

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 23 September – 29 September, 2021

Temperature:

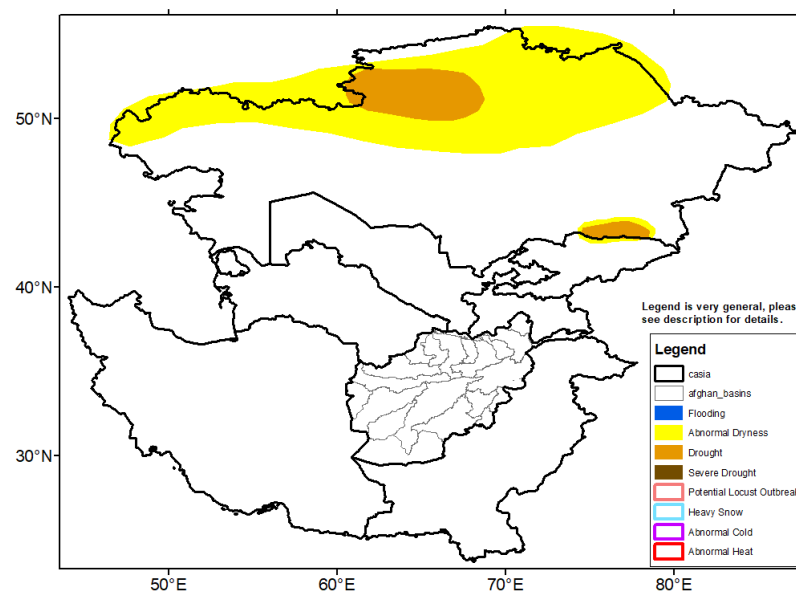
Weekly average maximum temperatures were above-normal (2 to 8 °C) across southern Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and southern and central Pakistan during 14 September - 20 September, while northwest Kazakhstan registered mean temperature 2 to 4 °C below average. Observed maximum average temperatures were registered around 40 to 45 °C across southern Afghanistan, and southern Pakistan.

The GEFS model forecasts above-normal temperatures across eastern Turkmenistan, eastern Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and Pakistan during 23 September – 29 September. In contrast, below normal mean temperature are forecast across northeast and western Kazakhstan.

Precipitation:

Light to moderate precipitation was observed across northeast and western Kazakhstan, northern Kyrgyzstan, northern and southeast Pakistan, and northeast Afghanistan during 14 September - 20 September.

The GEFS weekly ensemble mean forecasts light to moderate precipitation across western and northern Kazakhstan, northeast Afghanistan, and central and northern Pakistan during 23 September – 29 September. 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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