

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 9 - 15, 2020

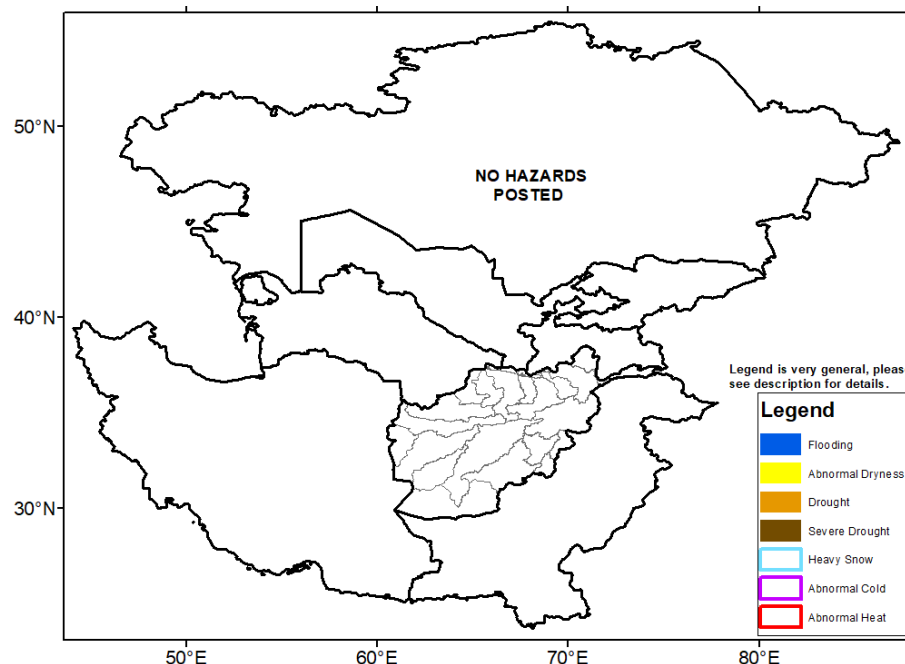
Temperatures:

Below-normal temperatures (-1 to -6 degrees C) prevailed across much of Kazakhstan for the third consecutive week. The below normal temperatures expanded south to include much of Afghanistan. During the outlook period, weekly temperatures are forecast to average close to normal for mid-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

Widespread rainfall occurred across northern and central Kazakhstan from June 29 to July 5. Numerous gauges recorded more than 25 mm during this past week. The recent rainfall since mid-June resulted in the removal of the abnormal dryness hazard.

Based on the GFS model, widespread light to locally moderate (> 25 mm) rainfall is likely across northern and eastern Kazakhstan during the next week. Heavy rainfall, associated with the Indian Monsoon, may shift westward into northern and southeastern 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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