



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 28 October – 03 November, 2021

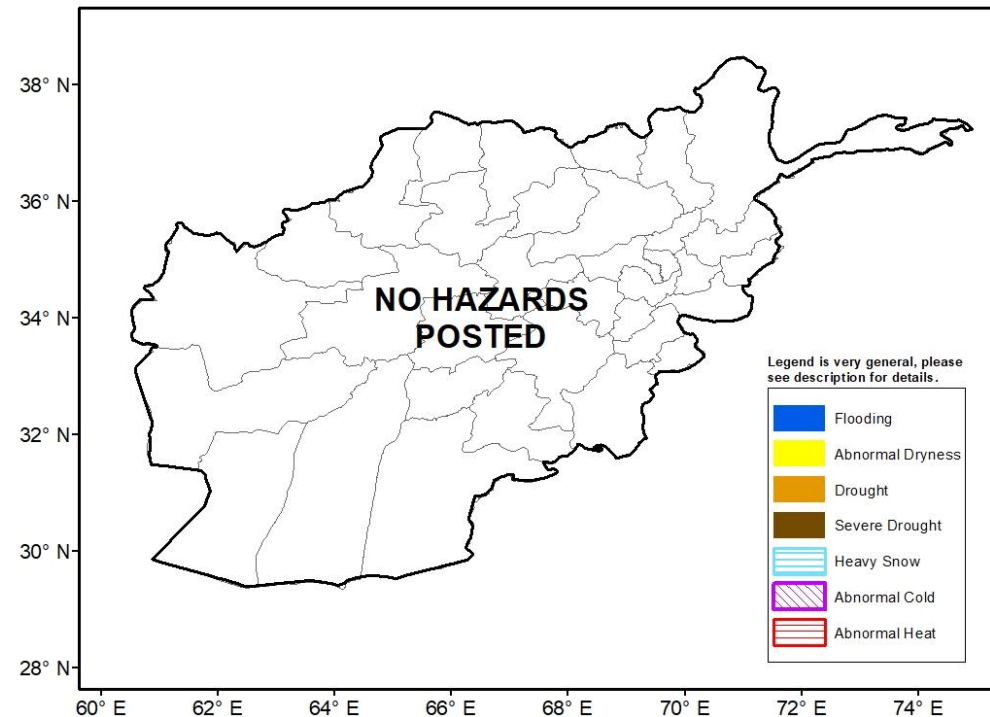
Temperatures

During the last week, mean max temperatures were close to average except for a portion of eastern Afghanistan that exhibited modest positive anomalies. Mean minimum temperatures were below average by 2-4°C in western parts of the country. Weekly mean minimum temperatures were 0 to -5°C in the central highlands and mean max temperatures stayed under 30°C in the Southwest

During the outlook period, below-average temperatures are forecasted for the first half. Mean temperature anomaly is expected to be 1-4°C cooler than average according to the GEFS. The largest anomalies are expected across the northern half of the country. Temperatures will moderate across the nation later in the period.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, light to moderate precipitation was observed across northeast Afghanistan. Liquid equivalent totals of 25-50mm were recorded. Analyzing the past 30-day period's precipitation performance reveals mixed conditions, with some basins in the Northeast registering surpluses and some registering deficits. This pattern is supported by early-season snow depth observations that also show mixed anomalies despite recent snowfall. For the outlook period, some light rain and snow is expected early in the period. Otherwise, conditions are expected to be mainly dry. 10 to 25mm liquid equivalent is likely.



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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