

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 25 – July 1, 2020

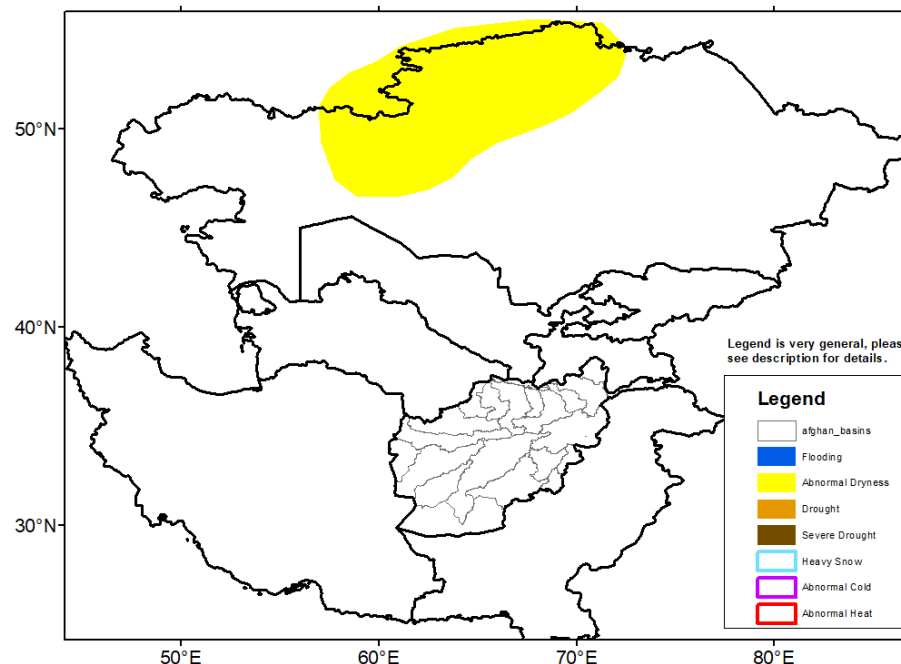
Temperatures:

Below-normal temperatures (-1 to -8 degrees C) prevailed across north-central Kazakhstan from June 14 to 20, while near to slightly below normal temperatures prevailed across the remainder of the region. During the outlook period, weekly temperatures are forecast to average close to normal for late June into the beginning of July. Although maximum temperatures are likely to exceed 40 degrees C in the lower elevations of Afghanistan, there temperatures are not abnormal for this time of year.

Precipitation

Beneficial rainfall (isolated amounts of more than 25 mm) occurred during mid-June across the northeast quarter of Kazakhstan. Due to this recent rainfall, the abnormal dryness hazard from the previous week was reduced in coverage. The current depiction of abnormal dryness is based on short-term precipitation deficits along with VHI data.

According to the GFS model, another week of beneficial rainfall (widespread amounts of more than 25 mm) is forecast for northern Kazakhstan. Locally heavy rain (more than 100 mm) could trigger flash flooding in north-central Kazakhstan. Elsewhere, across the region, seasonal dryness is likely prior to the onset of the Indian Monsoon.



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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