

## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET May 14 – May 20, 2020

### Temperatures:

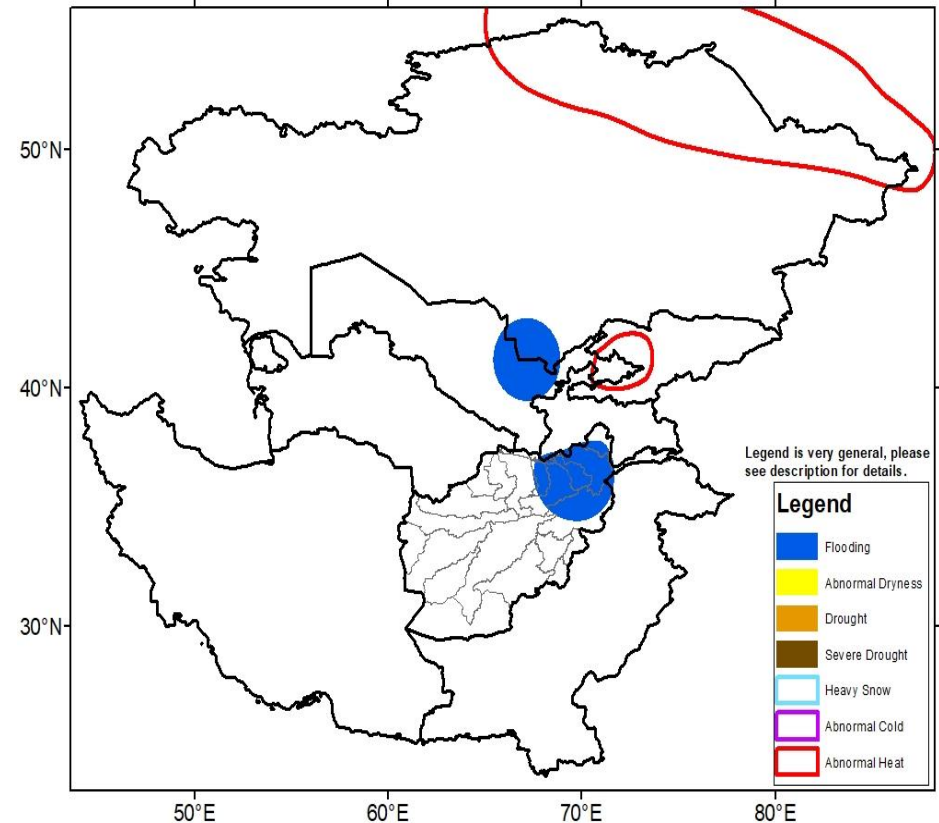
The western part of Kazakhstan has registered the highest temperature this past seven days (between 4-8°C above normal). A continuation of above-average temperature since the month of April has been observed over Kazakhstan.

During the coming outlook period, above-average temperature is expected in the northern and eastern part of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the northern part of Afghanistan and a small portion of northern part of Pakistan. The strongest area would be located over northern part of Kazakhstan (8-15°C above normal), the western part of Kyrgyzstan (6-8°C above normal) and the northern part of Afghanistan (6-12°C above normal).

### Precipitation

This past seven days, moderate to heavy rainfall and flash flooding has been reported over Baghlan province in the northern part of Afghanistan and damaging crops and livestock has been reported over Nookan district in Jalal-Abad region of southwestern Kyrgyzstan. Light to moderate rainfall has been registered over Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

For the coming outlook period, a continuation of heavy rainfall over the northern part of Afghanistan is expected which could lead to an aggravation of flood already occurring in the region. Showers to light is expected over the major part of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and the northern part of Pakistan. Light to moderate rainfall is expected over 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.**

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