



Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook 23 September – 29 September, 2021

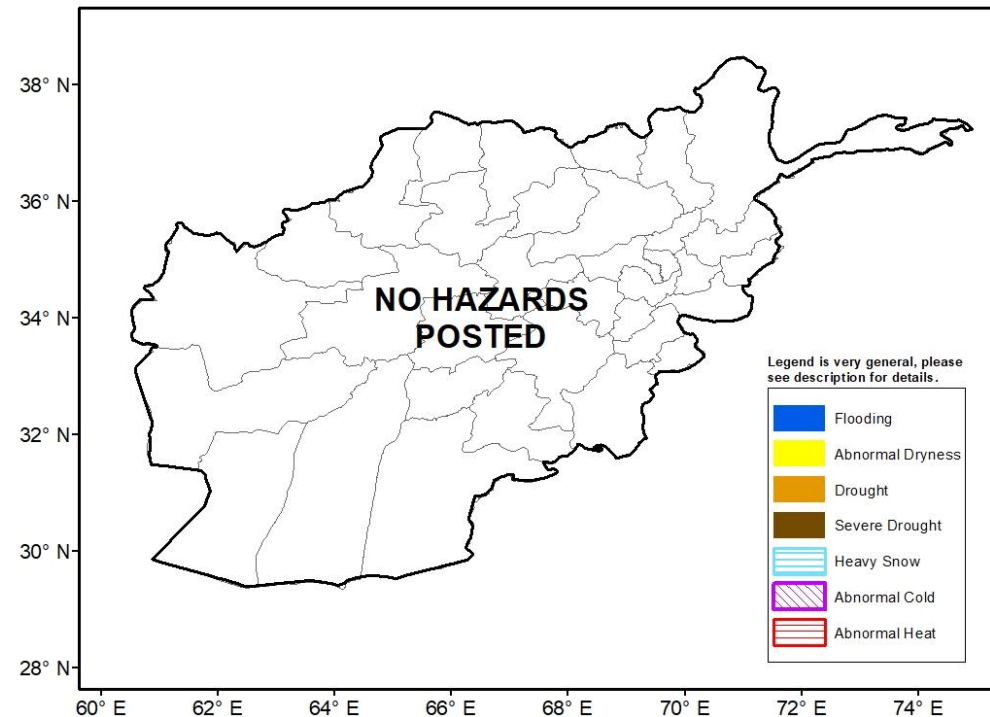
Temperatures

During the last week, mean max temperatures were above average throughout most of the country. 4-6°C positive anomalies were observed in northern and western regions. Observed mean maximum temperatures were registered as high as 40°C to 45°C in far southwestern parts of Afghanistan.

During the outlook period, above-normal temperatures are forecast to remain in place across the region. Model forecasts suggest that mean temperatures will be warmer than average over Afghanistan by 2-5°C. The pattern will keep weekly maximum temperatures in the upper 30s degrees Celcius across southwestern regions of the country.

Precipitation

During the past 7 days, dry conditions prevailed throughout Afghanistan. Looking back over the past 30 days, rainfall performance has been lacking over the Northeast. Negative rainfall anomalies of 25-100mm are depicted during the period according to satellite estimates. In fact, the deficits only increase when examining the longer 90 day period. For the outlook period, some scattered light rain showers are possible in the East, while the remainder of the country stays 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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