



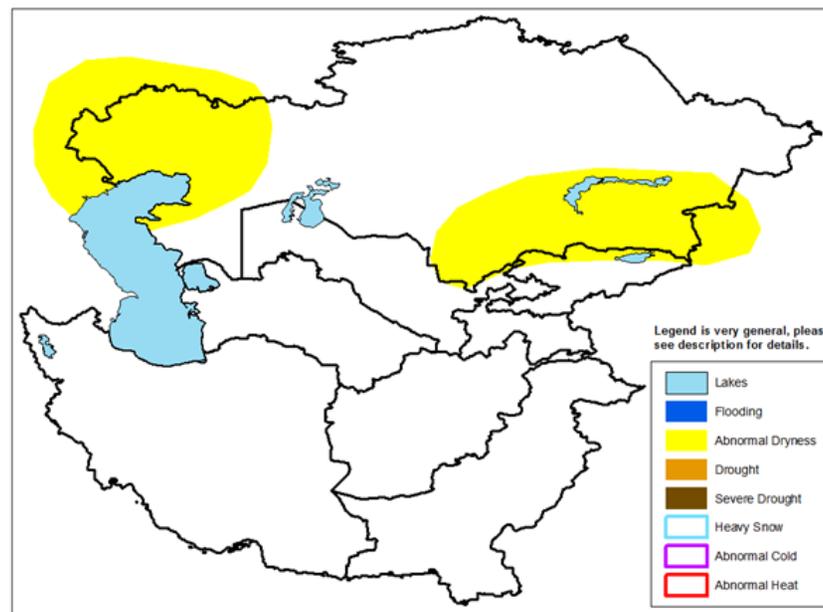
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook July 10 – July 16, 2014

Temperatures:

In early July, temperatures generally ranged in the 30's throughout Kazakhstan, with temperatures in excess of 40 degrees further south across Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Temperature anomalies were marginal, as most of the Central Asia domain observed departures between 1 to 3 degrees below normal. For the upcoming week, temperatures are expected to be seasonable, with maximum weekly temperatures in the mid to upper 30's throughout Kazakhstan, and in the lower to mid 40's further south.

Precipitation

Satellite rainfall estimates depicted increased amounts of precipitation across northern and northeastern Kazakhstan, with reduced amounts in the south and northwest parts of the country. Further south, seasonable shower activity continued across parts of Kyrgyzstan and Pakistan. Since the beginning of May, suppressed and poorly distributed precipitation throughout the southeastern and northwestern regions of Kazakhstan has led to strengthening moisture deficits, which may negatively impact the development of seasonal crops. For the upcoming outlook period, some relief to the anomalous dryness is expected in northwestern Kazakhstan, however, suppressed is forecast throughout much of the domain.



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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