



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 12 August – 18 August, 2021

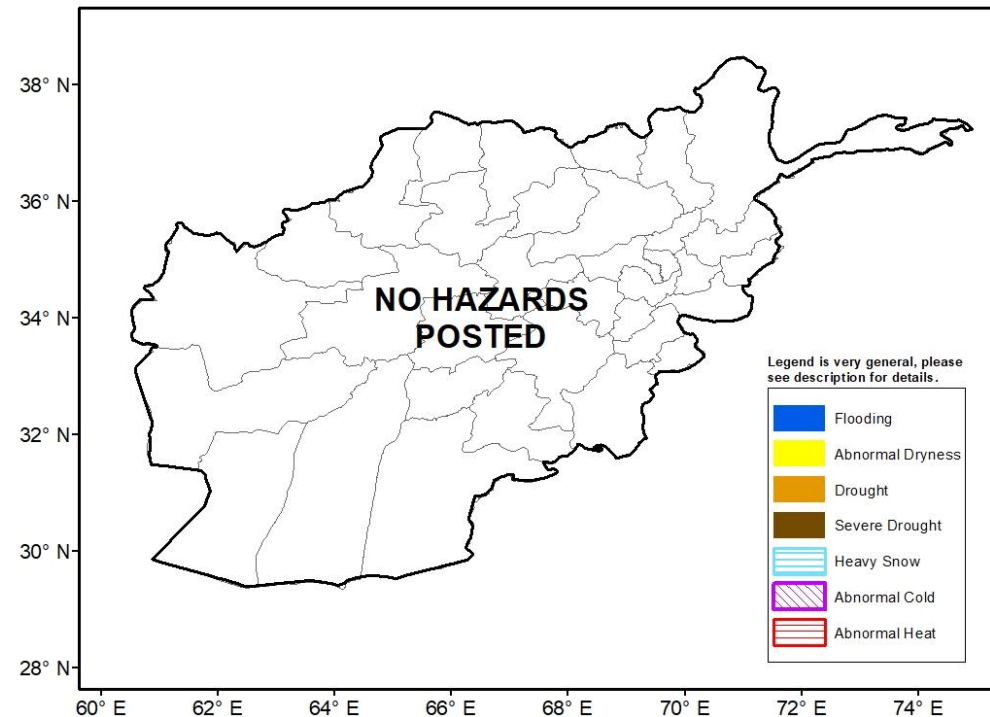
### Temperatures

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

During the outlook period, model forecasts suggest that temperatures will average slightly cooler than normal across northern Afghanistan and be near to normal in the South. In the north, negative temperature anomalies of 1-4°C are expected. The Maximum temperatures will likely exceed 40°C in the hot regions of the southwest and the lower elevations along the northern border. Temperatures are likely to be warmer during the second half of the outlook period.

### Precipitation

During the past 7 days, light to moderate precipitation (5-25mm) was observed in northeast Afghanistan in association with the Indian monsoon. 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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