



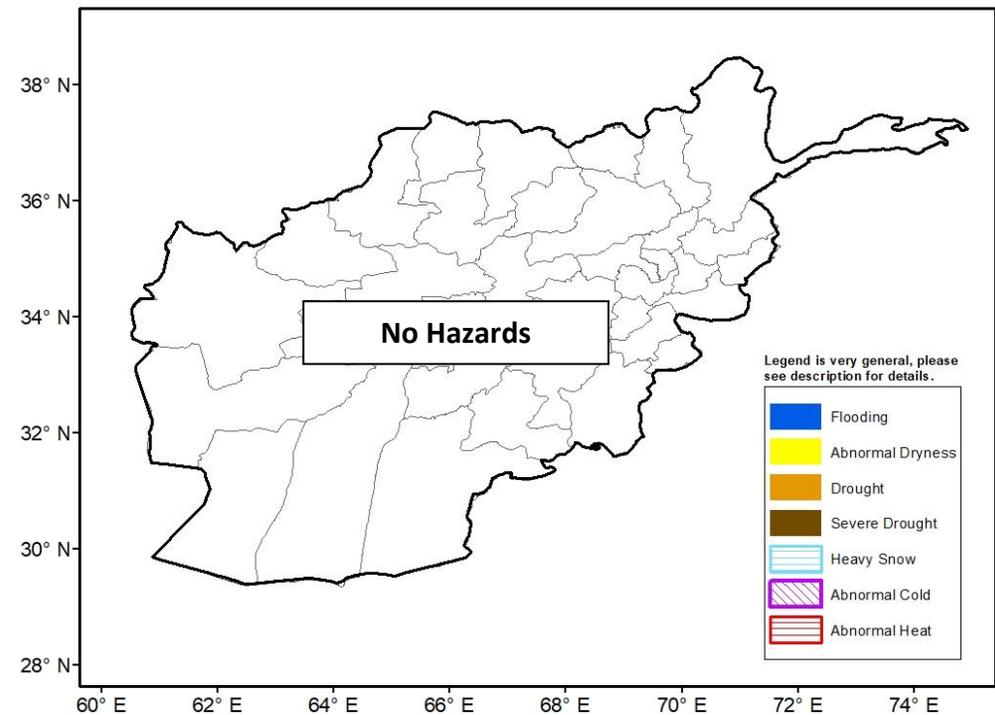
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook August 27 – September 2, 2020

Temperatures:

During the past week, Afghanistan experienced above-average mean temperatures country wide. Maximum anomalies as large as 6-8°C were observed in central and western portions of the country. Maximum temperature climbed as high as the upper 40s degrees Celcius in the southwest. A cooler airmass is overspreadingt the region. During the outlook period, near or below-normal temperatures are forecast. The coolest regions, in the northwest, are likely to experience negative temperature anomalies of as much as 4-6°C. Temperatures should largely remain below 40°C

Precipitation:

During the past week, Afghanistan was dry except for a few isolated stray rain showers in the northeast. Such a pattern is fairly typical for mid-august. Light rains have been persistent this summer in eastern Afghanistan, but total rainfall since July 1 has been slightly less than average. During the upcoming outlook period, an increase in rainfall is expected for eastern Afghanistan. Higher moisture early in the period is likely to bring some greater rainfall totals to areas along the Pakistani border. As much as 50mm is possible according to models. Some localized flooding is not out of the question.



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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