

## Overall poppy cultivation expectations 2009

Region	PROVINCE	Estimated opium cultivation in 2008 (ha)	2009 Expected opium cultivation change	Expected opium cultivation levels
Central	Ghazni	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Kabul	310	Decrease	Low
	Khost	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Logar	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Paktika	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Paktya	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Panjshir	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Parwan	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Wardak	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
Eastern	Kapisa	436	Decrease	Low
	Kunar	290	Decrease	Low
	Laghman	425	Decrease	Low
	Nangarhar	Poppy free	Uncertain	Insignificant
	Nuristan	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
Northern	Baghlan	475	Strong decrease	Low
	Balkh	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Bamyan	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Faryab	291	Decrease	Low
	Jawzjan	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Samangan	Poppy free	Uncertain	Insignificant
	Sari Pul	Poppy free	Uncertain	Insignificant
Northeastern	Badakhshan	200	Decrease	Insignificant
	Kunduz	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
	Takhar	Poppy free	Poppy free	Poppy free
Southern	Day kundi	2,273	Decrease	Moderate
	Hilmand	103,590	Decrease	Very high
	Kandahar	14,623	Decrease	High
	Uruzgan	9,939	Decrease	High
	Zabul	2,335	Decrease	High
Western	Badghis	587	Decrease	Low
	Farah	15,010	Decrease	High
	Ghor	Poppy free	Uncertain	Insignificant
	Hirat	266	Strong decrease	Low
	Nimroz	6,203	Decrease	High
<b>Total (Rounded)</b>		<b>157,000 ha</b>	<b>Overall Decrease</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Afghanistan Opium Winter Assessment, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, January 2009, page 6.