



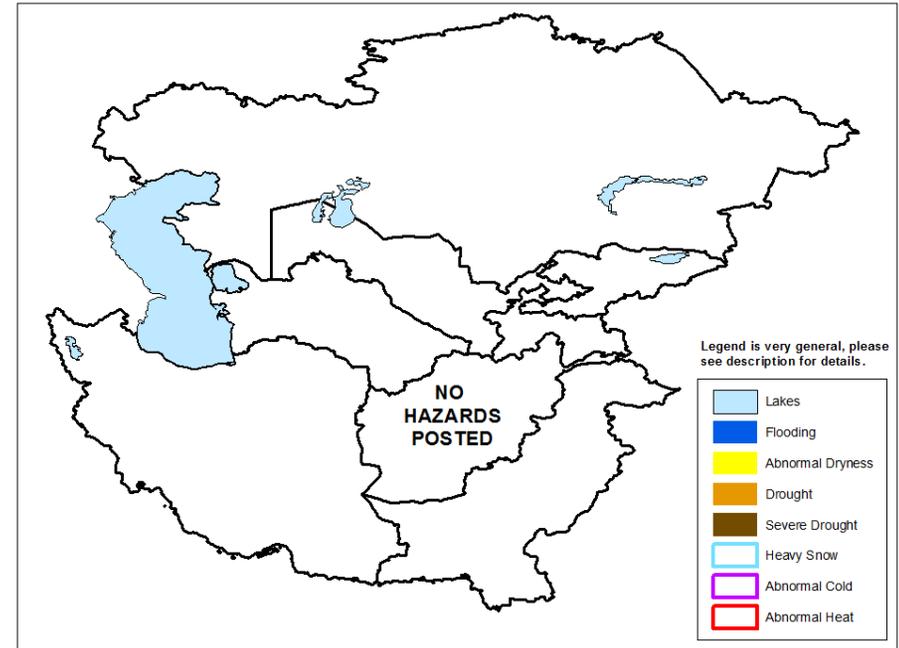
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 26 – December 02, 2015

Temperatures:

From November 15-21, temperatures averaged below normal, with cold anomalies ranging between -10 and -3 degrees Celsius over northern Kazakhstan. Farther south, near normal temperatures were observed over Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and parts of Afghanistan. During the next week, a return to near normal temperatures is forecast across Central Asia. Minimum temperature is expected to fall below -10 degrees Celsius throughout northern Kazakhstan and the higher terrains of northeastern Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

During the past week, light to locally heavy (up to 50 mm liquid equivalent) precipitation was observed over southern Turkmenistan, the northwestern and southeastern portions of Kazakhstan. Meanwhile, scattered light precipitation fell over Afghanistan. Since the beginning of October, snow water volume has been above-average across the basins of northeastern Afghanistan and western Tajikistan, according to model analyses. During the next week, dry weather, with suppressed precipitation is forecast across much of Central Asia, except northern Kazakhstan, where light to moderate snowfall is expected.



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.