



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook August 13 – August 19, 2020

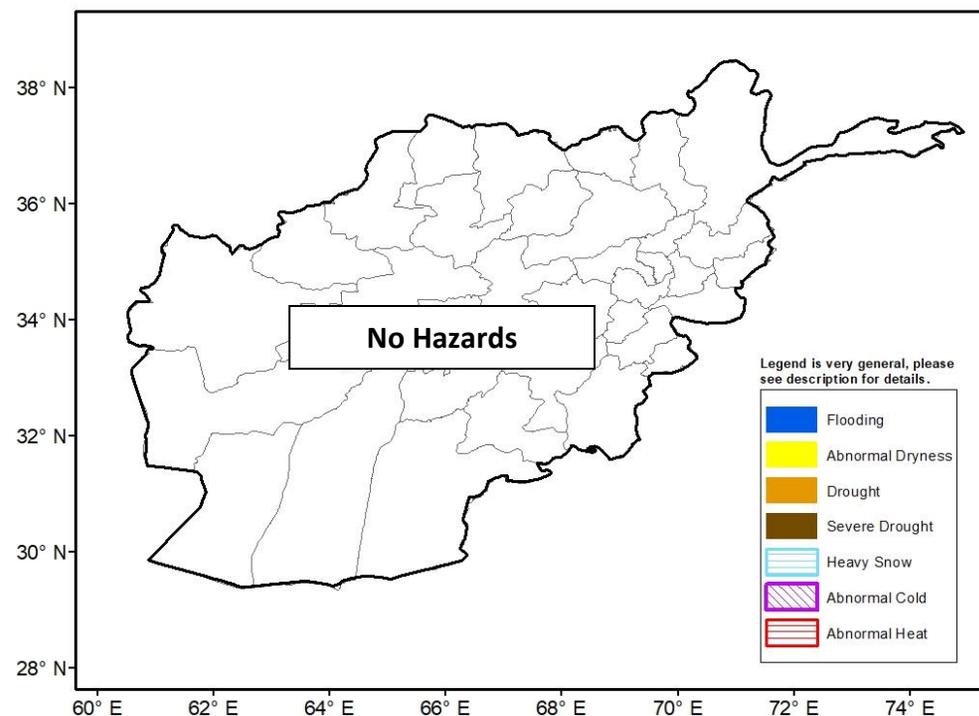
Temperatures:

During the past week, Afghanistan experienced above-average mean temperatures. Anomalies up to 4-6°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 outside of the central highlands. Larger departures from normal are expected in minimum temperatures. Southwestern provinces could see maximum temperatures exceed 45°C.

Precipitation:

During the past week, light rain showers, totaling less than 25mm, were observed along the Pakistani border associated with the Indian monsoon. The remainder of the country was dry. While light rains have been persistent week to week in eastern Afghanistan, totals since July 1 have been slightly less than average.

During the third week of August, only a few scattered showers or thunderstorms (5-10mm 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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