

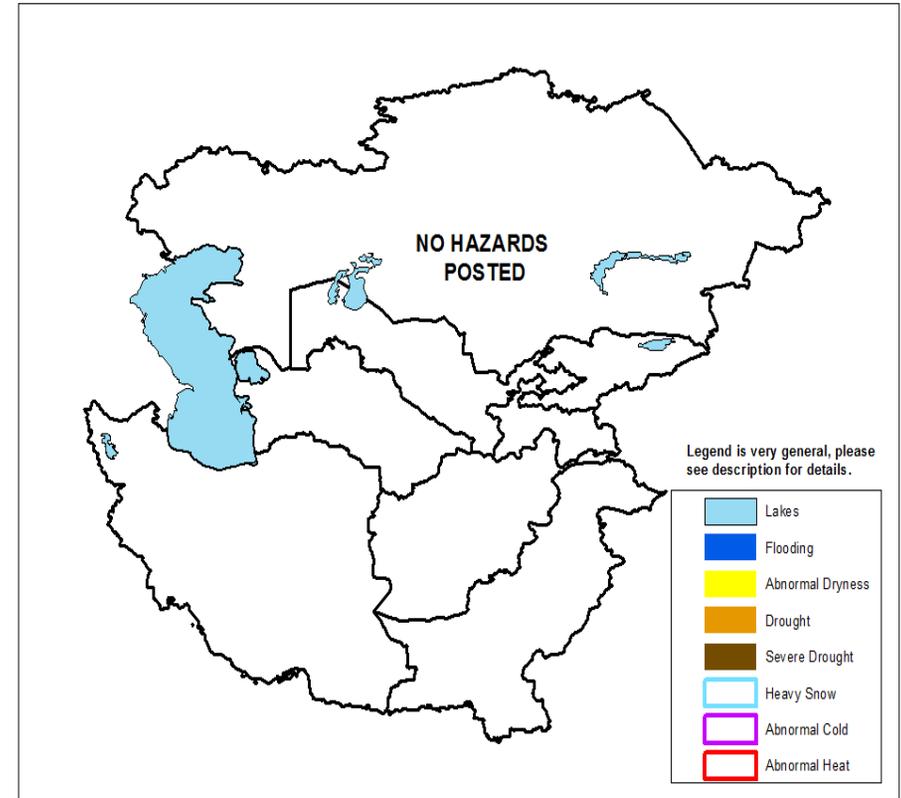
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET August 7 - 13, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week temperatures averaged 1 to 7 degrees C above normal across Afghanistan, Kyrgystan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan with near average temperatures for most of Kazakhstan. Maximum temperatures are expected to generally average 1 to 5 degrees C above normal across the region. The hottest maximum temperatures (lower 40s °C) are forecast across southern areas of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Precipitation

Torrential rainfall, associated with the Indian monsoon, triggered deadly flash flooding across eastern Afghanistan on August 4. Flooding is expected to recede with only isolated heavy showers forecast across Pakistan. Meanwhile, widespread rain with locally heavy amounts (more than 50 mm) affected the northern half of Kazakhstan from July 28 – Aug 3. Following concern for short-term dryness across northwest Kazakhstan, the recent rainfall eliminated precipitation deficits. Additional heavy rain (locally more than 50 mm) is forecast to continue across northern Kazakhstan.



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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