

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 4 - 10, 2020

Temperatures:

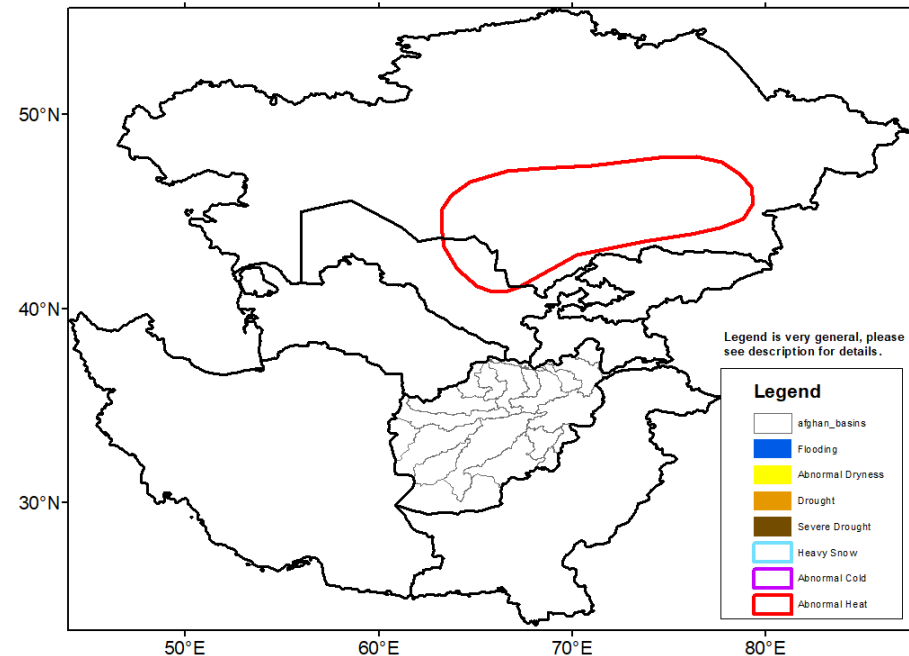
Above-normal temperatures returned to Kazakhstan with positive anomalies of +5 to +10 degrees C observed from May 24 to 30. These above normal temperatures extended south into Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan although with smaller positive anomalies.

During the outlook period, near to above normal temperatures are likely to persist. Abnormal heat hazard is posted for parts of Kazakhstan where maximum temperature anomalies of more than 8 degrees C and also exceeding 35 degrees C are forecast.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed throughout the region during the final week of May. This dry weather coupled with much above normal temperatures likely dried out topsoil across Kazakhstan. However, 30-day gauge observations indicate only small precipitation deficits (less than 25 mm across northeast Kazakhstan).

Mostly dry weather is forecast to persist across Kazakhstan which will have to be closely monitored for rapidly developing short-term dryness. According to the GFS model, precipitation (25 to 75 mm) is forecast to be limited to the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan.



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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