



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook July 2 – July 8, 2020

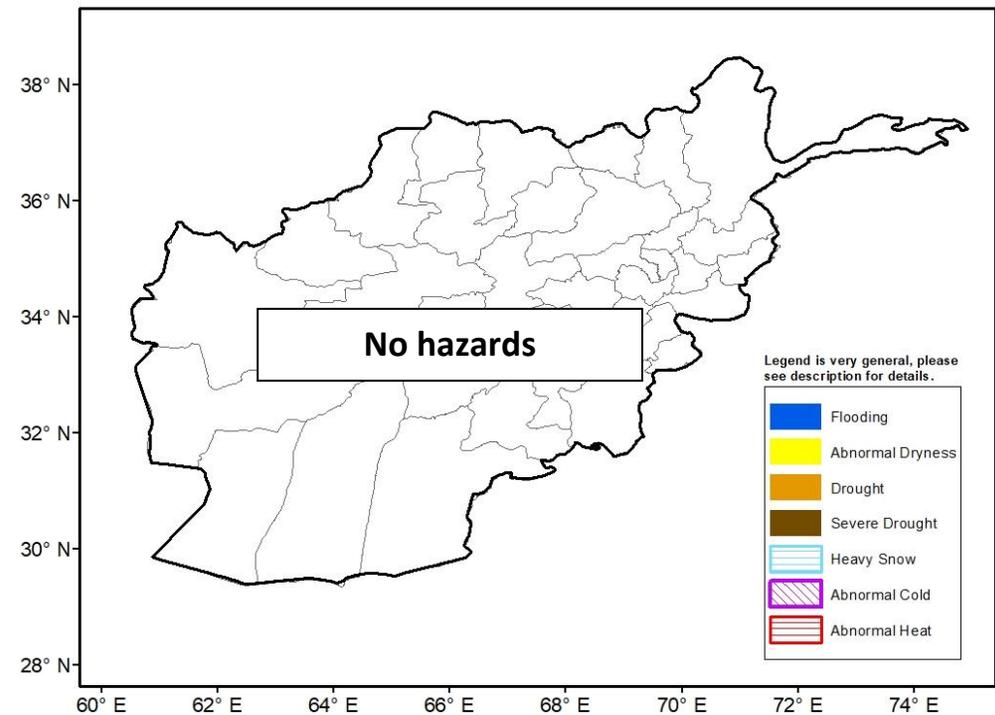
Temperatures:

During the past week, high temperatures were near or slightly above average across Afghanistan. Maximum temperature anomalies reached 4-6°C in some cases. Maximum temperatures for the period exceeded 40°C in many lower elevations. Minimum temperatures, however, were near or slightly cooler than average. During the outlook period, seasonal heat will persist. Hotter than average conditions are expected in the north and east. Southwestern provinces should see maximum temperatures exceed 40°C or 45°C, but these temperatures are not that abnormal for this time of year.

Precipitation:

During the last week, some light or moderate rain showers (totaling around 25mm or less) were observed in northeastern Afghanistan, while the remainder of the country stayed dry. While it has transitioned into the climatological dry season, vegetation health remains mostly good after a very wet spring period. Several provinces along the northern border are the exception, with satellite derived indices showing less healthy vegetation conditions.

During the outlook period, some rain showers (<25mm) are likely in eastern Afghanistan associated with the onset of the Indian monsoon, 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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