

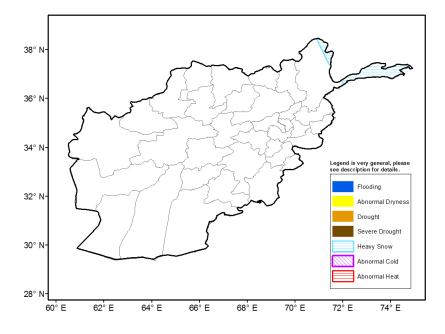




Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 28 – December 04, 2019

Temperatures:

From November 17 – 23, mean temperatures averaged below-normal over the northern provinces of Afghanistan, where cold anomalies ranged between 3-7 degrees Celsius. In contrast, temperatures were slightly above-normal over the eastern and northern portions of the country. During the next outlook period, near to above-normal temperatures are forecast over much of Afghanistan. Meanwhile, minimum temperature is forecast to possibly fall below -25 degrees Celsius over the northeast mountain.



Precipitation:

During the past observation period, widespread light to moderate (< 50 mm) precipitation was observed across the eastern two-thirds of Afghanistan. Over the past thirty days, above-average precipitation was registered over the central highlands and southern parts of the country. During the next outlook period, drier weather pattern, with mostly suppressed precipitation is forecast over much of Afghanistan. However, heavy (> 20 cm) snowfall is possible over portions of the northeast mountain region.



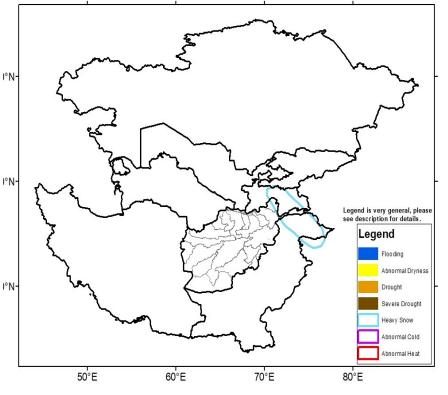




Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 28 – December 04, 2019

Temperatures:

Last week, the temperature across Central Asia have for most part below average except some areas over Afghanistan, western Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. For the coming week, the temperature would be close to negative values over Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Some positive temperature between 0-20 degrees Celsius are predicted over Turkmenistan. The highest temperatures between 0 25 degrees Celsius are predicted respectively from the northwestern part to the southeastern part of Pakistan. Afghanistan shows a weak negative to weak positive values of temperature in his central and northern part surrounded by 15 t 20 degree Celsius.



Precipitation

During the past week, light to moderate has been recorded over along the western part of Pakistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, eastern Uzbekistan, eastern Turkmenistan and Iran. Some scattered rainfall has been recorded over Kazakhstan. For the coming week, the GEFS 00z Forecast Probability week1 shows 90% chance of below 25mm of rain over northern part of Pakistan, northern Afghanistan, and central Tajikistan. Scattered rainfall over northeastern and western part of Kazakhstan. Heavy snow is predicted to fall over local areas of central Tajikistan extended to northern Pakistan.

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 for indicate current or projected food security conditions.

FEWS NET is a USAID-funded activity whose purpose is to provide objective information about food security conditions. Its views are not necessarily reflective of those of USAID or the U.S. Government. The FEWS NET weather hazards outlook process and products include participation by FEWS NET field and home offices, NOAA-CPC, USGS, USDA, NASA, and a number of other national and regional organizations in the countries concerned. Questions or comments about this product may be directed to Wassila. Thiaw@noaa.gov or 1-301-683-3424. Questions about the USAID FEWSNET activity may be directed to Gary Eilerts, USAID Program Manager for FEWSNET, 1-202-254-0204 or geilerts@usaid.gov.