Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook
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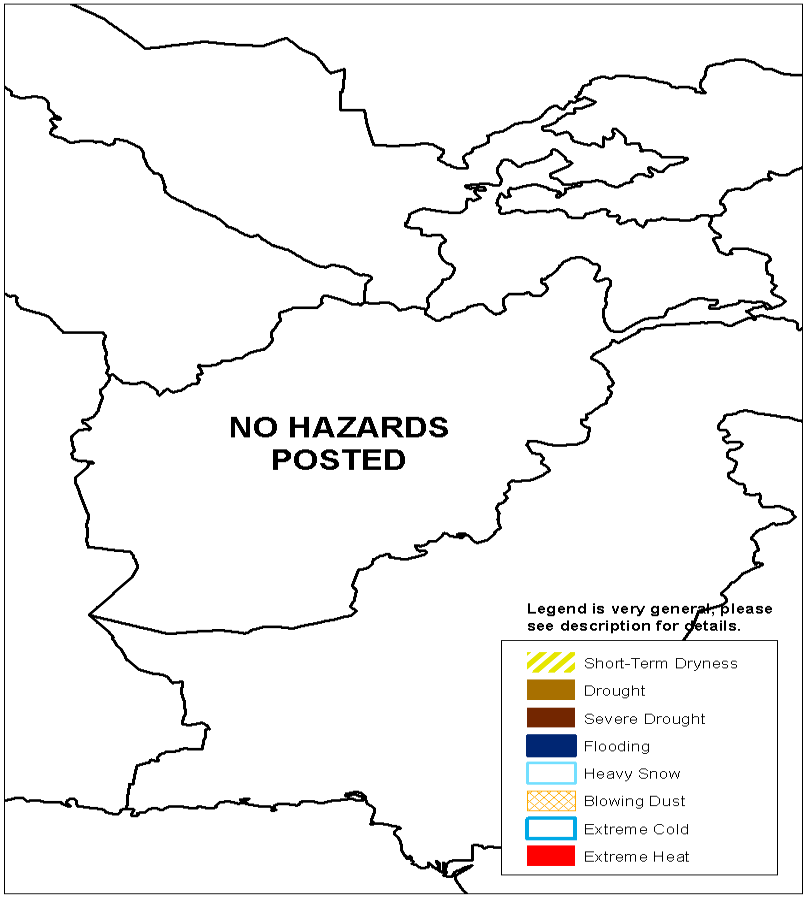
Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged above average across the central highlands of Afghanistan during the first two dekads of September with near average temperatures across the lowlands. During the next week, below normal temperatures are forecast in the northeast mountains with above average temperatures across the remainder of the country. Minimum temperatures are expected to around -5 degrees C daily across the northeast mountains and near freezing across the central highlands.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for the beginning of October. During the next week, dry weather is expected to persist. Snowfall climatologically increases in the northeast mountains during October.



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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