

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET May 27 – June 02, 2021

Temperature:

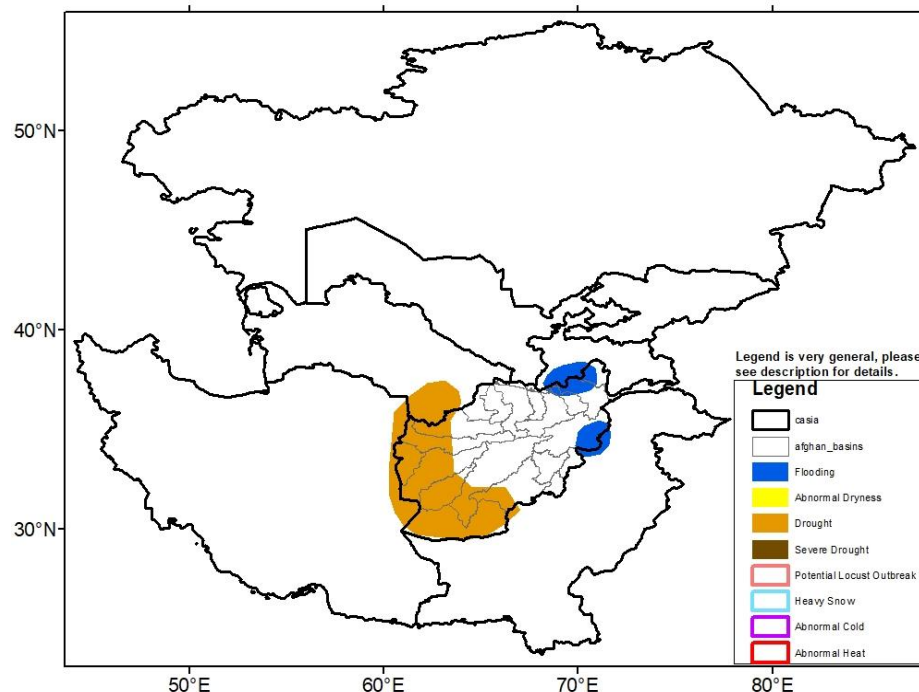
The western areas of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan registered 6°C to 8°C above normal temperature 16 - 22 May, while near normal temperatures were observed over the remainder of Central Asia.

Outlooks call for above normal temperature over the northern areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Near normal temperatures are expected across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. Extremely cold temperatures exceeding 8°C below normal are expected over northeastern Kazakhstan by the end of the outlook period.

Precipitation:

During the past 7 days, 10 to 25mm of rainfall prevailed across western Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, while light rainfall prevailed across Kazakhstan. The northern and central areas of Afghanistan registered an additional 5mm – 10mm, and these amounts could exacerbate the ongoing flooding since the beginning of May.

During the outlook period, much of the rainfall activity is expected across eastern Central Asia. Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan are expected to receive 10mm – 30mm, while the northern areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan are expected to receive 5mm – 10mm. Showers are expected across 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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