



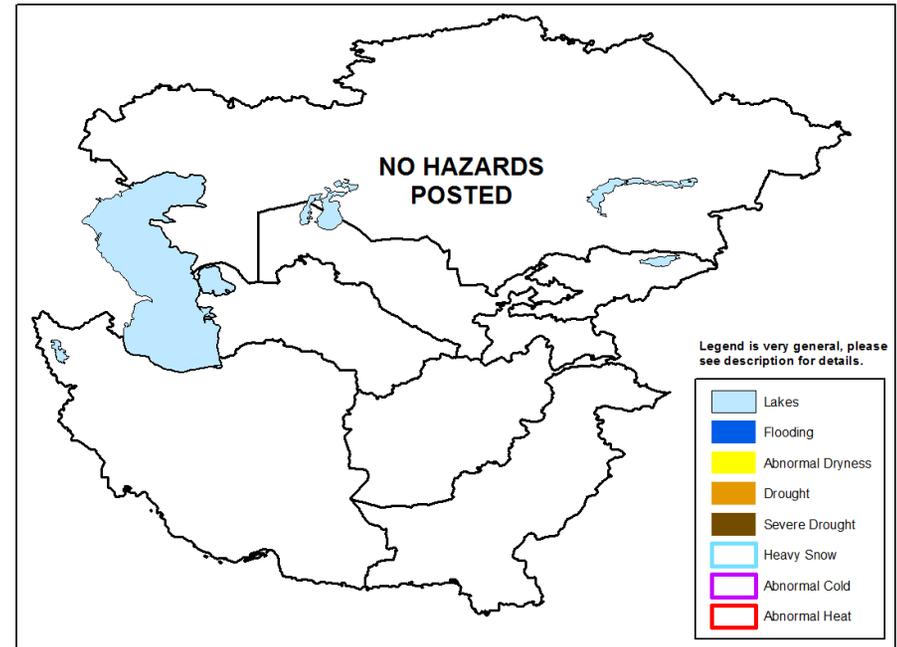
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook July 14 – July 20, 2016

Temperatures:

During early July, near normal temperatures (25-35 degrees Celsius) were observed mostly throughout the region, with above-average temperatures (2-4 degrees Celsius) observed across southern Afghanistan and Pakistan. For the middle of July, temperatures are forecast to increase, with maximum daytime temperatures expected to exceed 35 degrees across portions of central Kazakhstan, and over 40 degrees over parts of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Precipitation

Similar to the previous week, a seasonable distribution of rainfall was received throughout the region. Weekly rainfall accumulations ranging between 10-25mm were registered across many provinces of central and northern Kazakhstan, with higher amounts (25-50mm) across central and northern Pakistan. Since early June, both the quantity and distribution of seasonal rainfall has gradually improved, which has helped to alleviate anomalous dryness that had been observed across parts of northern Kazakhstan. Over the past 90 days, precipitation remains predominantly above-average, with some residual dryness (50-80 percent of normal) over parts of the Aktobe and Kostanay provinces of the country. Precipitation models suggest the potential for enhanced rainfall during the middle of July over portions of northern Kazakhstan and over northern Pakistan.



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.