



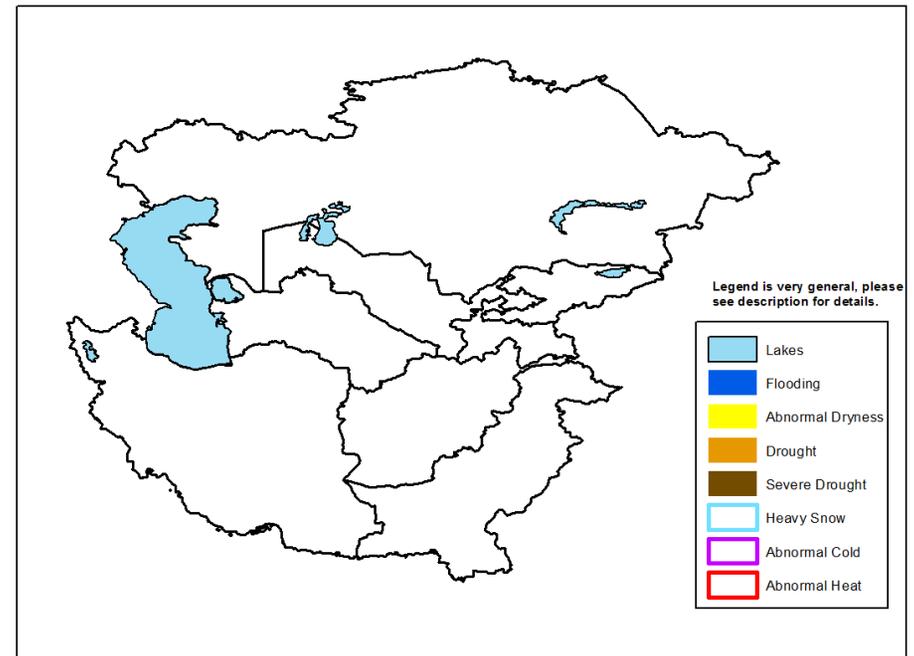
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook April 17 - 23, 2014

Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged slightly below-normal across much of Central Asia from April 5 to 11. During the next week, temperatures are forecast to average slightly above-normal. Subfreezing temperatures are expected to be limited to the northeast Kazakhstan along with the higher elevations of Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Maximum temperatures could warm above 30 degrees C across southwest Afghanistan and Turkmenistan.

Precipitation

Following heavy rain that triggered flooding across parts of Afghanistan during the first week of April, drier weather prevailed during the past few days. Heavy snow also diminished recently across the mountains of Tajikistan and northeast Afghanistan. During the next week, locally heavy showers (more than 25 mm) are forecast across eastern Afghanistan. Otherwise, mostly dry weather is expected across Central Asia.



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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