

## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 14 October – 20 October, 2021

### Temperature:

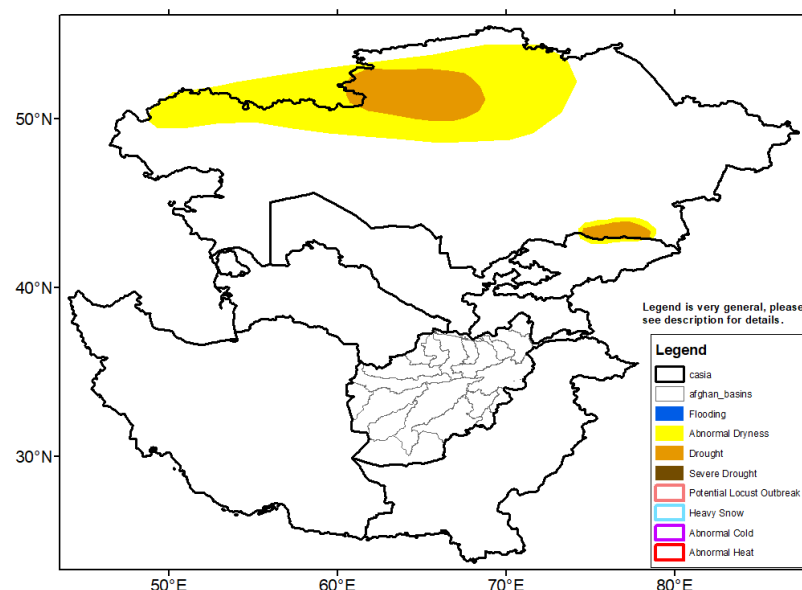
Weekly average maximum temperatures were below-normal ( $-2$  to  $-8$  °C) across Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, western Tajikistan, and western Afghanistan during 05 October – 11 October. In contrast, above normal mean temperatures were observed across northeast Afghanistan, and northern Pakistan. Weekly average minimum temperatures were observed around  $0$  to  $-10$  °C across northern Kyrgyzstan, eastern Tajikistan, central Afghanistan, and northern and eastern Kazakhstan.

The GEFS model forecasts above normal mean temperature across Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, eastern Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, southern Kyrgyzstan, northeast Afghanistan, and Pakistan during 14 October – 20 October. In contrast, below normal mean temperature are forecast across central Afghanistan, and northeast Kyrgyzstan. Weekly average minimum temperatures are forecast around  $0$  to  $-12$  °C across northern and eastern Kyrgyzstan, eastern Tajikistan, northeast Kazakhstan, and northeast Afghanistan.

### Precipitation:

Light precipitation was observed across Kyrgyzstan, eastern and in for southwest Kazakhstan, northern Pakistan, and northeast Afghanistan during the period 05 October – 11 October.

The GEFS weekly ensemble mean forecasts light precipitation across northern Pakistan, eastern Tajikistan, northeast Afghanistan, and in for northwest Kazakhstan during 14 October – 20 October. 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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