



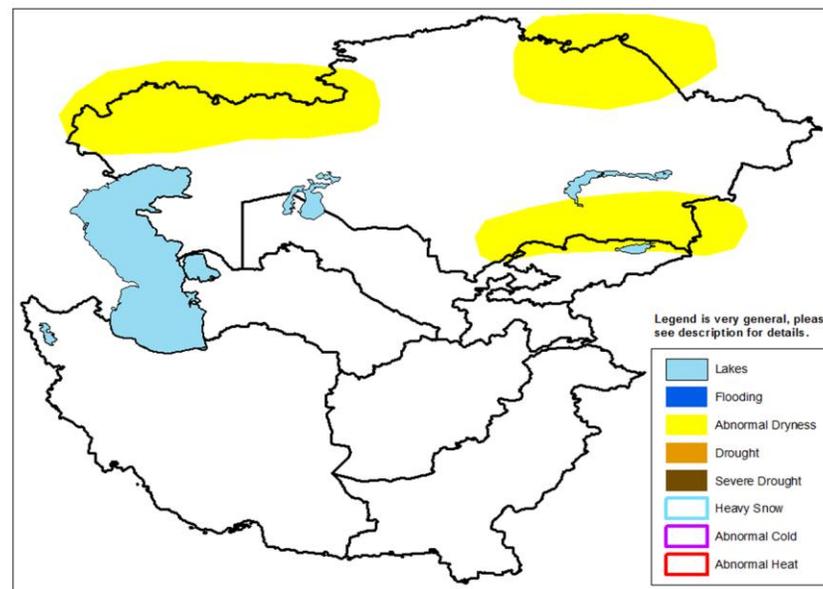
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook July 31 – August 6, 2014

### **Temperatures:**

Temperatures generally ranged in the upper 30's throughout southern Kazakhstan, with cooler temperatures in the lower to mid 20's in the northern provinces of the country. Since mid-July, temperatures have been mostly below average throughout Kazakhstan, with negative departures between 3 to 6 degrees in the north. Further south, temperatures have remained generally average and seasonable. For the upcoming week, temperatures are again expected to be seasonable, with maximum weekly temperatures in the mid to upper 30's throughout Kazakhstan, and in the lower to mid 40's further south.

### **Precipitation**

In the last seven days, increased amounts of rainfall continued throughout north central Kazakhstan, with poorly distributed and low weekly amounts in the southeast. The western third of Kazakhstan saw very little to no precipitation during last July. Since May, many parts in the northwest, northeast and southeast have received consistently below average rainfall, which may negatively impact ground conditions the development of seasonal crops. For the upcoming outlook period, an increase in rainfall is forecast in northeastern Kazakhstan, which is expected to mitigate the anomalous dryness in the region.



**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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