



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 29 – July 5, 2017

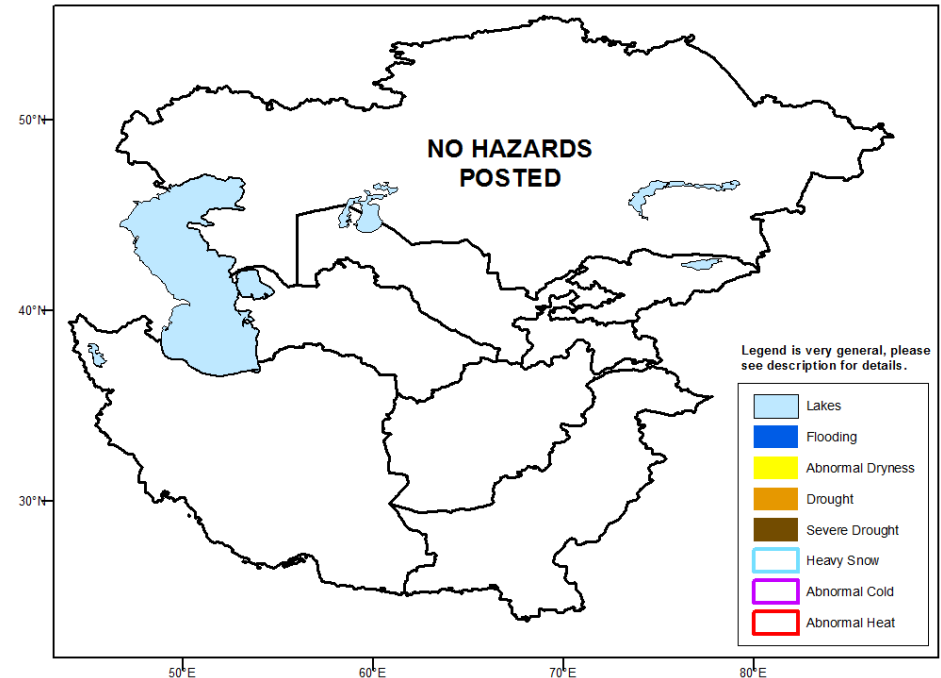
Temperatures:

During mid-June, above-normal temperatures (1 to 7 degrees C) prevailed across most of Central Asia, excluding western Kazakhstan. Extreme maximum temperatures were near 40 degrees as far north as northeast Kazakhstan. A cold front moderated temperatures recently and maximum temperatures are forecast to average near normal during the remainder of June into the beginning of July.

Precipitation

The cold frontal passage resulted in scattered showers and thundershowers (locally more than 25 mm) across northern and eastern Kazakhstan along with Kyrgyzstan from June 18 to 24. According to the CPC unified gauge analysis, precipitation has averaged near normal for a majority of Central Asia during the past 30 days. The most recent vegetation indices indicated neutral to favorable conditions across most areas although recent unfavorable conditions are noted across north-central Kazakhstan.

During the next week, widespread rainfall amounts of more than 10 mm are forecast across northeastern Kazakhstan while scattered showers and thundershowers are expected across the higher elevations of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The Indian monsoon continues to advance north across India. Rainfall associated with the monsoon typically pushes into Pakistan during early to mid-July.



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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