

## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 23 - 29, 2020

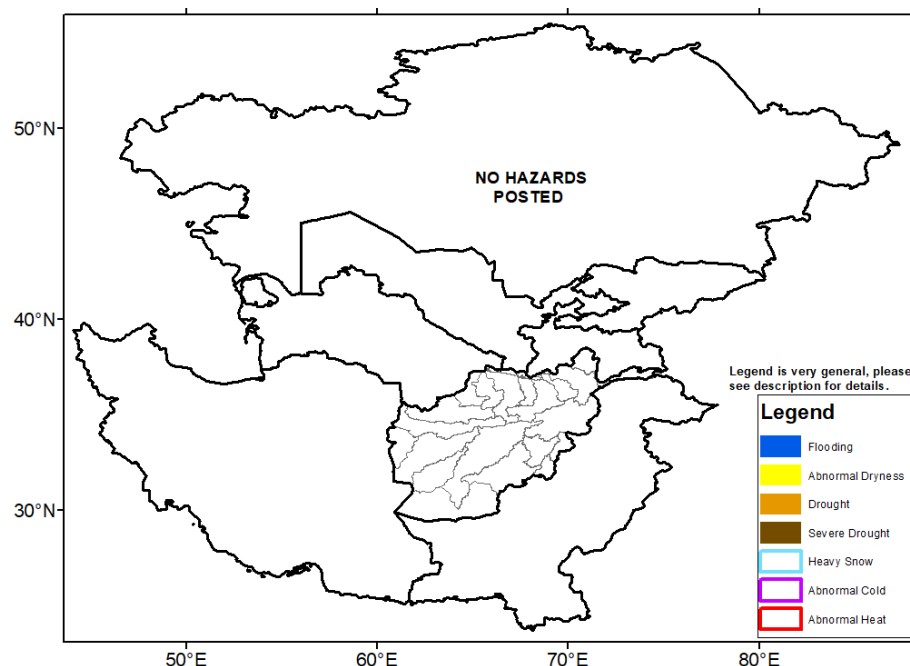
### Temperatures:

From July 14-20, above-normal mean surface temperatures were registered across western Kazakhstan, where maximum temperature rose more than 8 degrees Celsius above normal. Elsewhere, near-normal mean temperatures prevailed across the remainders of Central Asia. During the outlook period, near to below-normal mean temperatures are forecast in northern Kazakhstan and along the border with Russia, while near-normal temperatures are expected elsewhere. Maximum temperature is expected to exceed 45 degrees Celsius, which is typical during this time of the year in southwestern Afghanistan.

### Precipitation

During the past seven days, dry conditions prevailed throughout Central Asia. Scattered little to light (< 25 mm) rains fell over east-central Kazakhstan and parts of western Tajikistan, while suppressed rainfall was observed elsewhere. Rainfall anomalies over the past thirty days indicated that deficits persisted along the Russia-Kazakhstan border, while marginal conditions were recorded over the remainders of Central Asia, based on the CPC unified precipitation data set.

During the outlook period, a low pressure system is forecast to bring moderate to heavy rains over southern Russia and a wide area of northern and eastern Kazakhstan, which should help ease dryness in the region. Farther south, moderate to locally heavy rains are forecast over northern Pakistan, while somewhat dry conditions are expected over the rest of the country.



**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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