



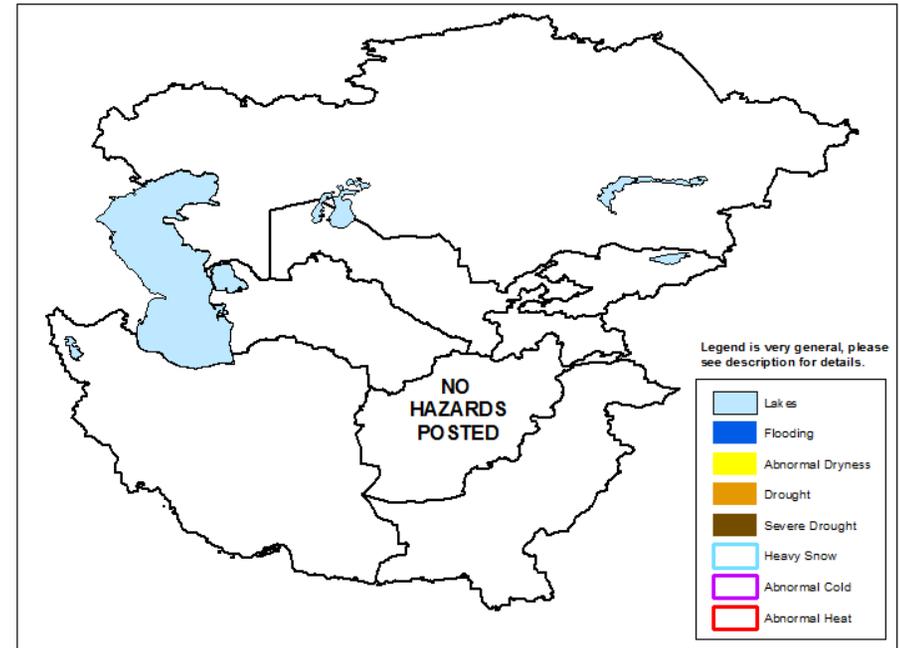
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 6 – November 12, 2014

Temperatures:

During the last dekad (ten-day period) of October, below-normal temperatures were observed over Kazakhstan, the northern parts of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, and the higher terrains of Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Temperatures averaged between 4 and 6 degrees Celsius below normal over central Kazakhstan. During the next week, above-normal temperatures are expected in northeastern Kazakhstan and near-normal temperatures elsewhere. Minimum temperature is forecast to fall below -10 degrees Celsius over central Afghanistan and northeastern Kazakhstan.

Precipitation

During October, average to above-average precipitation was observed across Central Asia. Positive precipitation anomalies were observed over the eastern half of Kazakhstan, southern Uzbekistan, and western Tajikistan. During the past week, light to moderate precipitation fell throughout southern Kazakhstan, southern Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, and western Tajikistan. During the next week, forecasts suggest continued wet weather, with widespread light to moderate precipitation over Central Asia. However, locally heavy precipitation is possible over northern Afghanistan and western 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.

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