



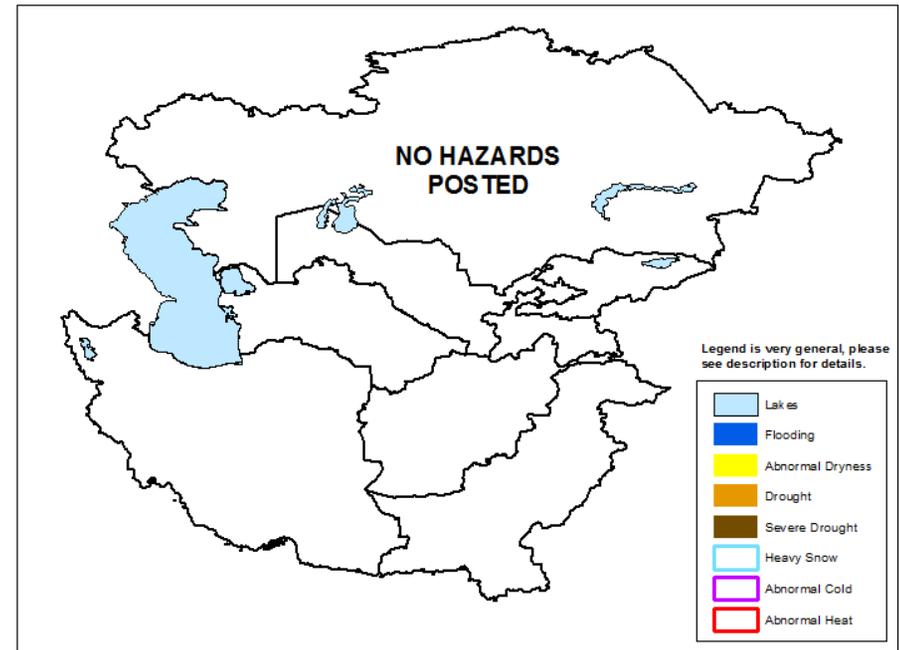
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook October 8 - 14, 2015

Temperatures:

Below-normal temperatures (1 to 4 degrees C) were observed across eastern Kazakhstan from September 27 to October 3, while near to slightly above-normal temperatures prevailed across the remainder of Central Asia. Minimum temperatures fell as low as -8 degrees C across northern and eastern Kazakhstan during the past week. The GFS model indicates that above-normal temperatures will prevail across the region during the second week of October. Minimum temperatures are predicted to remain above freezing except for northern Kazakhstan along with the higher elevations of northeast Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed across the region from September 27 to October with light rain (11 mm or less) limited to northern Kazakhstan. During the past 30 days, the CPC Unified Gauge analysis indicates precipitation has averaged at or above-normal across most of the region. During the next week, scattered rain (25 mm or less) is expected across much of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.



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.