

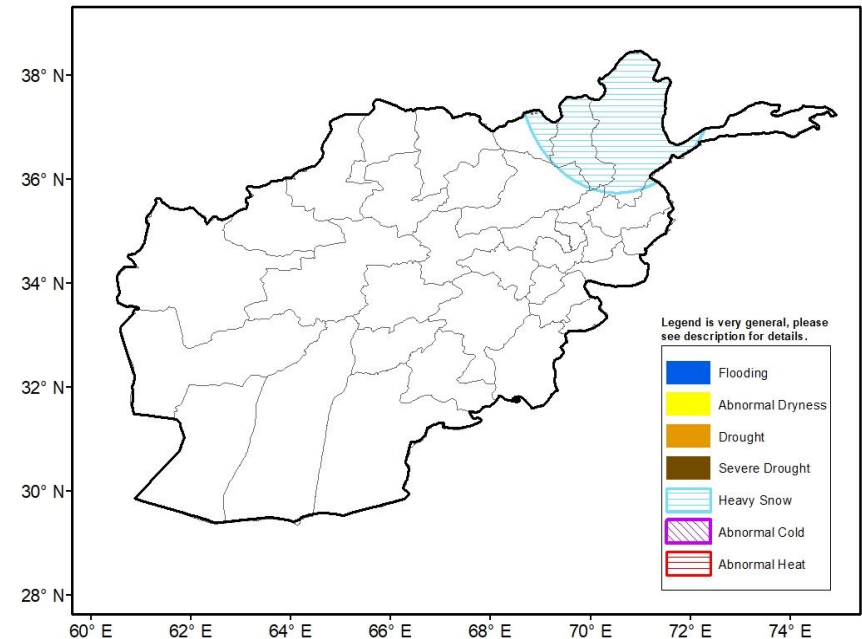
**Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook  
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November 26 – December 2, 2020**

**Temperatures:**

During the past week, maximum temperatures were cooler than average by as much as 8°C for northern and southern portions of Afghanistan. Minimum temperatures, however, averaged warmer than normal by 2-6°C in central and southern portions of the country. As winter approaches, the pattern did not prevent widespread subfreezing temperature, even into lower elevations. During the outlook period, a significant cold air mass is forecast across the region. Much colder-than-average temperatures are expected throughout the country - as much as 8-12 below normal. Temperatures may be colder than 10-20°C below zero in the mountains.

**Precipitation:**

During the past 7 days, light to moderate rainfall and significant higher elevation snow has been recorded. According to RFE satellite estimates, a swath of 10-50mm of liquid equivalent precipitation stretched from southwest to northeast across the country, with higher amounts in the far-northeast. The week's pattern improved upon 30-day precipitation deficits that had been building in northern Afghanistan according to RFE. In fact, snowpack is near or above normal for most basins. A couple more rounds of precipitation are expected to move into the region during the outlook period. According to the GFS model.



## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 26 – December 2, 2020

### Temperatures:

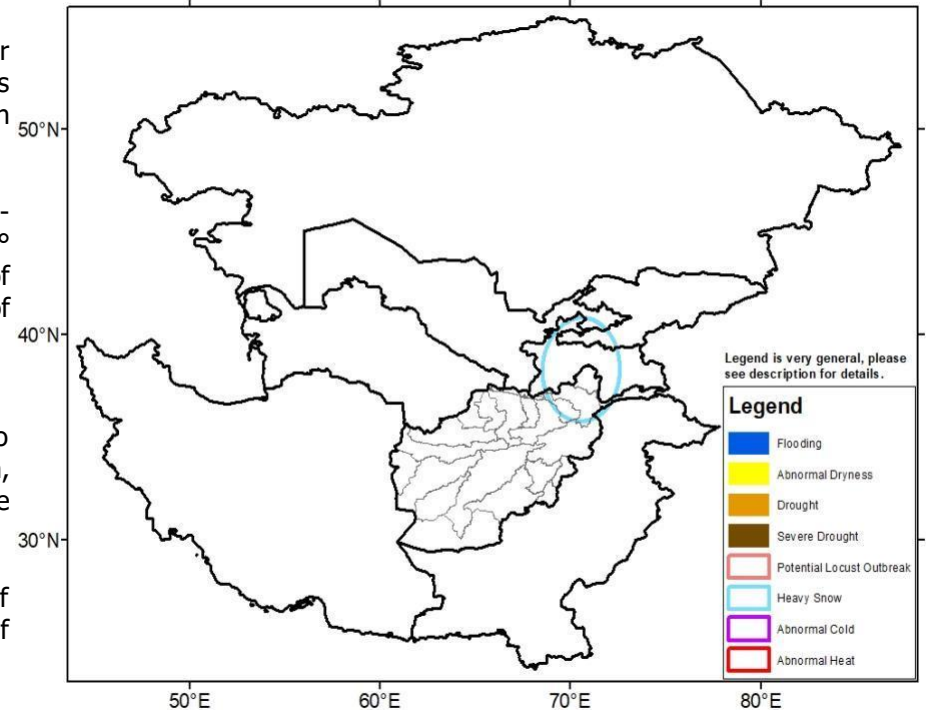
As expected, the end of November is marked by a significant decrease of temperature over the northern and eastern part of Central Asia. This past 7-days, the Kazakhstan has registered the lowest temperature in Central Asia. Subfreezing temperatures has been noticed over Tajikistan and small part of the far northern part of Afghanistan.

For the coming week, Tajikistan is expected to have the lowest temperature below -25°C. Kazakhstan, is expected to have from the north to the south respectively from -15° to near normal. Between -5°C to -15°C is expected over the central and northern part of Afghanistan, the northern part of Pakistan while the southern and southwestern part of Central Asia will still be remaining above average temperature.

### Precipitation:

This past 7 days, less rainfall than the previous week has been observed. Light to moderate rainfall has been recorded over the far eastern part of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the central and eastern part of Tajikistan, the northern part of Afghanistan and the northern part of Pakistan.

For the outlook period, heavy snowfall is expected over the far southwestern part of Kyrgyzstan, a major part of Tajikistan and a small portion of the northern part of Afghanistan.



**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.