



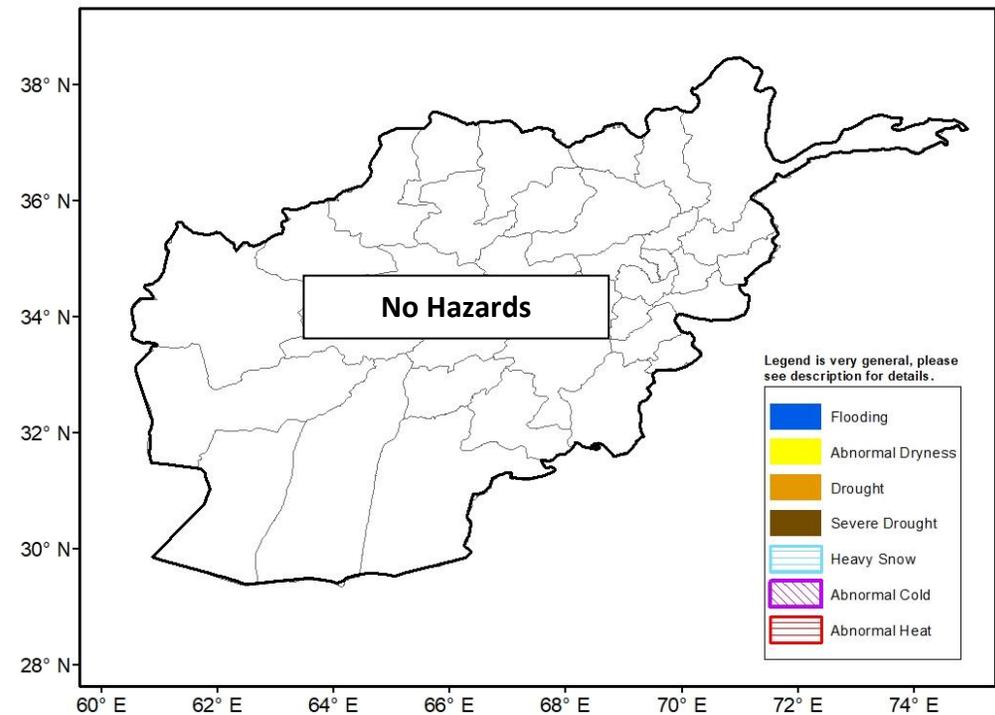
## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook October 29 – November 4, 2020

### Temperatures:

During the fourth week of October, maximum temperatures were not far from average across Afghanistan. Minimum temperatures averaged warmer than normal in central provinces of the country. However the coolest lows of the period were well-below normal in many areas, leading to frosts for many lower elevation regions throughout the center of the country. During the outlook period, cooler-than-average temperatures are expected across the country, followed by a warm up to near-average temperatures late in the period. Subfreezing temperatures will be felt across many lower elevation areas.

### Precipitation:

During the past week, a little scattered light rain or high elevation snow was observed in northeastern Afghanistan. Based on RFE satellite estimates, 30-day precipitation deficits are now around 25mm in the northeast. This short-term dryness will be monitored in subsequent weeks as snowfall typically begins to accumulate across the mountains of northeast Afghanistan. A quiescent weather pattern is in place as the calendar flips to November. According to the GFS model, little precipitation is expected across the country. A light rain or snow shower is 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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