



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook June 11 – June 17, 2020

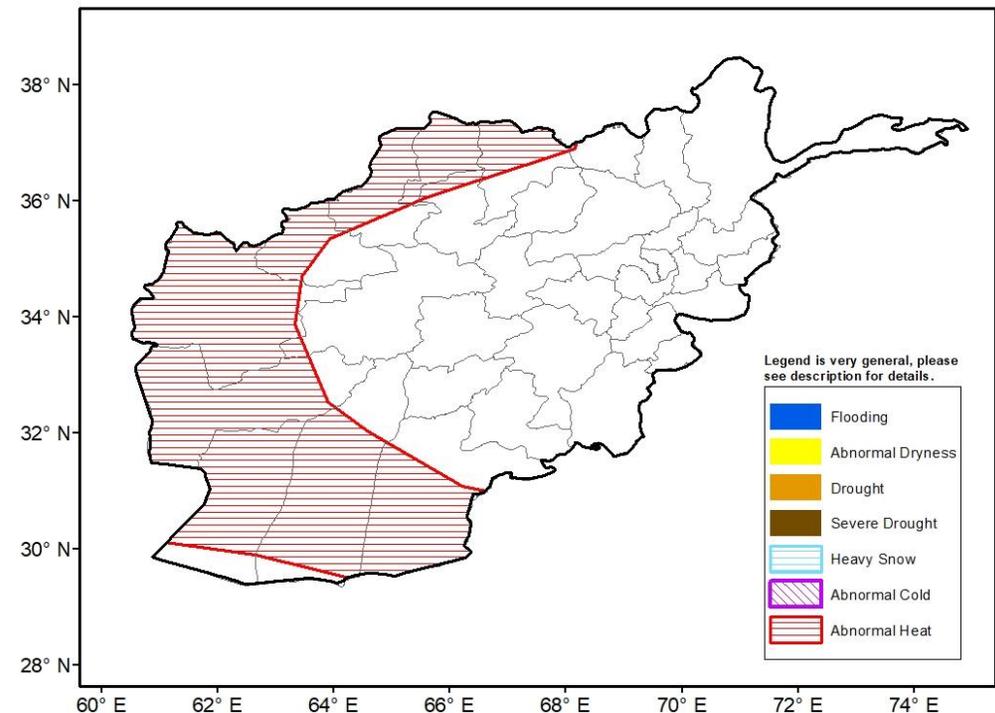
### Temperatures:

During the past week, temperatures were above average, especially in northern and western parts of the country. Maximum temperature anomalies reached 6–8°C in the northwest. Maximum temperatures for the 7-day period exceeded 40°C across the lower elevations of western and northern Afghanistan. During the outlook period, above-normal temperatures will likely persist and even increase early next week. The largest positive anomalies are expected in the south and west. High temperatures will likely exceed 45°C in southwestern provinces. An abnormal heat hazard is posted for areas where maximum temperatures will likely exceed 40°C and average more than 6°C above normal.

### Precipitation:

During the last week, locally moderate and heavy rainfall was again observed in northeastern Afghanistan, while the remainder of the country stayed 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 northeastern parts of the country since the start of May.

During the outlook period rainfall coverage is expected to diminish in the country. Some light and locally moderate rain will be relegated to the northeast according to model guidance. The rest of the country will 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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