



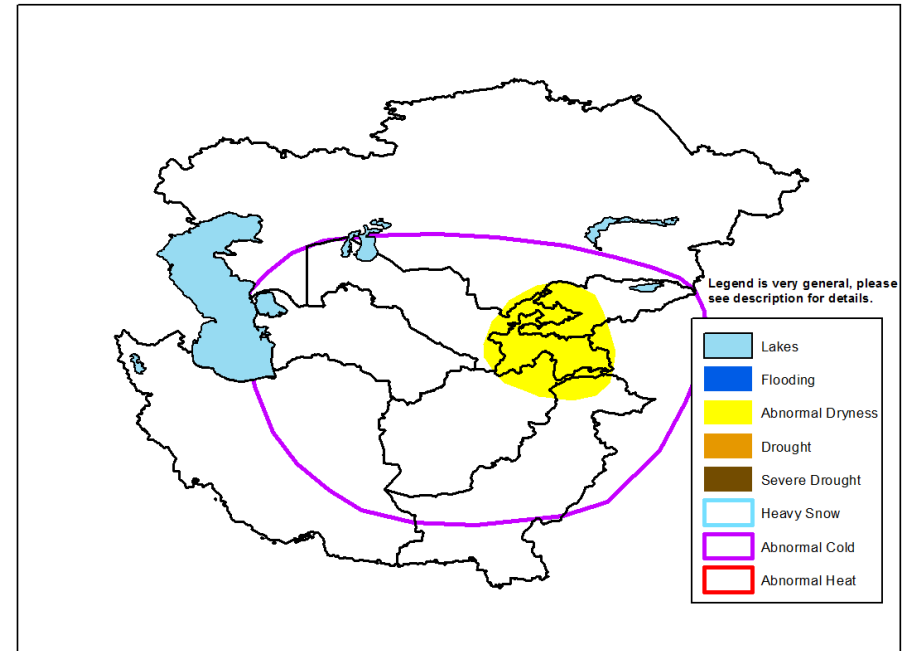
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook February 6 - 12, 2014

### **Temperatures:**

During the past week, much below-normal temperatures (10 to 17 degrees C) affected most of Kazakhstan. Minimum temperatures fell below -30 degrees C across northern Kazakhstan. Meanwhile, temperatures generally averaged slightly above-normal across Afghanistan and Tajikistan. During the next week, much below-normal temperatures are expected to shift south Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The coldest locations of these areas are forecast to have minimum temperatures below -20 degrees C.

### **Precipitation**

Widespread snow fell (2 – 25 mm, liquid equivalent) across eastern Uzbekistan, southeast Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and northern Afghanistan. According to the CPC-unified dataset, precipitation anomalies remain near 50 mm during the past 60 days for the area highlighted in abnormal dryness. During the next week, light to moderate snow can be expected across the mountains of northeast Afghanistan and Tajikistan.



**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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