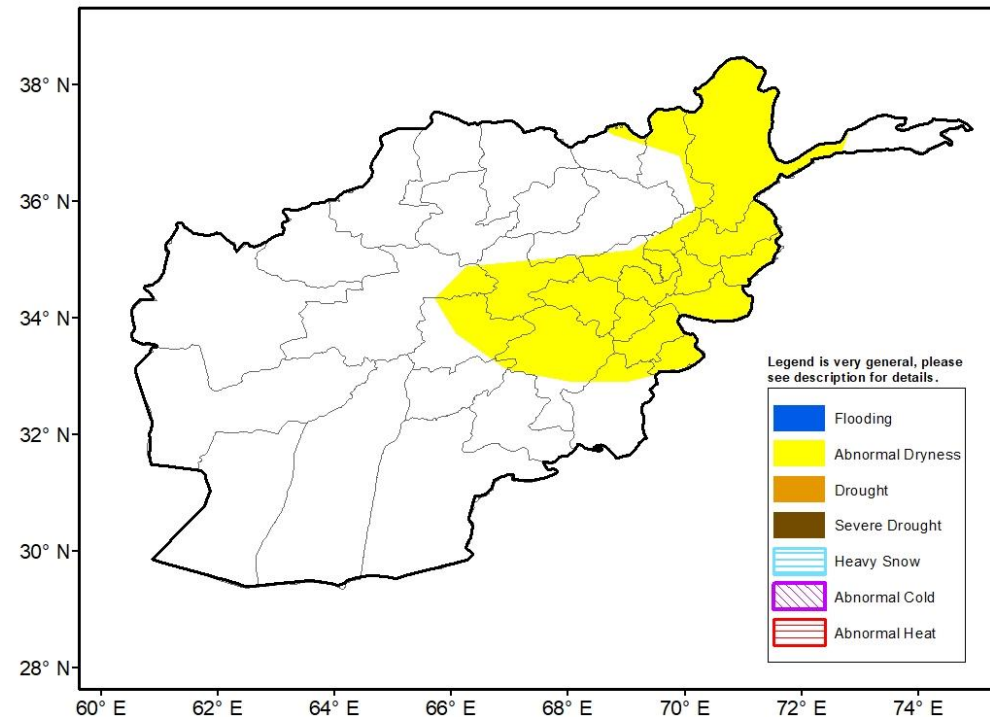# Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook
11 November – 17 November, 2021

Temperatures

During the past week, mean max temperatures were below normal in western and northern Afghanistan. Negative maximum temperature anomalies were between 4 and 8 degrees C. Temperatures were slightly above average in the greater region around Kabul. The weekly mean minimum temperature pattern was similar and mean minimums were 0 to -10°C in the central highlands. During the outlook period, weekly mean temperatures are expected to return closer to average. Some below-average tempertures will be present across northern regions to start the period before several days of a moderating trend. Sub-freezing minimum temperatures will remain for any regions with elevation.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, light to moderate precipitation was observed across the northern tier of the country. Liquid equivalent totals of 10 to 25mm or more were recorded. Beneficial snows occurred in the mountains. Analyzing the past 30-day period's precipitation performance reveals lagging moisture, with many basins in the Northeast and parts of the central highlands registering deficits (10-50mm). This pattern is supported by early-season snow water equivalent observations that also show negative anomalies. Reflecting these conditions, an abnormal dryness hazard has been placed. For the outlook period, drier conditions are reflected. Only a few light rain or snow showers are expected in the North accounting for 10mm or less liquid equivalent.

Legend is very general, please see description for details.

- Flooding
- Abnormal Dryness
- Drought
- Severe Drought
- Heavy Snow
- Abnormal Cold
- Abnormal Heat

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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