



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 5 – June 11, 2014

Temperatures:

During the last week in May, Temperatures remained above-normal (2-4 degrees C) across western Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Conversely, temperatures were below-normal across northeastern Kazakhstan following an unseasonably hot period during the middle of May throughout the region. Average to slightly below-average temperatures are forecast for much of Central Asia during the next week with the largest temperature departures expected across the southern half of the domain.

Precipitation

An increase in precipitation since mid-May has continued to alleviate moisture deficits throughout portions of north-central Kazakhstan. The GFS model indicates the potential for additional rainfall across northern Kazakhstan during the next week, while scattered showers and thundershowers can be expected across the mountains of Tajikistan and northern 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 or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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