



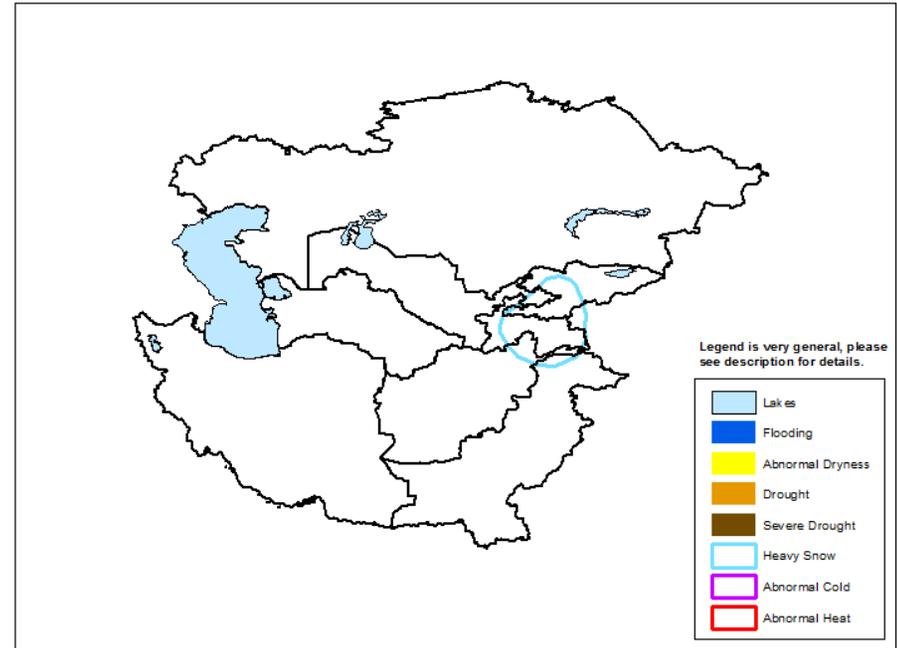
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook October 29 – November 4, 2015

Temperatures:

Below-normal temperatures (1 to 6 degrees C) persisted for the second consecutive week across Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Freezing temperatures occurred as far south as southern Turkmenistan during the past week with minimum temperatures falling to -19 degrees C across northern Kazakhstan. The GFS model indicates that near to above-normal temperatures will return to Central Asia during the next week.

Precipitation

During the past week, moderate to heavy precipitation occurred across most of Central Asia with the largest amounts (more than 25 mm) observed across northern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and eastern Uzbekistan. Snowfall depths continue to increase across the higher elevations of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and northeast Afghanistan. The CPC Unified Gauge analysis during the past 30 days indicates near to above-normal precipitation across the region. A relatively wet pattern is expected to continue with more heavy snow (locally more than 25, liquid equivalent) favored across the higher elevations of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and northeast 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.