

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID/ FEWS-NET September 10 - 16, 2020

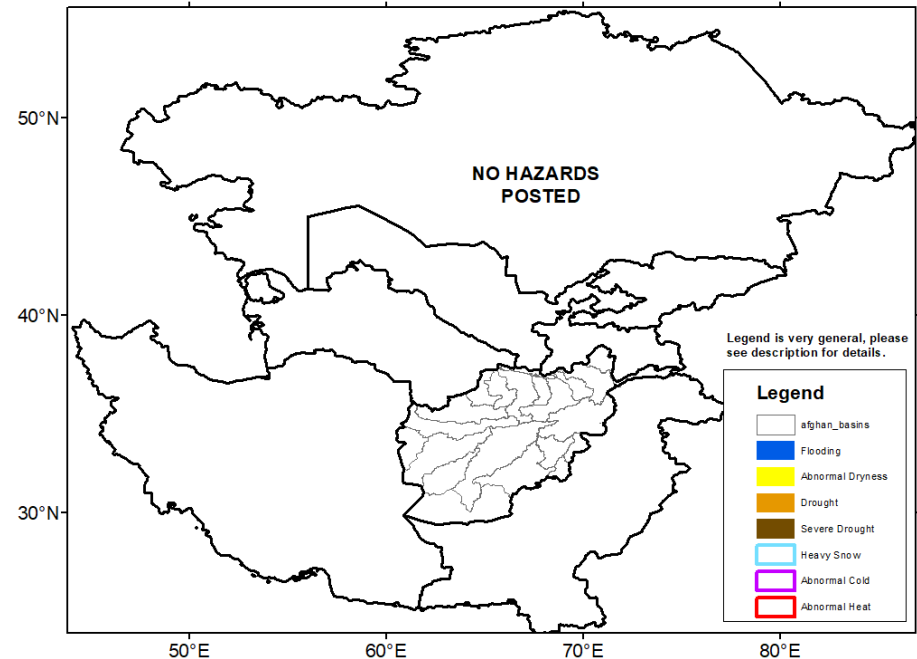
Temperatures:

Weekly temperatures averaged 1 to 3 degrees C above normal across Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan from August 30 to September 5, while weekly temperatures averaged near to slightly below normal across the remainder of the region. The first frost of the season likely occurred in parts of northern Kazakhstan where minimum temperatures fell below 5 degrees C. However, frost is not unusual for this time of year at such a high latitude. The GFS model depicts that temperatures average near to above normal during mid-September.

Precipitation

Heavy rain triggered flooding across Pakistan and eastern Afghanistan from late August through the beginning of September. However since the 2nd of September, drier weather has prevailed which has likely eased flooding and aided recovery efforts. Mostly dry weather was observed across the remainder of the region from August 30 to September 5, although light precipitation fell over eastern Kazakhstan.

The GFS model indicates much drier weather across Pakistan and eastern Afghanistan during mid-September as thunderstorms, associated with the Indian Monsoon shift well eastward. Elsewhere, light precipitation (less than 25 mm) is forecast to be limited to northern Kazakhstan.



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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