



## Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 9 September – 15 September, 2021

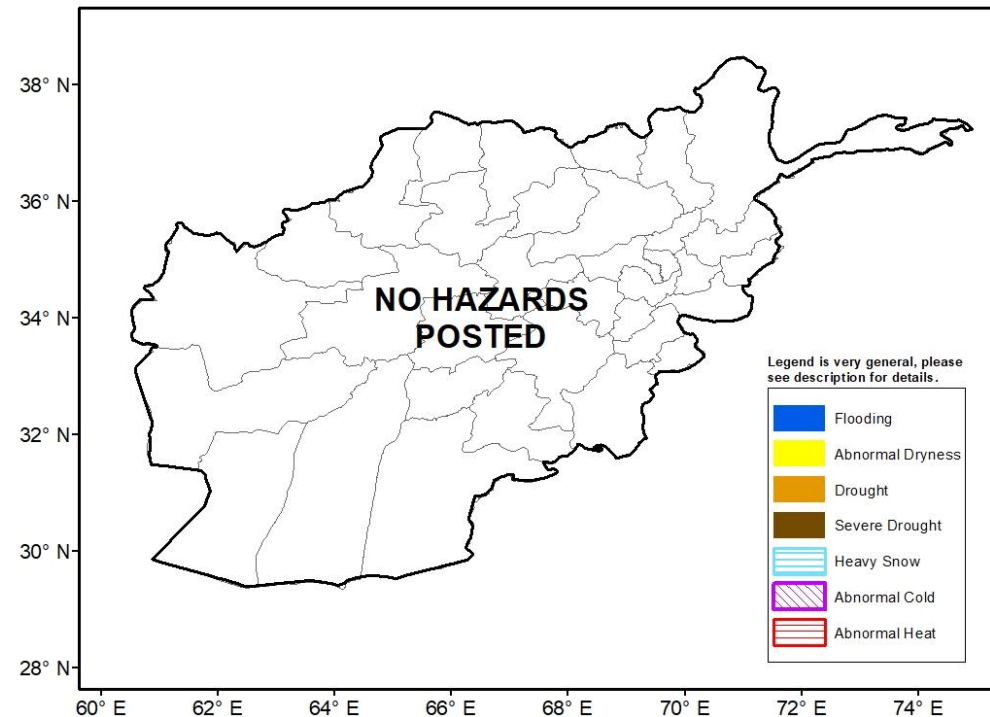
### Temperatures

During the last week, near or slightly above normal mean max temperatures prevailed across Afghanistan. Small positive mean max temperature anomalies of 2-4°C were observed in the West. Observed mean maximum temperatures were registered as high as 40°C to 45°C in parts of southern Afghanistan and 35 to 40°C in many lower elevation areas.

During the outlook period, model forecasts suggest that mean temperatures will be warmer than average in parts of central and eastern afghanistan by 2-6°C. Mean temperatures are likely to be below average in many northern parts of the country. The maximum temperatures will likely reach the upper 30s or low 40s degrees Celcius in the Southwest.

### Precipitation

During the past 7 days, scattered rain showers were observed in eastern portions of the country. Precipitation totals ranged from 10mm to more than 25mm according to both gauge and satellite products. Some negative rainfall anomalies are depicted in the northeast during the past 90 days. Negative NDVI anomalies indicate that vegetation is a little less healthy than normal for September over central and northern areas. For the outlook period, scattered light rains, totaling less than 25mm are expected in northeastern Afghanistan. The rest of the country will be dry.



**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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