



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook September 12 – September 18, 2019

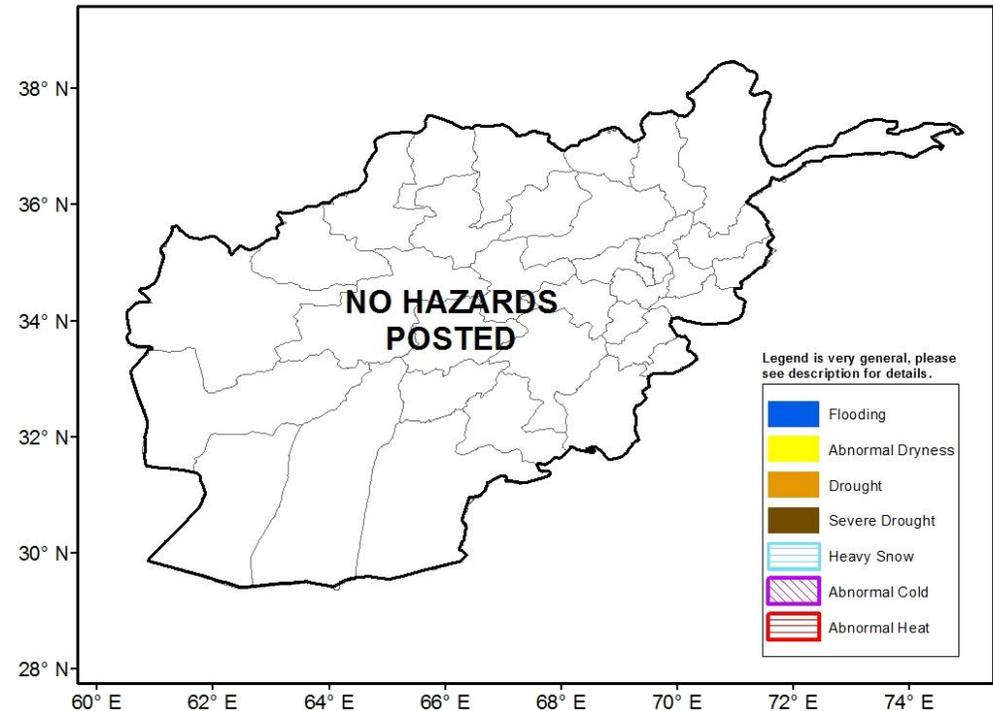
Temperatures:

During the past week, mean temperatures varied across Afghanistan. Positive temperature anomalies as large as 8°C were observed in southern and eastern portions of the country, while small negative anomalies were observed in the north. With autumn beginning, temperatures are beginning to cool slightly - Maximum temperatures topped out in upper 30s degrees C across the lower elevations.

Cooler-than-average temperatures are forecast for the northern two thirds of Afghanistan during the outlook period. Conversely, warmer than average conditions are likely to persist in the southeast. Maximum temperatures should still reach into the upper 30s degrees in the southern provinces. Subfreezing temperatures are possible in mountainous regions.

Precipitation:

Conditions were seasonably dry across much of Afghanistan during the past 7 days. A few scattered light rain showers (less than 10mm) were observed in the northeast. 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 shower or two 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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