

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 09 September – 15 September, 2021

Temperature:

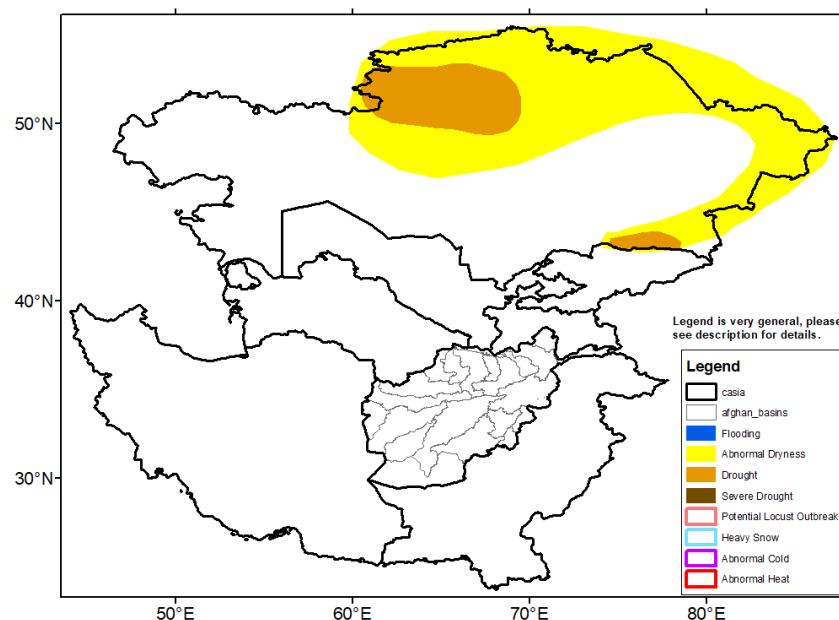
Weekly average maximum temperatures were slightly above-normal (2 to 4 °C) across eastern Kazakhstan, eastern Uzbekistan, southern Turkmenistan, and southwest Afghanistan during 31 August - 06 September. Near normal mean temperatures prevailed across western Kazakhstan, western Uzbekistan, eastern Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Observed maximum average temperatures were registered around 40 to 45 °C across southern Afghanistan, and southern Pakistan.

The GEFS model forecasts below-normal temperatures across northcentral Kazakhstan, eastern Tajikistan, northeast Afghanistan, southeast Kyrgyzstan, and northern Pakistan during 09 September – 15 September. In contrast, an above normal mean temperature are forecast across central and southern Pakistan, southeast Afghanistan, northeast Turkmenistan, and southeast Uzbekistan.

Precipitation:

Light to moderate precipitation was observed across western and eastern Kazakhstan, northern Kyrgyzstan, northeast Afghanistan, and northern Pakistan during 31 August - 06 September. Some greater amount of precipitation (25 to 75mm) was observed in for southeast Pakistan.

The GEFS weekly ensemble mean forecasts 5mm to 25mm of precipitation across northern Kazakhstan, northeast Kyrgyzstan, and northeast Afghanistan during 09 September – 15 September. Some greater amount of precipitation is expected across northern and southeast Pakistan. Mostly dry weather is forecast for the remaining areas 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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