



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook October 17 – October 23, 2019

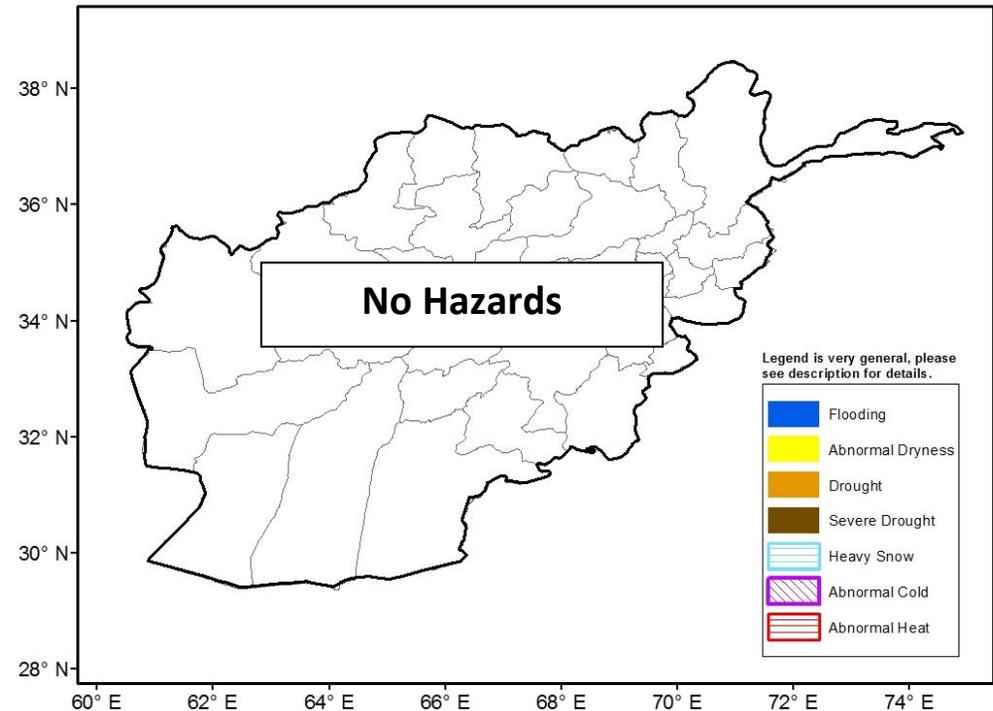
Temperatures:

During the past week, mean temperatures were above average across Afghanistan. Mean temperatures were as much as 7-8°C higher than average in southern and eastern provinces. Maximum temperatures topped out in the low 30s degrees C in lower elevation provinces. Weekly minimum temperatures hovered around freezing for many interior and mountainous provinces.

Near or above average temperatures are expected to continue into the outlook period. Temperatures are expected to be as much as 4-8 degrees C above average. A small upper-level trough should cool temperatures down to near or below average by the end of the period. Sub-freezing minimum temperatures are becoming increasingly more prevalent across mountainous provinces.

Precipitation:

During the past week, some light or locally moderate rain and higher elevation snow was recorded in northeastern Afghanistan according to satellite estimates. Elsewhere, mostly dry weather prevailed. During the outlook period, some light rain or snow showers are possible in the center of the country with some locally heavier precipitation (25-50mm liquid equivalent) possible in the northeast.



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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