



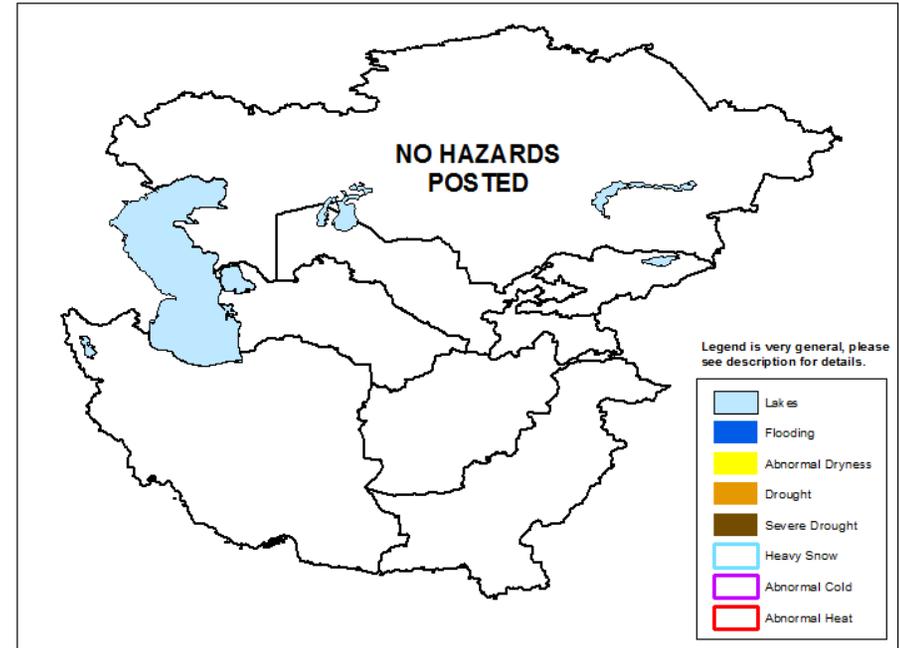
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 10 - 16, 2015

Temperatures:

During early September, temperatures averaged below-normal across much of Central Asia. Negative temperature anomalies ranged between -3 and -1 degrees C, with the coldest anomalies in northern Kazakhstan. Minimum temperature averaged in the teens except localized areas of northern Kazakhstan, where freezing minimum temperature was observed. During the next week, slightly above-average temperatures are expected over Central Asia. Minimum temperature is forecast to remain above freezing except northeastern Afghanistan and eastern Tajikistan.

Precipitation

During the past week, light (< 25 mm) rain was observed across eastern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and northern Pakistan. Suppressed rain was observed elsewhere. Thirty-day precipitation anomalies have indicated mostly neutral conditions across Central Asia. However, moderate to large precipitation deficits were observed farther south in southern Pakistan and western India, which could be attributed to an early withdrawal of the southwest monsoon. During the next week, drier weather is forecast over much of Central Asia. However, scattered light to moderate showers are expected over Kyrgyzstan and northern 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.