



## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 11 – 17, 2015

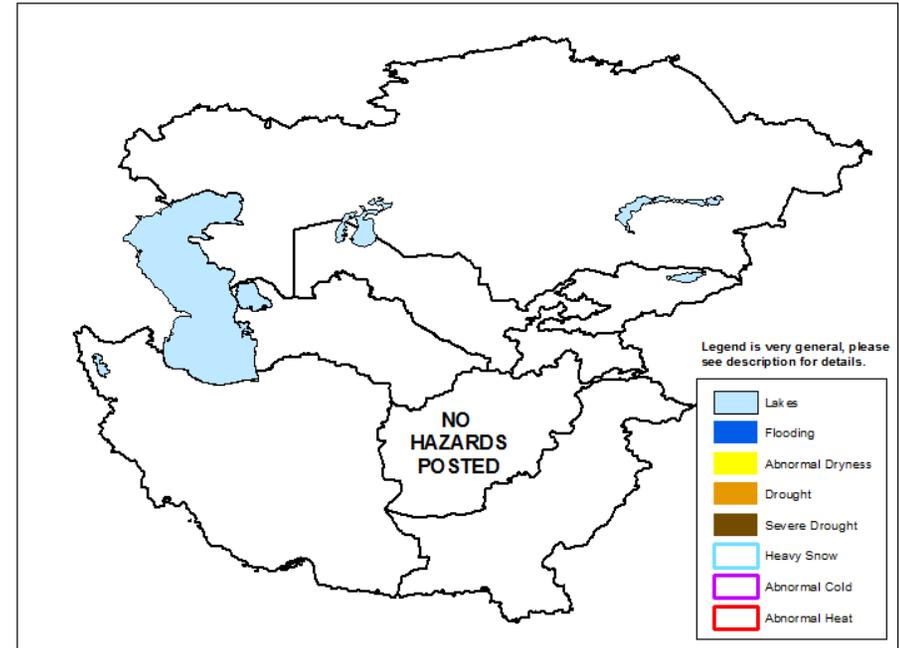
### **Temperatures:**

During the first week of June, temperatures averaged above-normal across most of Central Asia with the largest positive anomalies (more than 5 degrees C above normal) across western Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Maximum temperatures exceeded 40 degrees C across the lowlands of western Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, while maximum temperatures ranged from 30 to 33 degrees C in northern Kazakhstan. Above-normal temperatures are expected to continue but not be as anomalous as the previous week.

### **Precipitation**

Based on the CPC unified analysis, precipitation has averaged at or slightly above-normal across the region. During the past week, dry weather prevailed across most of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, southern Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan which is typical for June. Showers and thundershowers resulted in local amounts exceeding 25 mm across northern Kazakhstan from May 31-June 6.

Tropical Cyclone Ashobaa developed in the Arabian Sea recently and is forecast to track west towards Somalia. This latest projected track reduces the risk of heavy rainfall across eastern Afghanistan and Pakistan. Elsewhere, rainfall amounts during the next week could exceed 25 mm with any thunderstorms across northern and eastern Kazakhstan.



**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.