



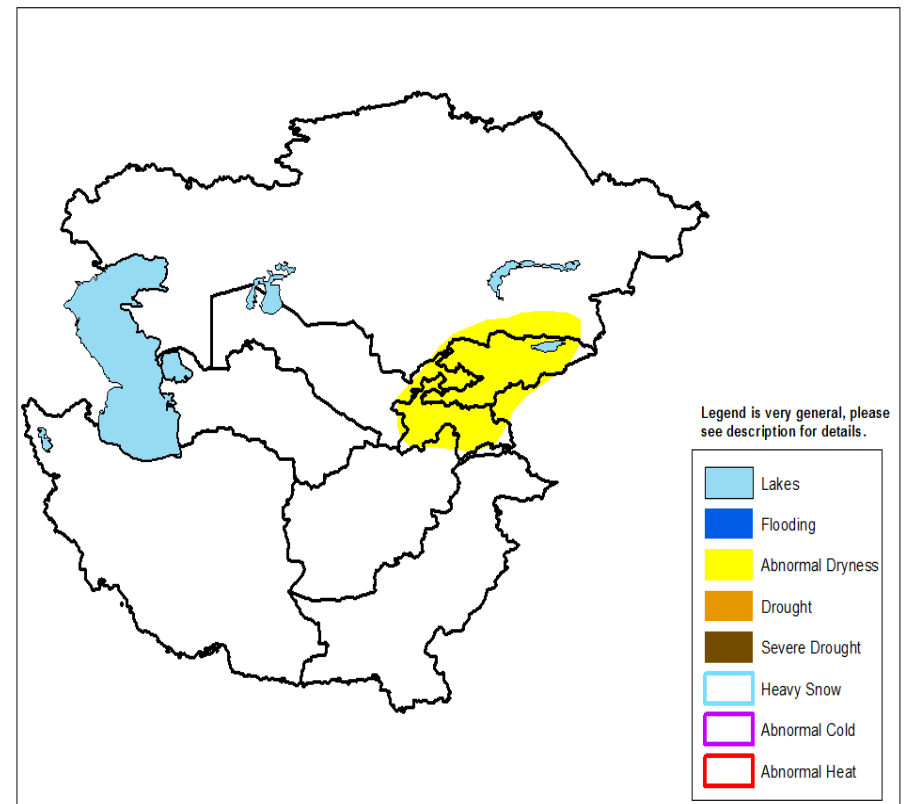
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 28 – December 4, 2013

Temperatures:

During mid-November, temperatures averaged above normal in western Afghanistan and throughout Kazakhstan, while temperatures remained near average across Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and eastern Uzbekistan. During the next week, a warming of the weather is expected over much of Central Asia, with positive temperature anomalies up to 8 degrees Celsius over the eastern half of Kazakhstan. Minimum temperature is forecast to be mostly in the 0 to -5 degrees Celsius range.

Precipitation

During the past week, an increase in precipitation was observed over the southern and eastern parts of Central Asia. However, accumulated precipitation deficits remained over portions of Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and southeastern Kazakhstan due to the late onset of seasonal precipitation. Enhanced precipitation is expected to continue during the next week, with light to moderate precipitation throughout Kazakhstan, western Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.



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.