



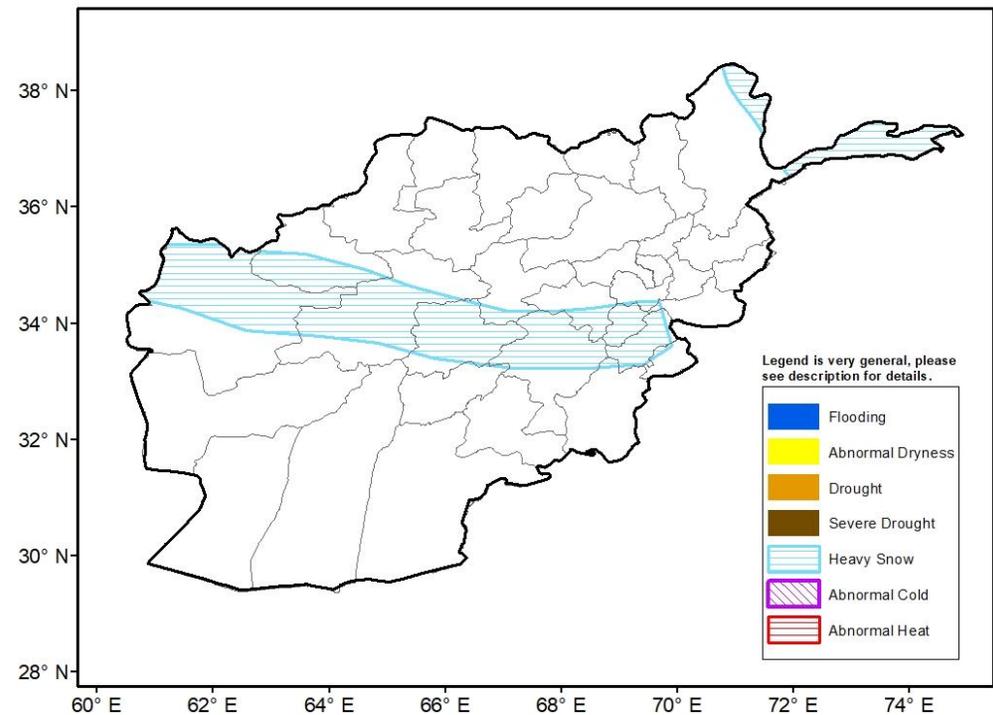
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook November 21 – November 26, 2019

### Temperatures:

During the third week of November, mean temperature anomalies were mixed throughout Afghanistan. Kabul and neighboring areas were warmer than average, as were some provinces in the north. Positive anomalies were as much as 6°C. Meanwhile, other regions observed temperatures below normal by a couple degrees. Maximum temperatures are forecast to be average below normal during the outlook period. Negative anomalies are expected to be 4-8°C in western provinces. With an upper-level trough in place throughout the period, temperatures will remain consistently below average. Sub-freezing minimum temperatures could be the most widespread to date across lower elevations.

### Precipitation:

During the past week light to moderate precipitation was observed in eastern portions of the country. Gauges measures as much as 10-25mm of accumulated rainfall. Conditions have been near or slightly wetter than average over the past 30 days. Precipitation is forecast to effect the entire country during the outlook period when a strong low pressure system traverses the region. Liquid equivalent accumulations of at least 10mm are widely expected and many areas in central and northeastern states can expect well in excess of 25mm. A heavy snow hazard is posted for a swath across central portions of the country as well as Badakhshan province where total snowfall of more than 20cm is 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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