



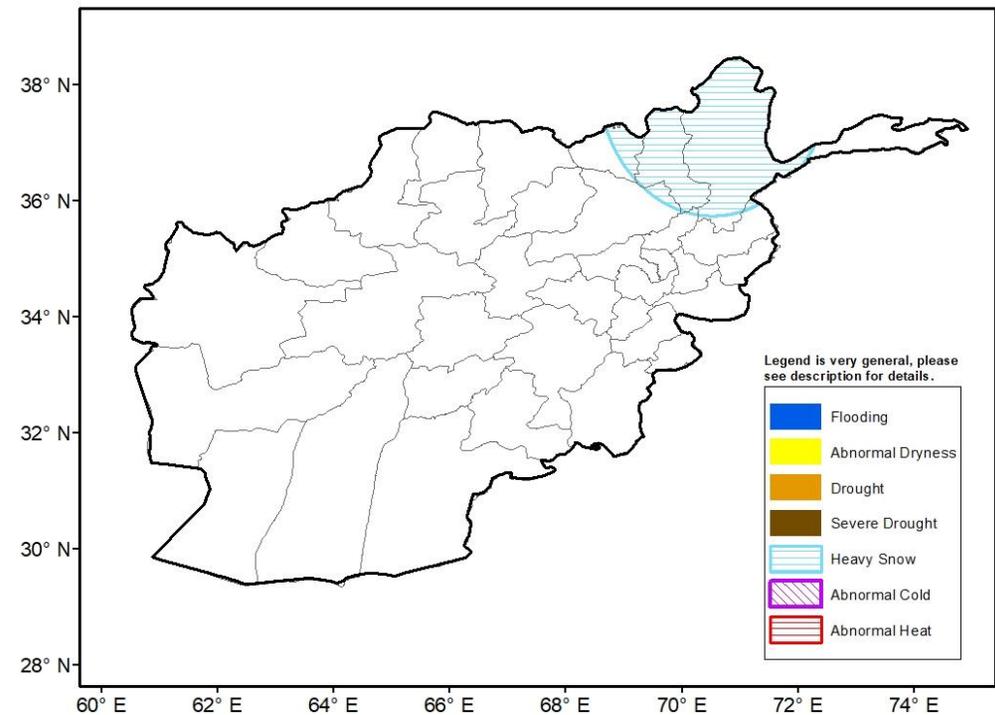
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook November 26 – December 2, 2020

Temperatures:

During the past week, maximum temperatures were colder than average across Afghanistan and by as much as 8°C for northern portions of the country. Minimum temperatures were also similarly anomalously cold. As winter begins, cold minimum temperatures between -5°C to -15°C were felt in central and northern provinces. During the outlook period, a pattern change is expected where upper-level ridging will keep warmer temperatures in place. Temperatures are forecast to average 2-6°C warmer than normal for late November. Temperatures should remain above freezing in the lower elevations but will remain cold (as low as 5°C to -15°C) in the central highlands.

Precipitation:

During the past 7 days, moderate mountain snow (10-25mm liquid equivalent) has been recorded in northeastern Afghanistan. According to RFE satellite estimates, some light snow or rain stretched across the remainder of the northern tier. After increased precipitation the past few weeks, snow pack is near or above normal for most basins. A couple more rounds of snow are forecast in the northeast during the outlook period as low pressure systems pass to the north. According to the GFS model ensemble, 10-25mm of liquid equivalent is expected. A hazard is posted over Takhar and Badakhshan provinces where heavy snow 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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