



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 2 September – 8 September, 2021

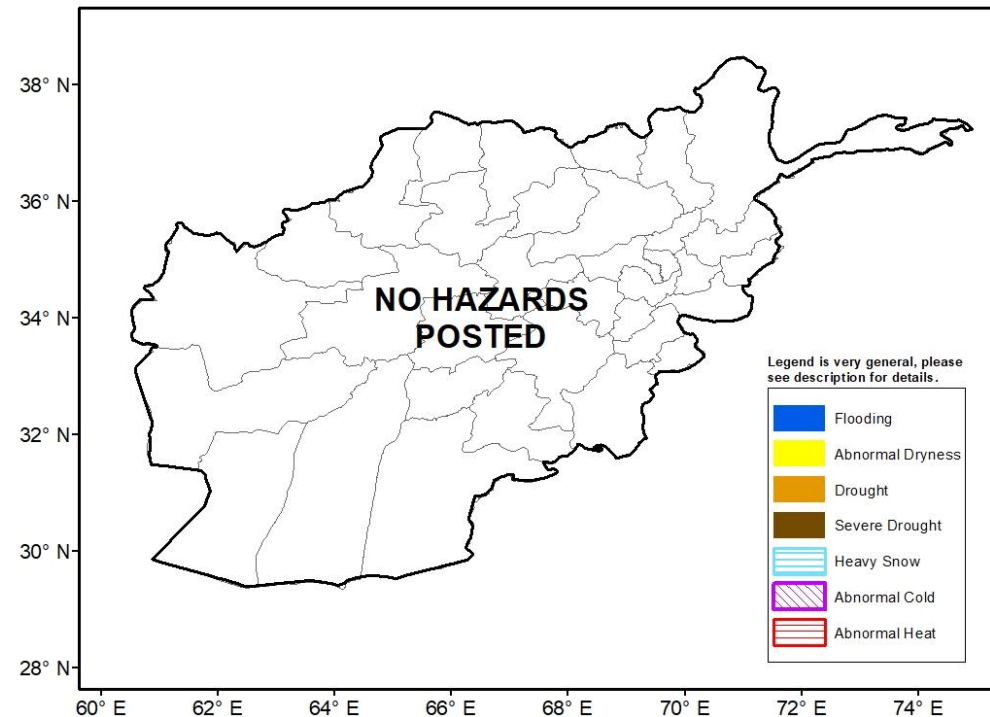
Temperatures

During the last week, near-normal mean max temperatures prevailed across Afghanistan. Observed maximum average temperatures were registered as high as 40°C to 45°C in parts of southern Afghanistan and 35 to 40°C in many lower elevation areas.

During the outlook period, model forecasts suggest that mean temperatures will be warmer than average in southern Afghanistan by 2-6°C. Mean temperatures are likely to be near or slightly below average in northeastern parts of the country. The Maximum temperatures will likely reach the upper 30s or low 40s degrees Celcius in the Southwest.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, a few scattered light rain showers were observed in far-eastern portions of the country. Precipitation totals were less than 25mm. Some negative rainfall anomalies are depicted in the northeast during the past couple of months. For the outlook period, scattered light rains of around 10mm or less are possible in northeastern Afghanistan. The rest of the country will remain dry.



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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