



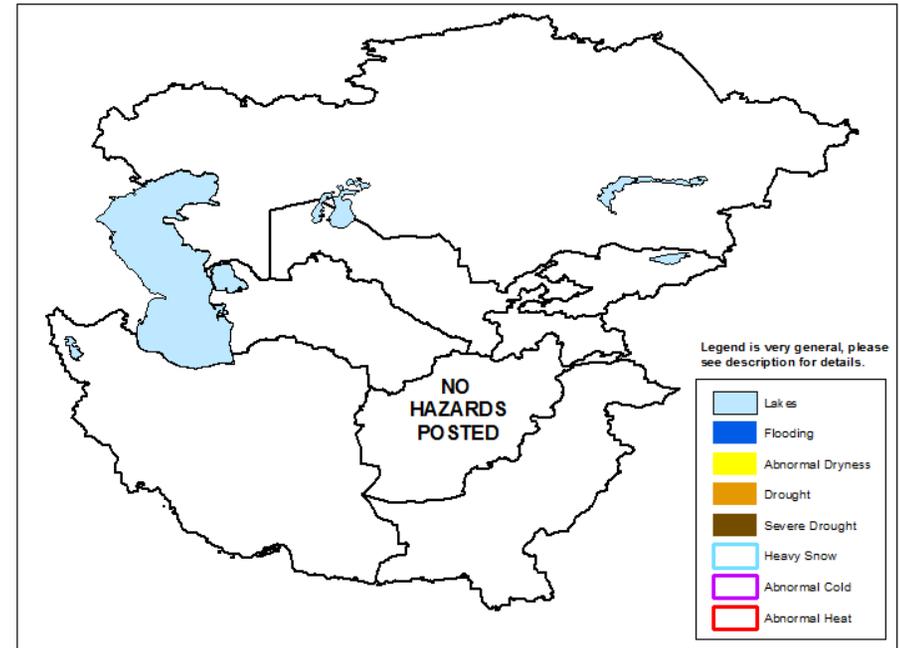
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 13 – November 19, 2014

Temperatures:

During early November, temperatures averaged above-normal across eastern Kazakhstan. Positive anomalies between 2-6 degrees Celsius were observed over the eastern parts of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. In contrast, below-normal temperatures, with negative anomalies between 2-4 degrees Celsius were recorded throughout western Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and western Tajikistan. Minimum temperature fell below -10 degrees Celsius in northern Kazakhstan and western Tajikistan. Next week, temperatures are expected to average mostly near-normal over Central Asia, with minimum temperature below -15 degrees Celsius in western Tajikistan.

Precipitation

During the past week, widespread light to moderate (10-40 mm liquid equivalent) precipitation was observed throughout Central Asia. Heavy (up to 50 mm liquid equivalent) snowfall was recorded over southern Uzbekistan, western Tajikistan, and northern provinces of Afghanistan. Over the past thirty days, precipitation anomalies have indicated average to above-average precipitation across much of Central Asia. During the next week, dry weather is expected over Central Asia. However, exiting frontal system is forecast to bring light to moderate snow showers over the northern and eastern parts of 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.