



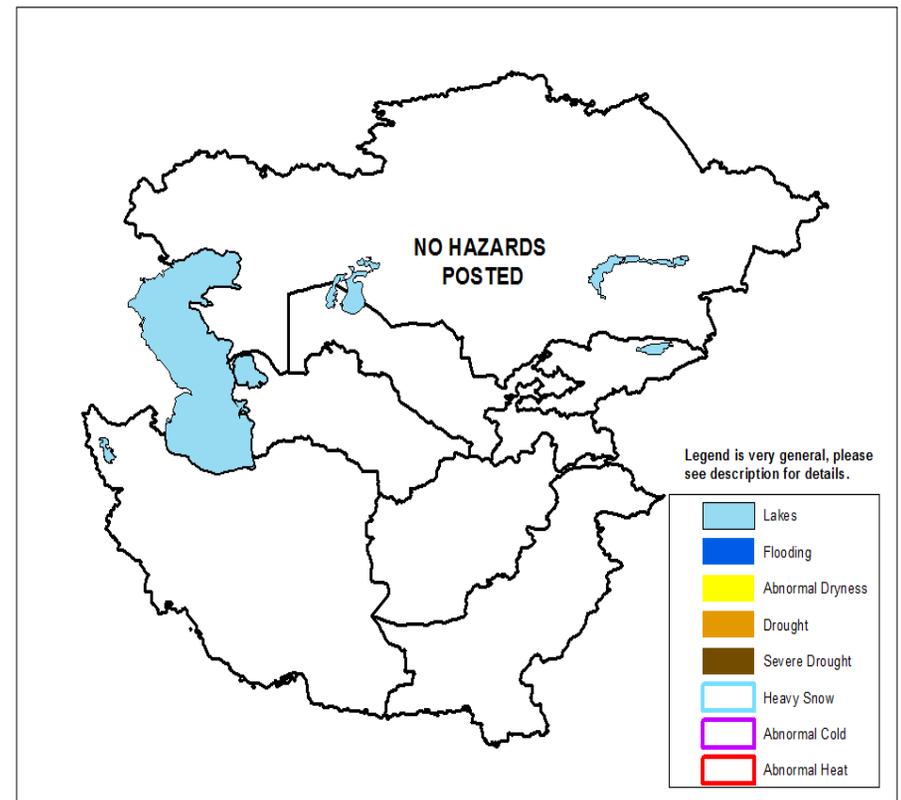
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook August 22 - 28, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week temperatures averaged 1 to 3 degrees C below normal across most of the region except for western Kazakhstan where temperatures averaged 1 to 4 degrees C above normal. Temperatures are expected to average above normal across Central Asia during the next week. However, maximum temperatures are forecast to remain below 40 degrees C except for southwest Afghanistan. Minimum temperatures could fall below 10 degrees C across northeast Kazakhstan.

Precipitation

Light to moderate rain (32 mm or less) fell across Kazakhstan during the past week. Although the Indian monsoon circulation was weaker than normal, locally heavy rain (more than 200 mm) continued to trigger deadly flash flooding in extreme northeast Pakistan. Drier weather is forecast to ease flooding concerns across Pakistan during the next week. Elsewhere, across Central Asia, mostly dry weather is expected to prevail.



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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