



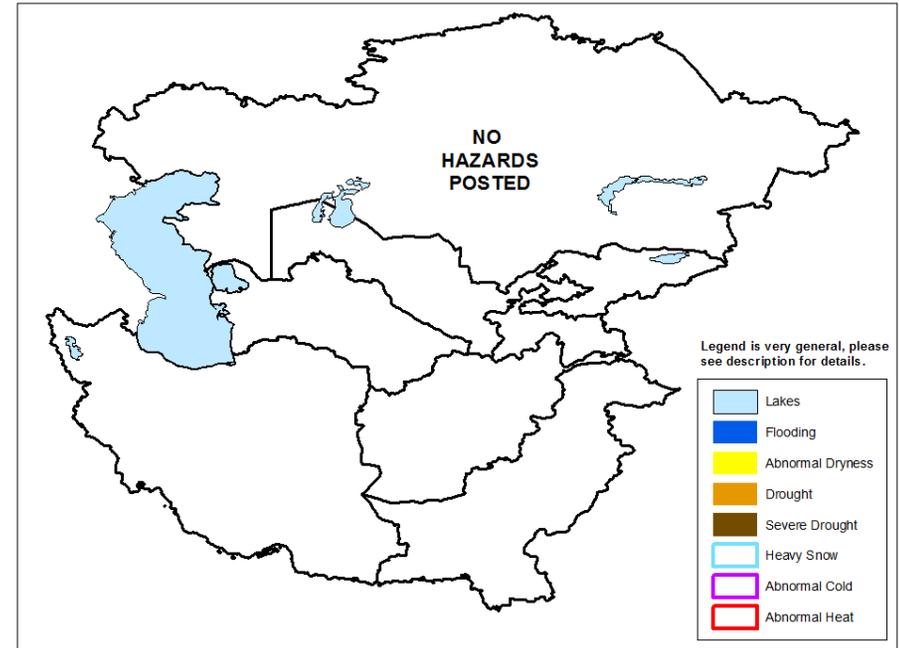
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook April 7 - 13, 2016

### **Temperatures:**

Above-normal temperatures prevailed across Central Asia from March 27 to April 2 with the largest positive anomalies (7 degrees C or more) across eastern Kazakhstan. Maximum temperatures reached the low to mid 30s (degrees C) across southern Turkmenistan and the lowlands of western Afghanistan. During the next week, above-normal temperatures are likely to continue across Kazakhstan with near to below-normal temperatures expected for the remainder of the region.

### **Precipitation**

Widespread moderate to locally heavy rainfall (more than 50 mm) affected Afghanistan, southern Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan from March 27 to April 2. Deadly flash flooding was reported across northwest Pakistan at the beginning of April. Locally heavy precipitation (rain and high-elevation snow) is likely across Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, 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.**