



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook June 4 – June 10, 2020

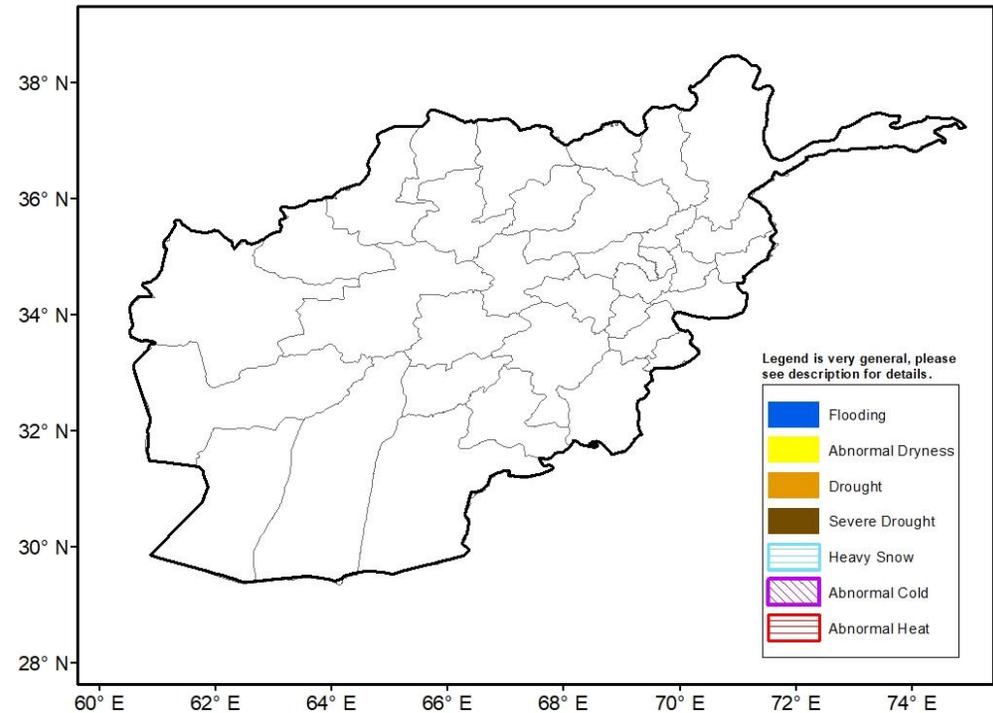
Temperatures:

A strong ridge located north of the country meant that temperatures were above average across the northern tier of the country. Observed maximum temperature anomalies were 2-6°C. Most of the rest of the country was near normal. maximum temperatures exceeded 35°C in many of the lower elevation regions. During the outlook period, temperatures are expected to be warmer than average across the country, with the largest anomalies during the first half of the period. Temperatures may be as much as 8°C above average and will likely reach highs above 40°C in many lower elevation areas.

Precipitation:

During the last week, some locally moderate and heavy was observed in northeastern Afghanistan, while the remainder of the country was generally dry. This extends a very wet period during which RFE satellite estimates indicate that more than 100mm, and locally more than 300mm, of precipitation (twice normal amounts) fell across many parts of the country since the start of April.

Light and moderate rain will continue in eastern areas of the country throughout the week. The GEFS model indicates that total rainfall may reach 25mm. the rest of the country remains seasonably dry. The flooding hazard has been removed for this week.



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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