



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook November 7 – November 13, 2019

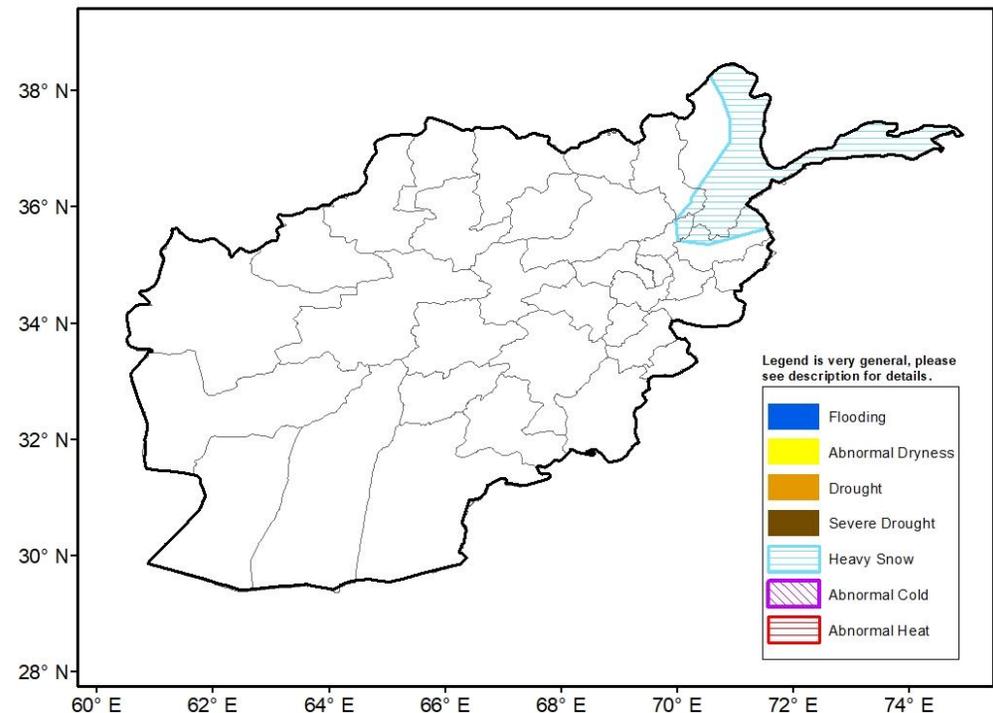
### Temperatures:

During the week first week of November, maximum temperatures were near average, while minimum temperatures ran well-above average across Afghanistan. This resulted in positive 7-day mean temperature anomalies ranging from 2-9°C across the country. Sub-freezing minimum temperatures were limited throughout the central highlands for this time of year.

Temperatures are forecast to be below normal during the outlook period. Negative anomalies are expected to be in the range of 4-8°C in central and western provinces. The cold air mass will be entrenched under an upper-level low for the duration of the period. Sub-freezing minimum temperatures will become more typically widespread across central and northern provinces

### Precipitation:

The first precipitation event to effect the entire country swept through the region ahead of an upper-level low in early November. Heavy rain effected many central provinces, with some measurements exceeding 100mm. Heavy snowfall was observed in the higher elevations of the northeast. Drier conditions are forecast for the outlook period, with precipitation limited to the northeast. However, a heavy snow hazard is posted for the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan where total snowfall amounts of more than 20cm are possible early in the period.



**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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