

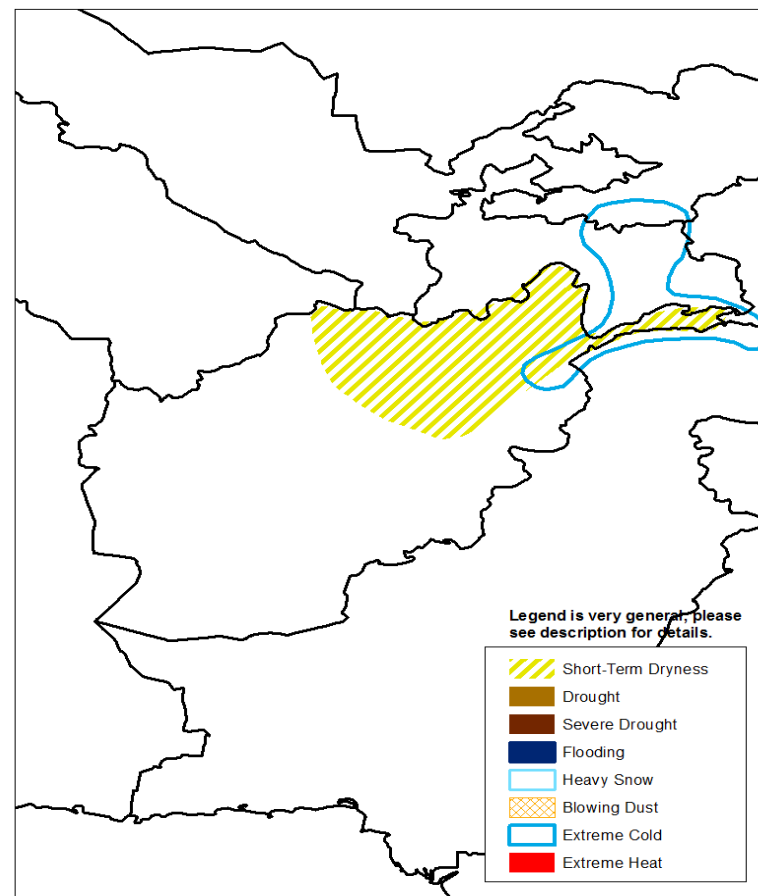
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 14 – November 20, 2012

Temperatures:

During the first ten-day period of November, temperatures averaged above normal throughout the western two-thirds of Afghanistan, with positive anomalies ranging between 4 and 8 degrees C over parts of the northern and southern provinces. Temperatures are expected to remain slightly above-average during the next week. However, minimum temperatures are forecast to be in the -25 to -15 degrees C range in the northeast mountains and -5 to 0 degrees C across the central highlands.

Precipitation

Heavy snowfall fell over localized areas of eastern Afghanistan during the past week, helping to partially reduce precipitation deficits across the Hindu Kush region. However, snow water volume and seasonal accumulated precipitation charts indicate below-average conditions across the northern provinces. During the next week, light snowfall is expected in the northeast mountains, whereas light to moderate precipitation is forecast along the northern border of Afghanistan.



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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