



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 25 – July 1, 2015

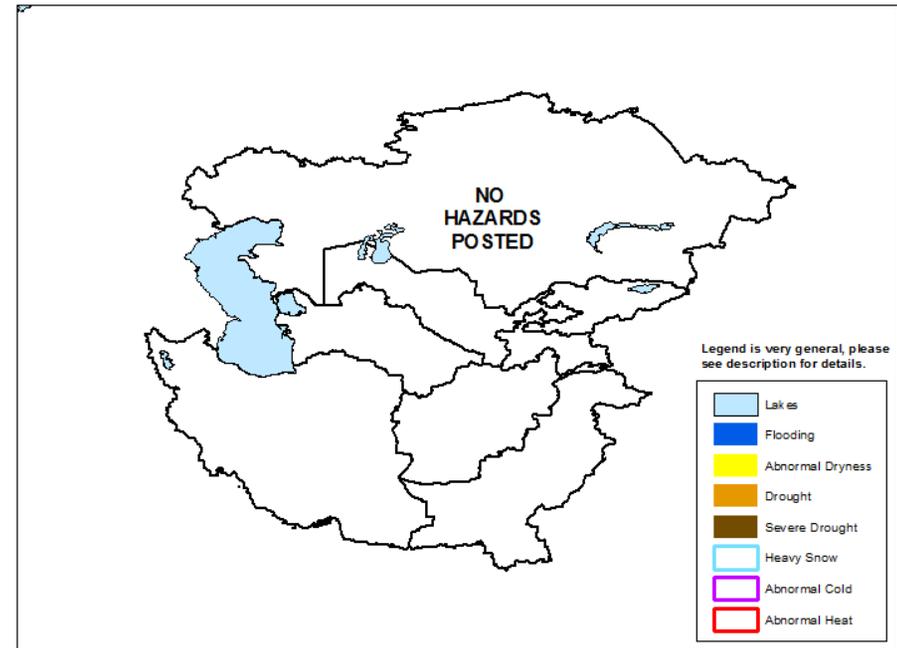
Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures (1 to 3 degrees C) continued across most of Central Asia from June 14 - 20. Maximum temperatures exceeded 40 degrees C across the lowlands of western Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, while maximum temperatures ranged from 30 to 35 degrees C in northern Kazakhstan. Above-normal temperatures are likely to persist with the largest anomalies across western and northern Kazakhstan.

Precipitation

Based on the CPC unified analysis, precipitation has averaged at or above-normal during the past 60 days across the region. The relatively wet pattern continued during mid-June with showers and thundershowers (4 to 30 mm) across northeast Kazakhstan. Scattered thundershowers (locally more than 10 mm) extended as far south as Tajikistan.

During the next week, scattered showers and thundershowers are expected to be mostly limited to the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. The onset of the Indian monsoon across eastern Pakistan is typically during early July.



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.