



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook June 18 – June 24, 2020

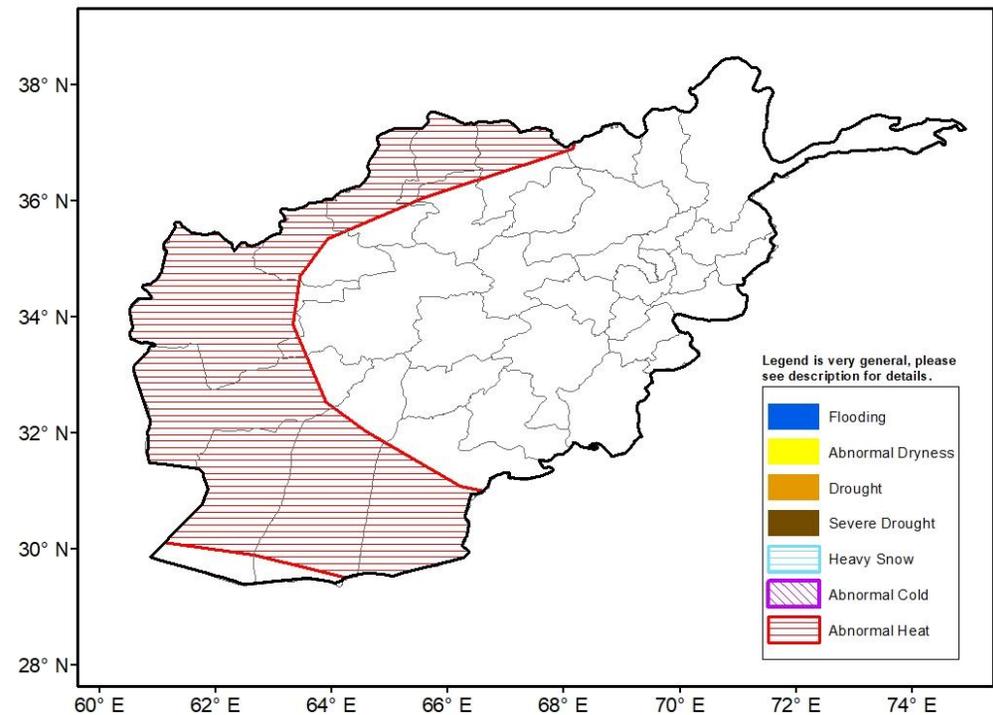
### Temperatures:

During the past week, temperatures were above average, especially in western parts of Afghanistan. Maximum temperature anomalies reached 4-8°C. Maximum temperatures for the period exceeded 45°C in portions of the southwest and coverage of 40°C+ temperatures was much broader. During the outlook period, very hot, above-normal temperatures are forecast to persist. Temperatures are widely expected to be 4-8°C above average, and many low elevations could see maximum temperatures exceed 45°C. An abnormal heat hazard is posted for areas where maximum temperatures will likely exceed 40°C and average more than 4°C above normal.

### Precipitation:

During the last week, localized moderate and heavy rainfall was 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, only a few light rain showers (<25mm) are expected in northeastern 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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