

Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET October 17-23, 2012

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 near average temperatures across the remainder of the country. Subfreezing minimum temperatures are expected daily across the central highlands, while minimum temperatures may fall below -10 degrees C in the northeast mountains.

Precipitation

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