

## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 16 - 22, 2020

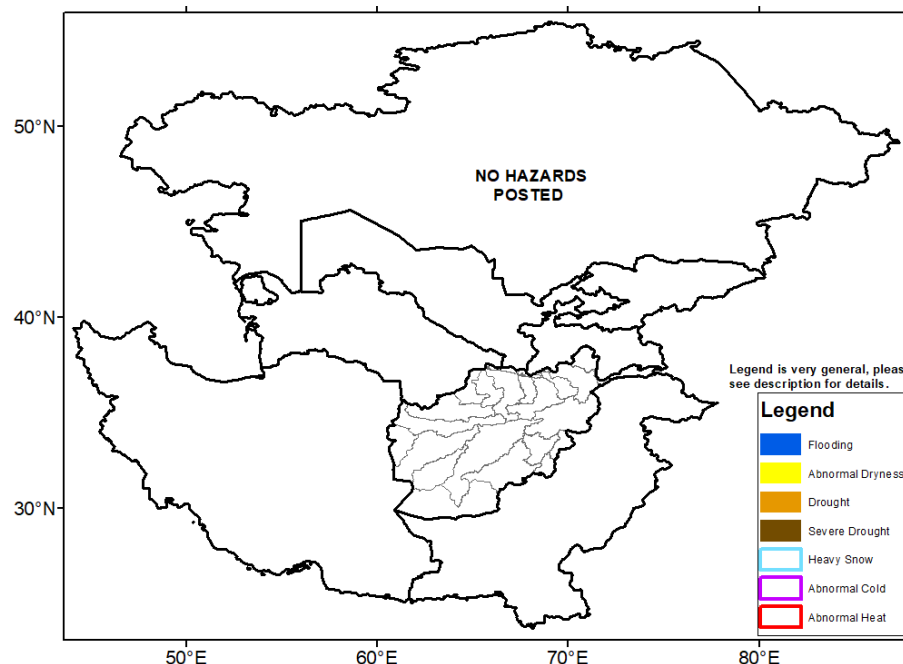
### Temperatures:

During the first dekad (10-day period) of July, below-normal temperatures prevailed across Central Asia. The largest cold anomalies were observed over Kazakhstan, where departures exceeded 6 degrees Celsius below normal. During the outlook period, well above-normal temperatures are expected over southern Russia and along the border with Kazakhstan, while near-normal temperatures are forecast over the remainders of Central Asia. Maximum temperature is expected to rise above 40 degrees Celsius over Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and southwestern Afghanistan, which is typical during this time of the year.

### Precipitation

From July 7-13, widespread light to moderate rains were registered over northeastern Kazakhstan, whereas moderate rains, associated with the Indian monsoon were observed over northern Pakistan. Over the past thirty days, the CPC Unified precipitation analysis indicated that near-normal rainfall was received throughout much of Central Asia. However, small to moderate deficits were recorded along the Russia-Kazakhstan border.

During the outlook period, scattered light to locally moderate rains are forecast over north-central Kazakhstan. Farther south, moderate to locally heavy rains are expected over central and northern Pakistan and parts of southeastern Afghanistan.



**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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