

Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 24 June – 30 June, 2021

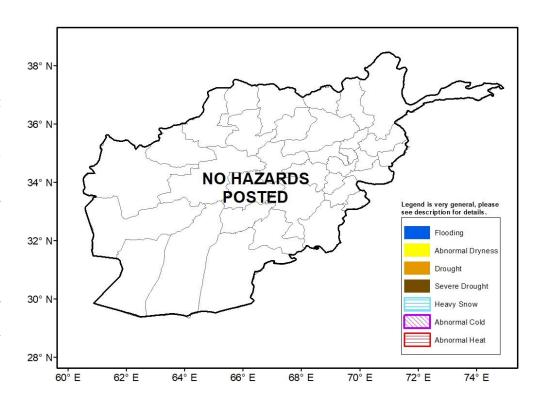
Temperatures

During the third week of June, maximum temperatures averaged above normal over some portions of eastern Afghanistan, while the rest of the country was near normal. Observed maximum positive temperature anomalies were 4-8°C. Lower-elevation areas in the south and east reached 40°C.

The GEFS model depicts slightly cooler than normal temperatures across Afghanistan during the outlook period. Negative anomalies are forecasted to be around 2-4°C across the country. Some warming trend is expected at the end of the period. Maximum temperatures will be near 40°C for lower elevation areas.

Precipitation

Very little rain was recorded across Afghanistan during the past week. This dry pattern is to be expected during June and into the summer months. In western Afghanistan, the drought hazard has been removed as they are well into the summer dry season. For next week, the country is forecasted to continue to be mostly dry, with only some light rain possible for northeastern provinces.



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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