



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 19 August – 25 August, 2021

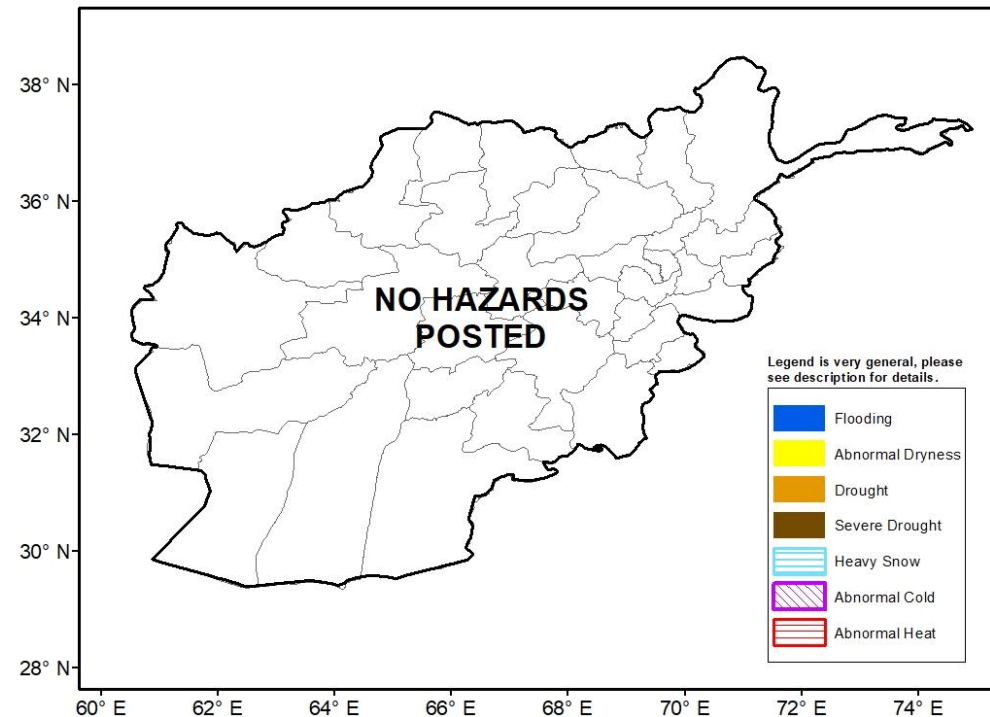
### Temperatures

During the last week, near-normal mean temperatures prevailed across Afghanistan. Temperatures were slightly above average by 2° – 4°C in a few parts of the South and East. Observed maximum average temperatures were registered around 40 to 45°C across southern Afghanistan.

During the outlook period, model forecasts suggest that mean temperatures will be near average. Temperatures may remain slightly cooler than average by a couple degrees C. in the the central highlands. The Maximum temperatures will likely reach 40°C in the hot regions of the Southwest and the mid 30s Celcius the lower elevations of the North.

### Precipitation

During the past 7 days, some scattered light rain showers were observed in eastern portions of the country. Precipitation totals were less than 25mm. Some negative rainfall anomalies are depicted in the mountains of the northeast during the past couple of months. For the outlook period, moderate rains of 10mm 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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