



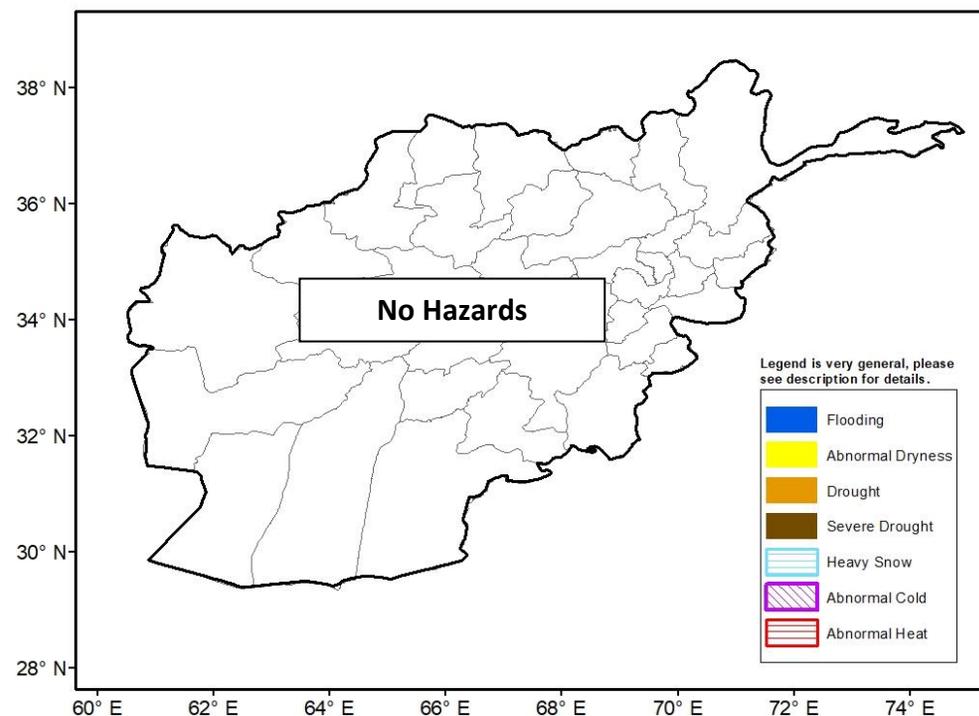
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook October 15 – October 21, 2020

Temperatures:

During the past week, maximum temperatures were not far from average across Afghanistan. Minimum temperatures, however, were well-cooler than normal in western provinces of the country. Negative anomalies reached 8-12°C in that region. Minimum temperatures dropped below freezing at relatively lower elevation throughout the center and northwest of the country. During the outlook period, a zonal flow pattern will keep temperatures steady and closer to normal. An upper-level ridge over Kazakhstan could bring some slightly warmer than normal temperatures to northern Afghanistan. Subfreezing temperatures will be felt across the normal higher elevation areas.

Precipitation:

During the first week of October, a little scattered light rain or high elevation snow was observed in northeastern Afghanistan. Some light rain (5-25mm total) was also observed in the central highlands. A quiescent weather pattern will be in place during the third week of October. According to the GFS model, little precipitation is expected anywhere in the country.



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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