



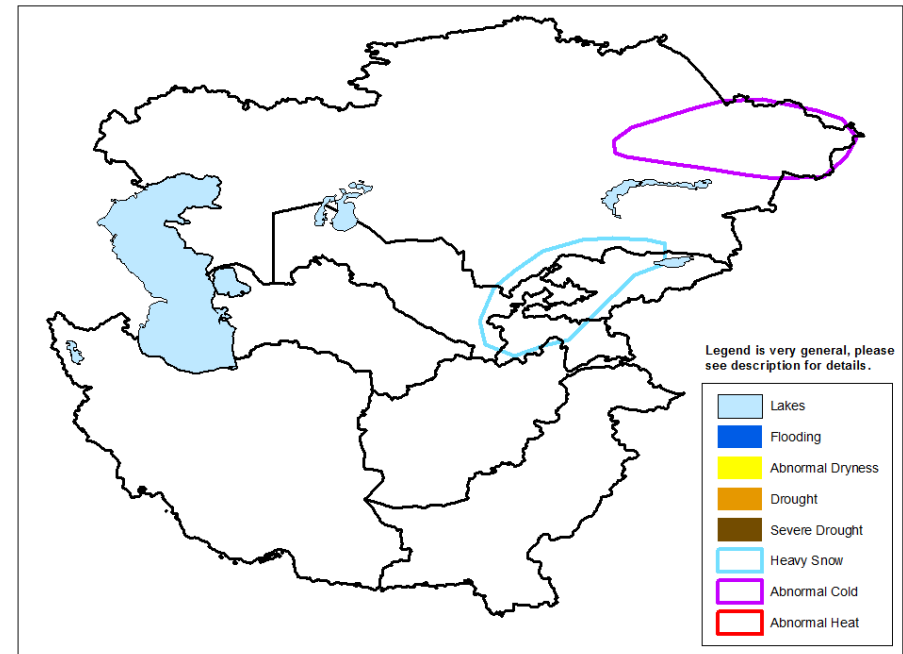
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 27 – December 3, 2014

Temperatures:

During the second dekad (10-day period) of November, temperatures averaged near normal across much of Central Asia. Temperatures ranging between 2-6 degrees Celsius below normal were, however, observed in north-central Kazakhstan, southern Uzbekistan, and central Afghanistan. During the next week, an abnormal cold polygon is posted as temperatures could fall between 8-10 degrees Celsius below normal in northeastern Kazakhstan. Low temperature could possibly fall below -35 degrees Celsius in the region.

Precipitation

During the past week, up to 2 inches of liquid equivalent precipitation were observed across southern Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. Precipitation anomalies have remained mostly average to above-average over Central Asia since the beginning of October, according to the CPC-Unified data. During the next week, a heavy snowfall is again forecast over localized areas of southern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, southern Uzbekistan, and parts of western Tajikistan due to the forecast passage of frontal systems during the early period.



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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