



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook November 14 – November 20, 2019

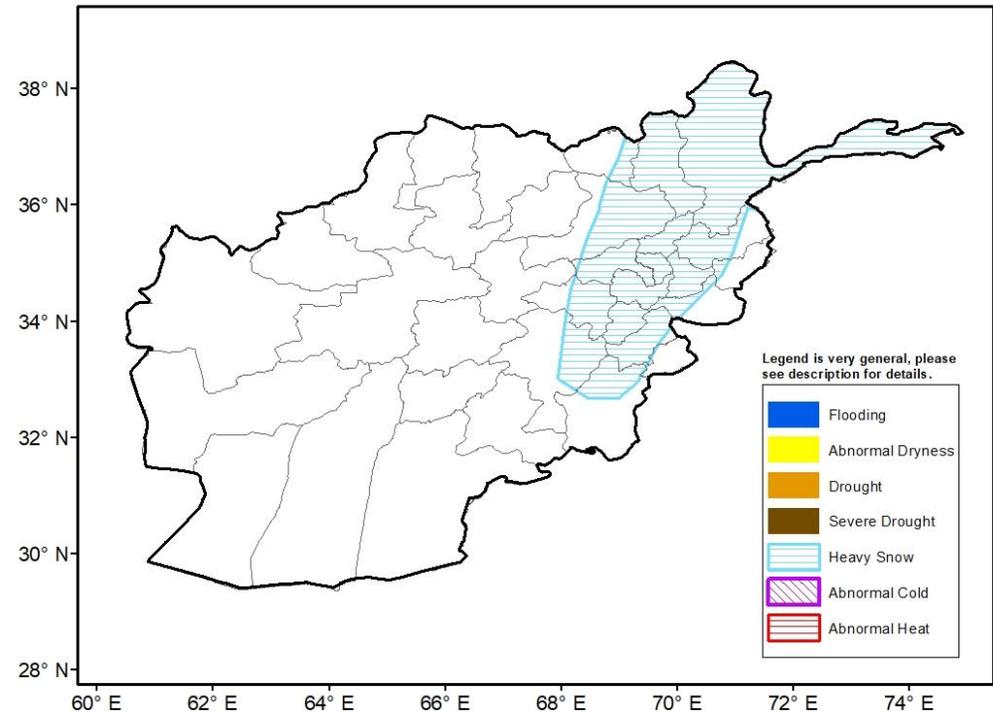
### Temperatures:

During the second week of November, the forecast verified and maximum temperatures were below average across Afghanistan. Negative anomalies ranged from 2°C to 8°C. Minimum temperatures still ran near or slightly warmer than average. This week's maximum temperature stayed below 20°C except for in the southern provinces.

Maximum temperatures are forecast to average below normal during the outlook period. Negative anomalies are expected to be in the range of 2-6°C in central and western provinces. The air mass is expected to modify somewhat by the last couple days of the period. Sub-freezing minimum temperatures should be typically widespread across central provinces

### Precipitation:

Scattered light to moderate rain and higher elevation snow showers were observed across the center of the country during the past week. 10-25mm total precipitation amounts were common according to satellite rainfall estimates and one or two gauges measured more. The passage of a low pressure system during the early part of the outlook period will bring light to moderate precipitation to the eastern half of the country. A heavy snow hazard is posted for the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan where total snowfall amounts of more than 20cm are possible.



**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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