



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook September 5 – September 11, 2019

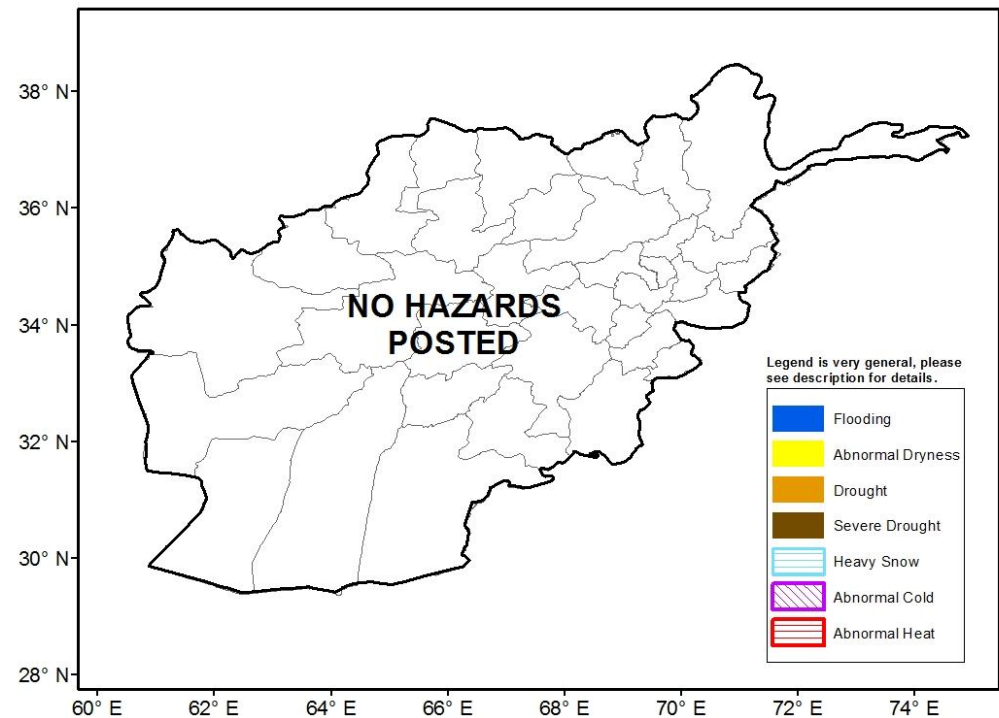
Temperatures:

During the past week, mean temperatures averaged near to above normal across Afghanistan. Positive temperature anomalies of as much as 7°C were observed in southern and eastern portions of the country. Maximum temperatures topped out at 40°C across Afghanistan's lower elevations.

Temperatures should average near normal over the period. Models indicate that some cooler air is likely to enter the region later in the period after warmer days in the early part. In general, the coolest temperatures will be in northern Provinces. Maximum temperatures should still exceed 40°C in the southern provinces.

Precipitation:

Conditions were seasonably dry across much of Afghanistan during the past 7 days. Eastern provinces along the Pakistani border received a little scattered light rain (less than 25mm). Vegetation health is still generally favorable. A few northern provinces show lower VHI values likely due to earlier high temperatures and evapotranspiration. The forecast during the outlook period is for seasonably dry conditions over the country. A couple showers can't be ruled out along the northeastern border with Pakistan.



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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