

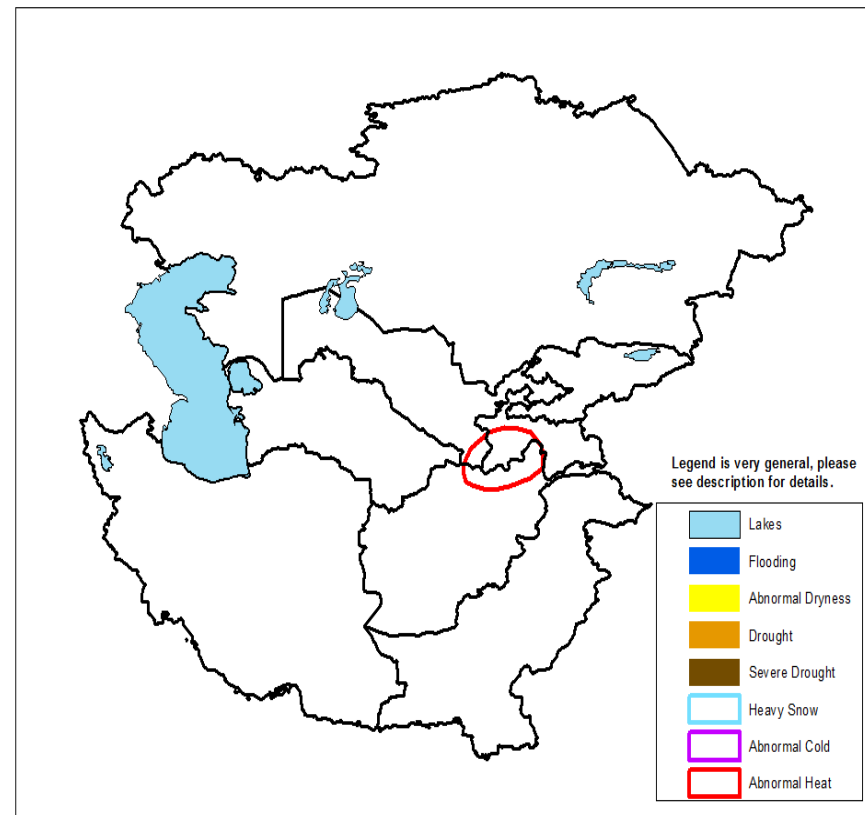
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 5 –11, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week, temperatures averaged 2 to 6 degrees C above normal throughout parts of central and western Kazakhstan, with average to slightly below average temperatures observed across Afghanistan and Pakistan. Maximum temperatures are forecast to average 1 to 5 degrees C above normal across most of the southern Central Asia region. The largest positive temperature anomalies (8 degrees C or more) are forecast across the lower elevations of Tajikistan and northern Afghanistan. Maximum temperatures are expected to exceed 40 degrees C across northern/western Afghanistan, southwest Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan during the upcoming week.

Precipitation

Light rain was limited to northern Kazakhstan with mostly dry weather across much the remainder of Central Asia. Isolated thundershowers were reported in parts of Tajikistan which slowed field work. Precipitation has continued its seasonal decline across many parts of Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan; however precipitation remains slightly delayed and below average across parts of western and northern Kazakhstan during the last 30 days. A seasonable distribution of rainfall is forecast during the upcoming outlook period.



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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