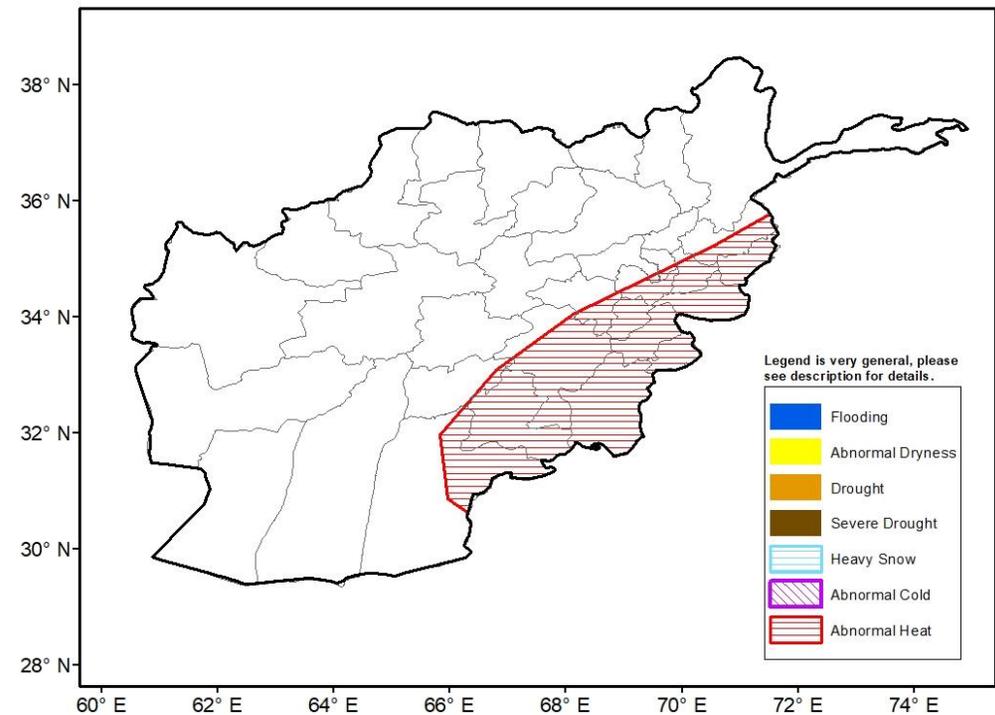
Temperatures:

During the past week, Afghanistan experienced above-average mean maximum temperatures. Anomalies up to 8°C were observed in the east and the west. Maximum temperature climbed as high as 48 degrees Celsius in western Afghanistan and 40+°C temperatures were recorded in many lower elevation areas. During the outlook period, warmer than average temperatures are expected in most areas. An abnormal heat hazard is posted in the east with the more anomalous conditions. Southwestern provinces could see maximum temperatures exceed 45°C.

Precipitation:

During the last week, light rain showers, totaling less than 25mm, were observed in northeastern Afghanistan associated with the Indian monsoon. The remainder of the country was dry. Vegetation health remains mostly good. Several provinces along the northern border are the exception where satellite derived indices show less healthy vegetation conditions.

During the second week of August, only a few scattered showers or thunderstorms (10-25mm total) are likely along the Pakistani border in eastern Afghanistan, while the rest of the country stays seasonably 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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