

## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 21 October – 27 October, 2021

### Temperature:

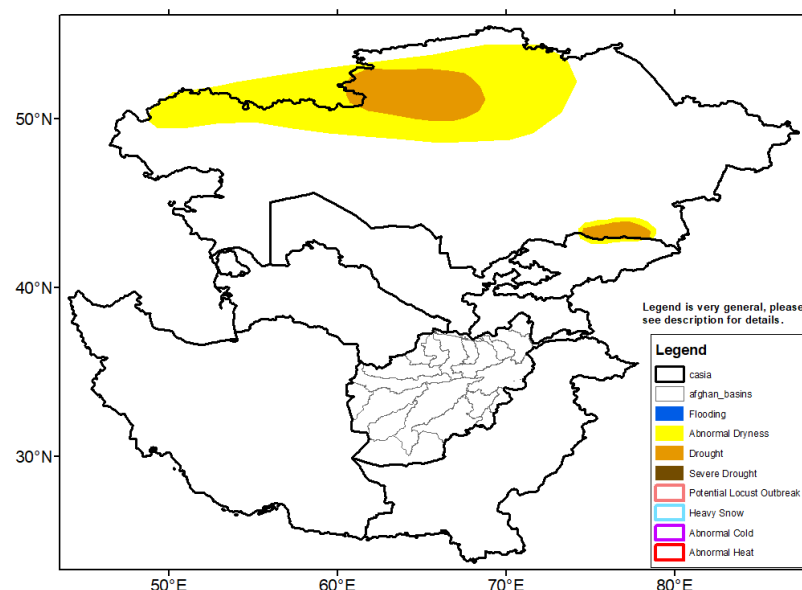
Weekly average maximum temperatures were above normal (2 to 6 °C) across western and northwest Kazakhstan, northeast Afghanistan, northwest Pakistan, central Tajikistan, and southeast Kyrgyzstan during 12 October – 18 October. In contrast, below normal mean temperatures were observed across eastern Kazakhstan and southwest Pakistan. Weekly average minimum temperatures were observed around 0 to -10 °C across northern Kyrgyzstan, eastern Tajikistan, northeast Kazakhstan, and central Afghanistan.

The GEFS model forecasts above normal mean temperature across Kazakhstan and central Pakistan during 21 October – 27 October. In contrast, below normal mean temperature are forecast across Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, northern and southeast Pakistan. Weekly average minimum temperatures are forecast around 0 to -16 °C across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, northeast Afghanistan, and northern Pakistan.

### Precipitation:

Light precipitation was observed across eastern Kazakhstan, northern Pakistan, and northeast Afghanistan during the period 12 October – 18 October. Northeast Pakistan registered 25mm to 75mm of precipitation during the past 7 days.

The GEFS weekly ensemble mean forecasts light to moderate precipitation across northwest and southeast Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, northern Pakistan, northeast Afghanistan and in for northeast Uzbekistan during 21 October – 27 October. Some greater amount of precipitation (25mm to 50mm) is expected across northern Pakistan.



**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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