



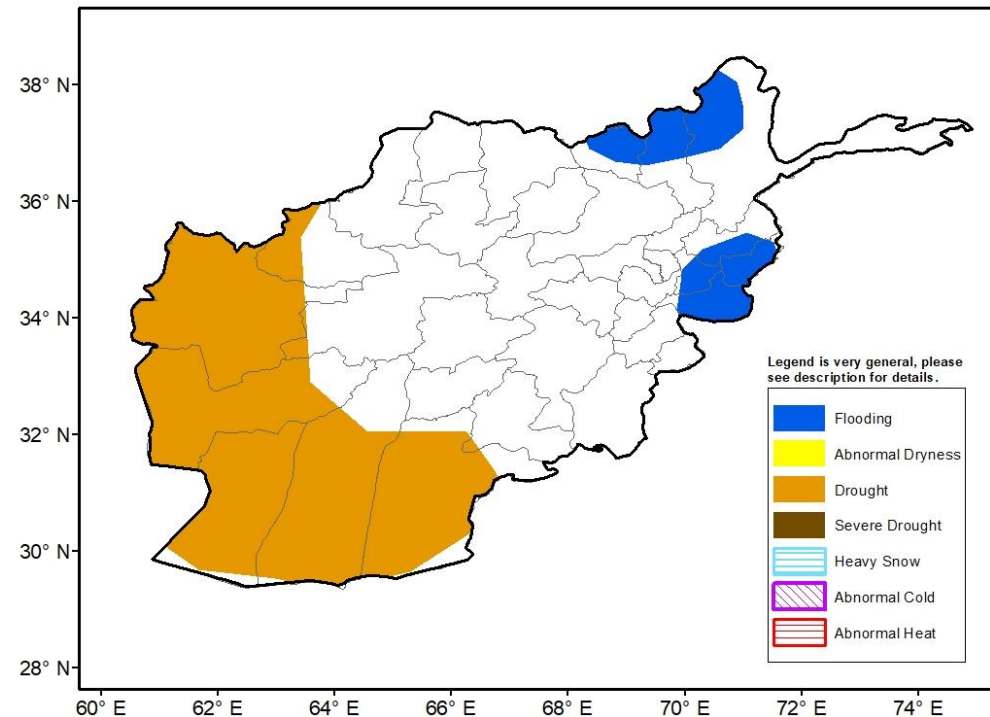
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook May 27 – June 2, 2021

Temperatures:

Northwestern Afghanistan registered temperatures as high as 2°C to 4°C above normal during the past week. Elsewhere remained close to average. Many lower elevation areas of the country reached above 35°C and maximum temperatures exceeded 40°C in the southwest. The GEFS model depicts warmer than normal conditions during the coming period. Temperatures are forecasted to be warmer than average by 2-6°C with the largest anomalies in the north. Maximum temperatures of more than 35°C are expected for many lower elevation areas.

Precipitation:

Light rains were present over northern and central Afghanistan during the past week. Rainfall totals were lighter this week, with only 5-15mm recorded. However, this could still exacerbate the ongoing flooding since the beginning of May. The drought hazard remains in place for parts of southern and western Afghanistan based on RFE satellite estimates of 180-day precipitation deficits and current VHI values. For next week, light rain is forecast to continue across central and northeastern Afghanistan which could slow flood relief over the area. 7-day totals are likely to remain less than 25mm.



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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