



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook October 16 - 22, 2014

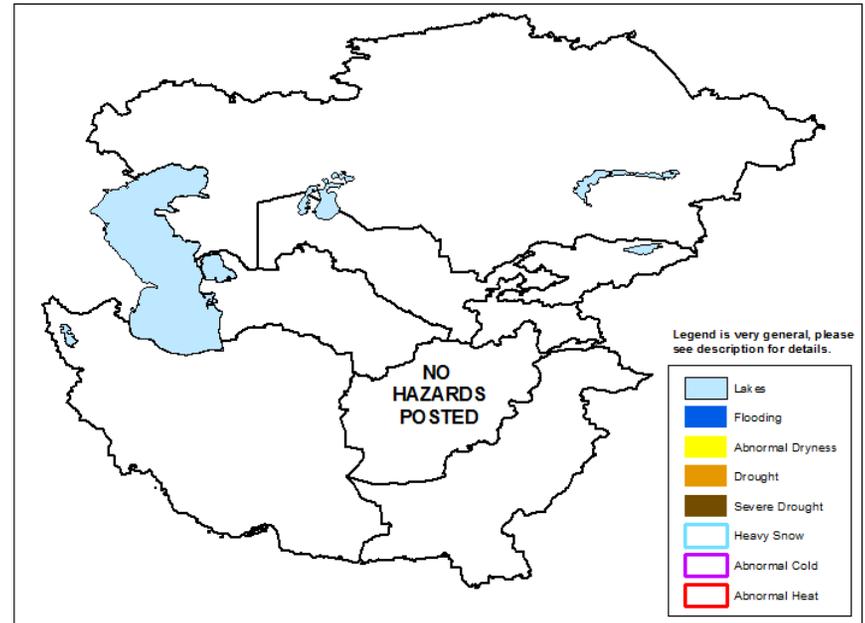
Temperatures:

Temperatures average 3 to 5 degrees C below-normal across much of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan from October 5-11, while seasonal temperatures prevailed across the remainder of the region. Freezing temperatures were observed as far south as northern Turkmenistan. Minimum temperatures fell below -5 degrees C during the past week across northern Kazakhstan. During the next week, minimum temperatures could fall again below -5 degrees C across northern Kazakhstan.

Precipitation

Widespread precipitation (2 – 20 mm, locally more) fell across northern/eastern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan from October 5-11. Accumulating snow likely occurred across the higher elevations of the region.

During the next week, the GFS model indicates light to moderate precipitation (amounts less than 50 mm) across extreme northern Kazakhstan with scattered rain and high-elevation snow across northeast Afghanistan 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.