



## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook May 5 - 11, 2016

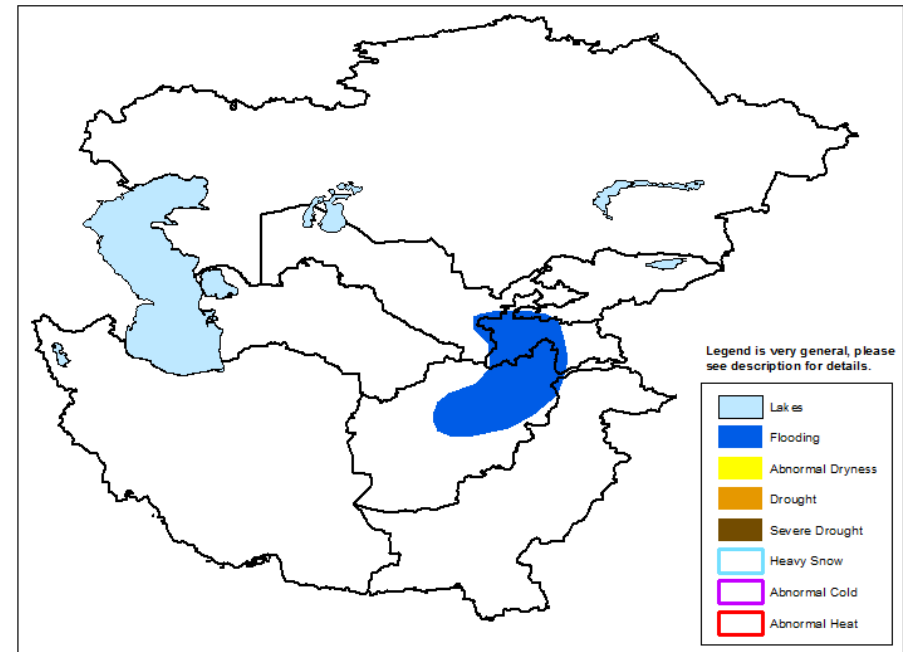
### **Temperatures:**

Above-normal temperatures (1 to 6 degrees C) persisted across most of Central Asia during the final week of April. The hottest temperatures were observed across western Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan where maximum temperatures ranged from 33 to 40 degrees C. Temperatures are expected to average near to above-normal during the next week.

### **Precipitation**

During the final week of April, light to moderate rain, generally less than 25 mm, was limited to eastern Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. The CPC unified gauge analysis indicates that most areas across Central Asia have experienced above-normal precipitation during the past 30 days.

The risk of localized flooding due to snow melt and rainfall is expected across Afghanistan and Tajikistan during the next week. The GFS model depicts precipitation amounts exceeding 25 mm, especially across Tajikistan. Rainfall is forecast to be widespread across Kazakhstan where local amounts could exceed 25 mm.



**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.