



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 29 July – 04 August July, 2021

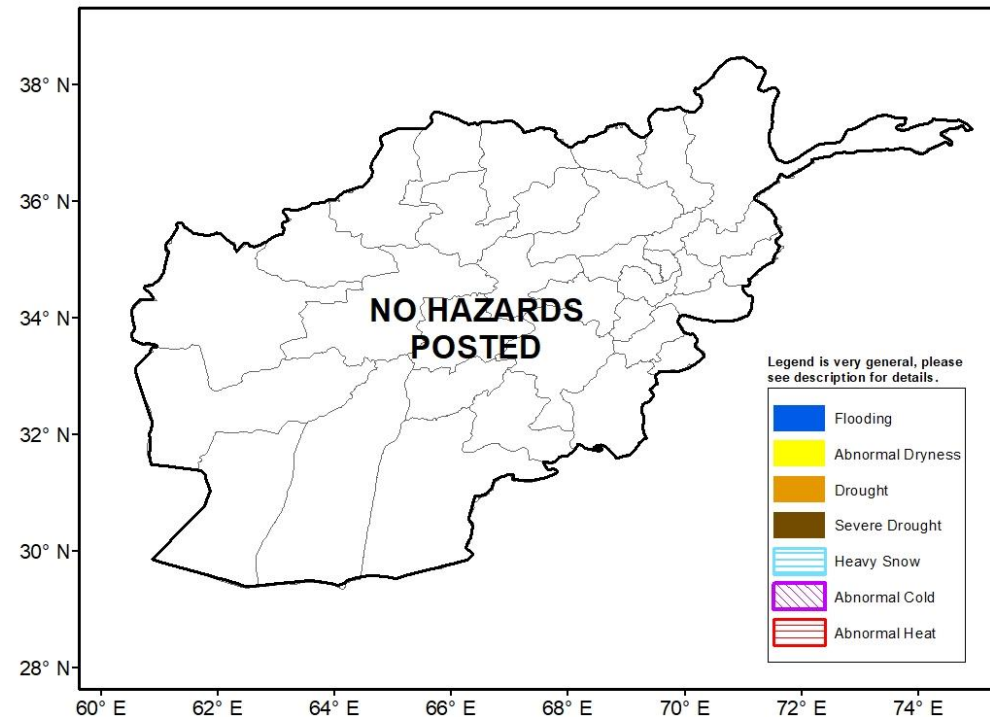
Temperatures

During the last week, temperatures were 2° – 5°C below normal over central Afghanistan. Temperatures averaged closer to normal elsewhere. Maximum weekly temperature exceeded 40°C widely across western and northern Afghanistan.

During the outlook period, model forecasts suggest above-normal mean temperatures over southern Afghanistan. Mean temperatures are expected to be 1-4°C above normal in southern Afghanistan. In contrast, below-normal temperatures are expected in northern and northeast Afghanistan, with anomalies of 2-6°C. Maximum temperatures should still exceed 40°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 Afghanistan. Some river levels are elevated in the east due to heavy rains in nearby Pakistan. Some negative rainfall anomalies are depicted in the mountains of the northeast during the past 30 days. For the outlook period, some enhancement of rains is expected associated with the northward extension of the Indian monsoon. More than 25mm of rainfall is likely in local areas. 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.

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