



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook July 9 – July 15, 2020

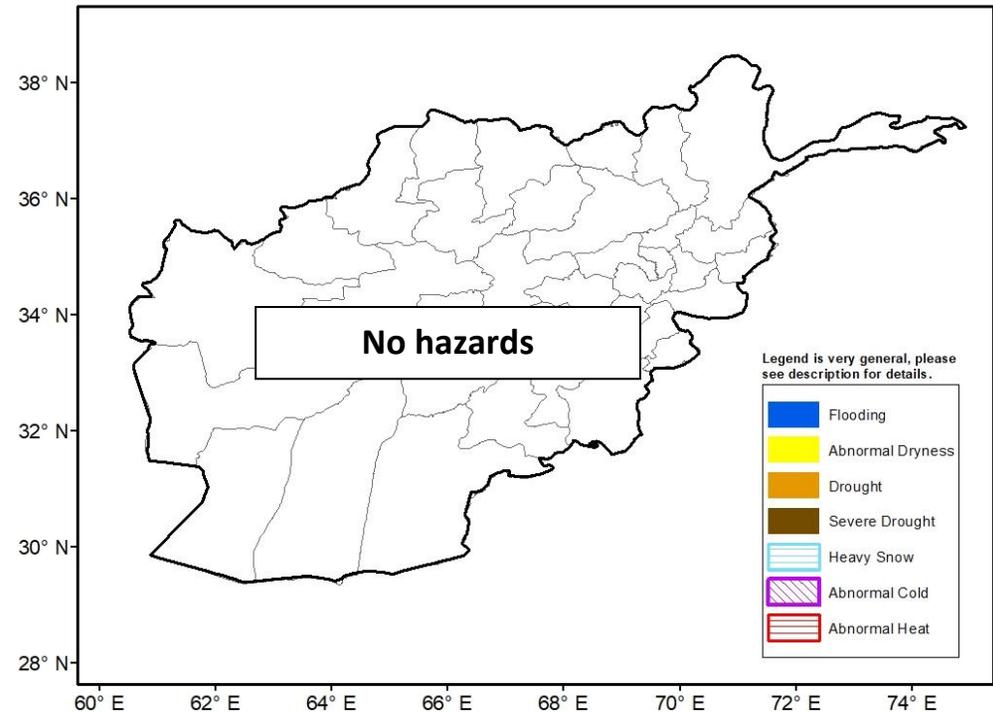
Temperatures:

During the past week, high temperatures were near or slightly above average across Afghanistan. Positive anomalies were observed in the west and along the Pakistani border. Maximum temperatures for the period exceeded 40°C and 45°C in the southwest. Minimum temperatures, however, were near or slightly cooler than average. During the outlook period, temperatures are expected to average generally near to normal. With seasonal heat, southwestern provinces should see maximum temperatures exceed 40°C.

Precipitation:

During the last week, some light or moderate rain showers, totaling less than 25mm, were observed in northeastern Afghanistan. A few light rain showers occurred over the central highlands. 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, where satellite derived indices show less healthy vegetation conditions.

During the outlook period, moderate rains (<10-50mm) 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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