

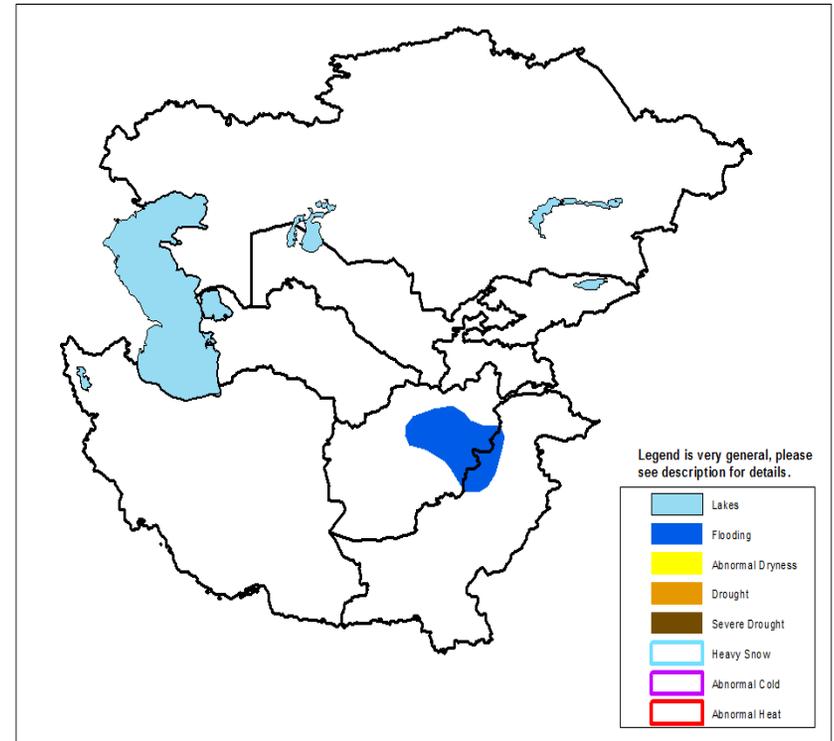
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET April 24 - 30, 2013

### Temperatures:

Following an unseasonably warm week, much cooler temperatures prevailed during the third week of April. Weekly temperatures averaged at or slightly below normal. During the next week, seasonal temperatures can be expected across most of the region. Minimum temperatures are forecast to remain above freezing except for the highest elevations of Afghanistan and Tajikistan. The hottest temperatures (above 30 degrees) are forecast across southwest Afghanistan.

### Precipitation

Light to moderate rain and high-elevation snow (locally more than 25 mm, liquid equivalent) fell across much of Central Asia including northern Kazakhstan. During the next week, rain and high-elevation snow (with locally heavy amounts exceeding 50 mm) are forecast across parts of Tajikistan and Afghanistan. Heavy rain coupled with snow melt would trigger localized flash flooding across central and eastern Afghanistan.



**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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