



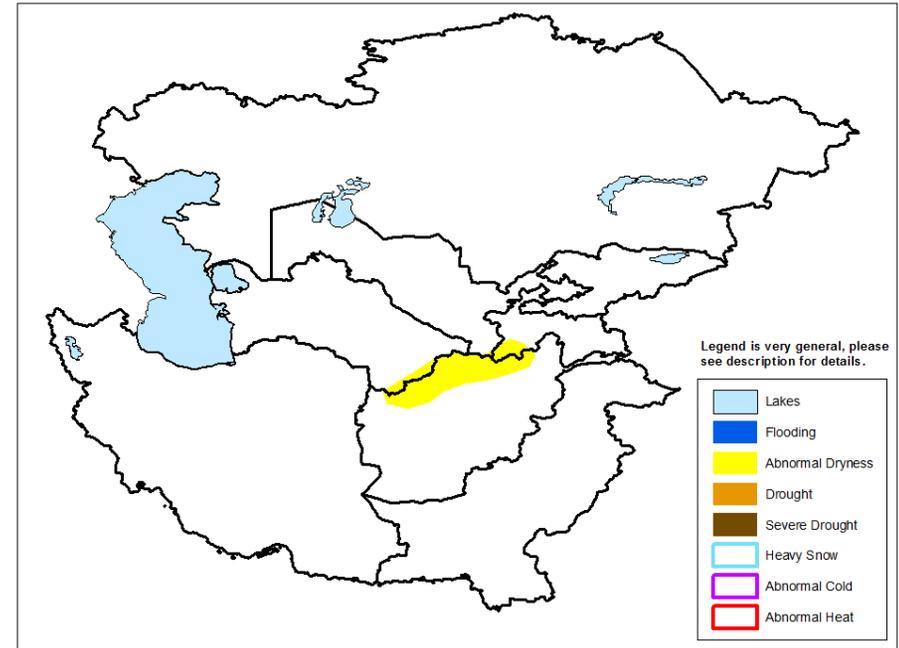
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 23 - 29, 2016

Temperatures:

Near to slightly below-normal temperatures prevailed across most of the region from June 12 to 18 except for eastern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. The hottest temperatures were observed across western Afghanistan along with Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan where maximum temperatures ranged from 36 to 42 degrees C. During the next week, seasonal temperatures are predicted across most of Central Asia.

Precipitation

Widespread showers and thundershowers fell throughout the region from June 12 to 18 with locally heavy amounts (more than 25 mm) across Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. Based on the RFE data, insufficient precipitation since late April has led to moderate deficits across northern Afghanistan. The resulting dryness has negatively impacted conditions on the ground, according to recent vegetation indices. During the next week, the GFS model indicates a typical rainfall pattern for late June with the most widespread showers and thundershowers (10 to 50 mm) across northern Kazakhstan with isolated rainfall amounts across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and northeast Afghanistan.



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.