



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 15 July – 21 July, 2021

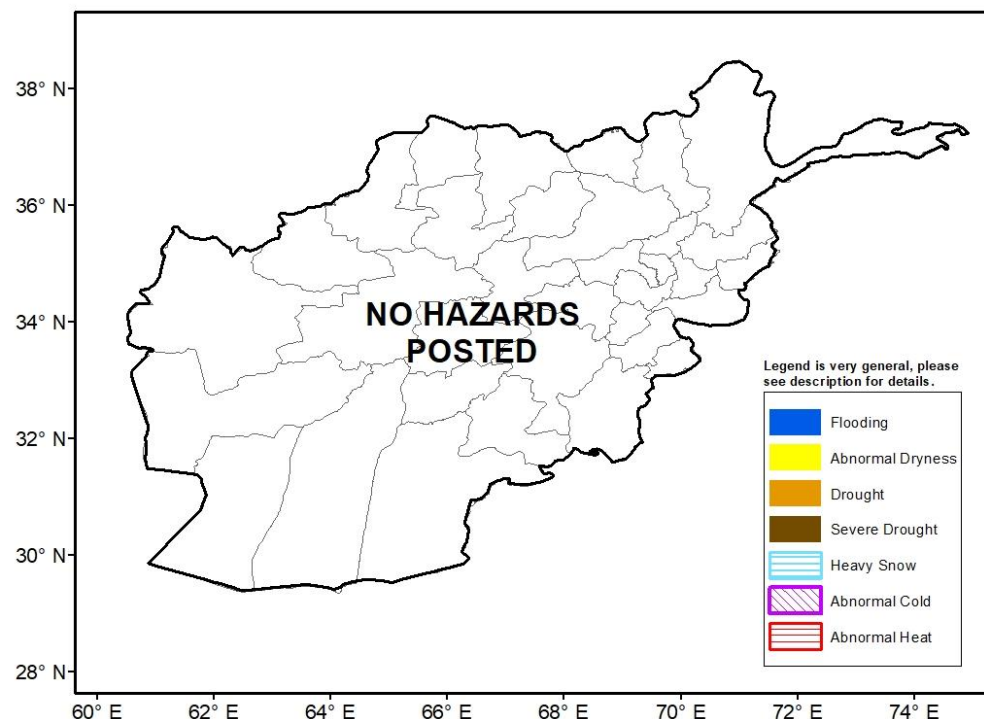
Temperatures

During the last week of June, maximum temperatures were slightly warmer than normal over Afghanistan. Positive anomalies of 2-4°C were prevalent in the country, with slightly larger anomalies in a few small areas of the northeast. Maximum temperatures ranged from 35-45°C in the north and west.

During the outlook period, mean temperatures are expected to be 2-4°C above normal in southern Afghanistan, while mean temperatures are expected to be below normal in the northeast. Maximum temperatures will once again exceed 45°C in the hot regions of the southwest.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, scattered light rains totaling less than 25mm were observed in eastern portions of Afghanistan. Conditions have been drier than normal in northeastern Afghanistan since the beginning of June, with anomalies of 10-50mm. For the outlook period, the northward extension of the Indian Monsoon should bring moderate to heavy rains to eastern Afghanistan. Weekly totals are likely to be 25-50+mm. The rest of the country should 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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