



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook July 23 – July 29, 2020

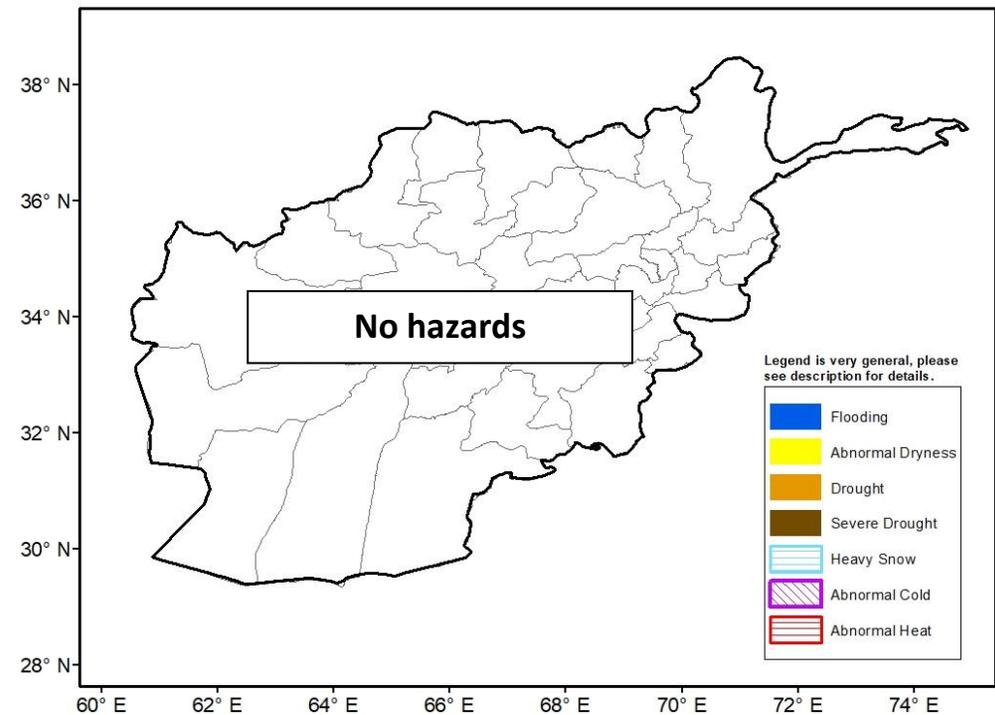
Temperatures:

During the past week, some above-average maximum temperatures were observed in western Afghanistan (4-8°C anomalies). Minimum temperature anomalies were variable across the country. Maximum temperatures for the period exceeded 45°C in several portions of the the south and west. During the outlook period, generally warmer than average temperatures are expected with a cool down possible at the end of the period. With seasonal heat, southwestern provinces could see maximum temperatures exceed 45°C.

Precipitation:

During the last week, light to moderate rain showers, totaling around 25mm or less, were observed in northeastern Afghanistan. Outside of a few light showers in the central highlands, the remainder of the country was dry. While it is 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, only a few scattered showers or thunderstorms (10-25mm total) are likely in eastern Afghanistan, 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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