

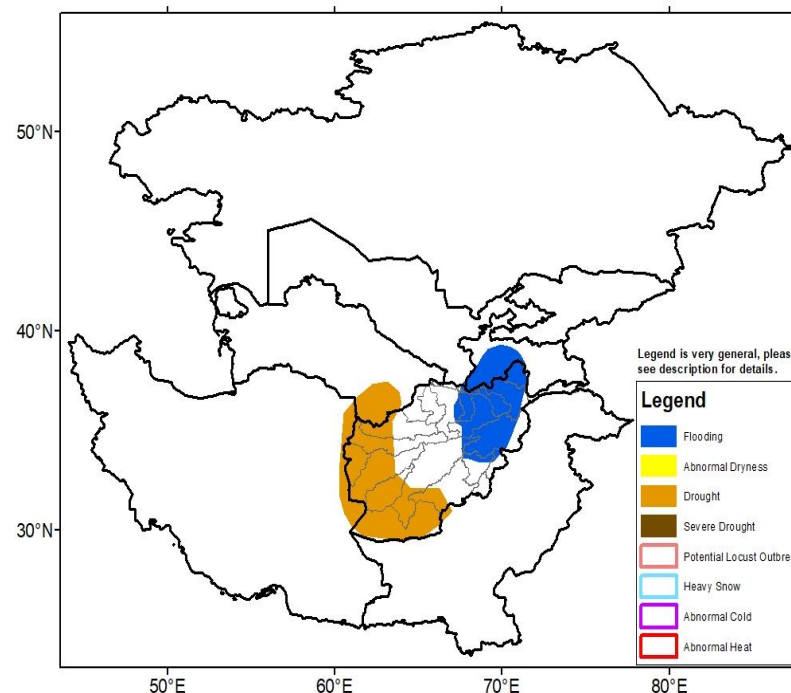
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET May 20 –26, 2021

Temperature:

Central and northern Afghanistan registered temperatures 2°C to 6°C above normal between the 9th and 15th of May. Near normal temperature was observed across Pakistan, eastern Uzbekistan, eastern Turkmenistan. Higher than normal temperature (exceeding 6°C above normal) prevailed over western and northern Kazakhstan while the eastern part registered 4-6°C above normal temperature. During the outlook period, the GFS model indicates that below-normal temperatures are likely to persist through the end of May across Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and southern Afghanistan. Near normal temperatures are expected across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, northern Afghanistan, and Pakistan.

Precipitation:

Heavy rainfall has triggered flash flood and mudslides in Tajikistan and the northern areas of neighboring Afghanistan resulting in fatalities and infrastructures damages in Khatlon, Kulob, Kushoniyon, Danghara, Shamsiddin and Yovon districts in Tajikistan. In Afghanistan, flooding struck the Tahar province including most of northern Afghanistan, marking the second severe flood event to strike in Afghanistan within two weeks. Northern Pakistan registered 50mm to 100mm was during the past 7 days. Seasonable rainfall prevailed in the remainder of Central Asia. For next week, moderate rainfall is forecast across Tajikistan and northeastern Afghanistan which could aggravate flash flood and mudslide over the area. Seasonable rainfall is expected across the remaining regions of Central Asia.



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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