

Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 22 July – 28 July, 2021

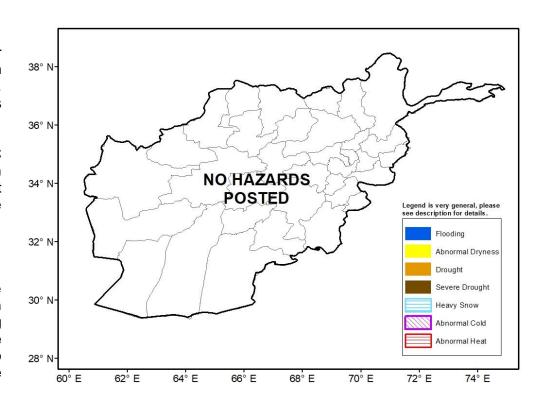
Temperatures

During the last week, temperatures remained close to average over Afghanistan. Any anomalies were within 4°C of average. Maximum temperatures were hotter than 35°C across the nation's lower elevations. Southwestern Afghanistan registered weekly maximum temperatures higher than 40°C.

During the outlook period, mean temperatures are expected to be 2-4°C above normal in southern and northern Afghanistan, while mean temperatures are expected to be slightly below normal in the northeast and parts of the central highlands. Maximum temperatures will once again exceed 40°C in the hot regions of the southwest.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, light rains totaling less than 25mm were observed along the eastern border of Afghanistan. Conditions have been slightly drier than normal in northeastern Afghanistan since the beginning of June, with anomalies of 10-25mm. For the outlook period, the northward extension of the Indian monsoon should bring light rains to northeastern Afghanistan. Weekly totals are likely to be 10-25mm. The rest of the country is expected to 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.