





Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 2 - 8, 2020

Temperatures:

Below-normal temperatures (-1 to -6 degrees C) prevailed across much of Kazakhstan for the second consecutive week, 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 early July. Although maximum temperatures are likely to exceed 40 degrees C in the lower elevations of Afghanistan, these temperatures are not abnormal for this time of year.

Precipitation

Scattered rainfall (generally less than 25 mm) fell across northern and eastern Kazakhstan from June 21 to 27. According to RFE satellite estimates, heavier rainfall (more than 50 mm) extended from northern Pakistan west into northeast Afghanistan. The current depiction of abnormal dryness is based on short-term precipitation deficits along with VHI data.

Based on the GFS model, beneficial rainfall (widespread amounts of 10 to 75 mm) is forecast for northern Kazakhstan. This rainfall is expected to ease short-term precipitation deficits in this region. Heavy rainfall, associated with the onset of the Indian Monsoon, continues to expand westward across India and may elevate the risk of flash flooding across Pakistan by 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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