



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 29 – October 5, 2016

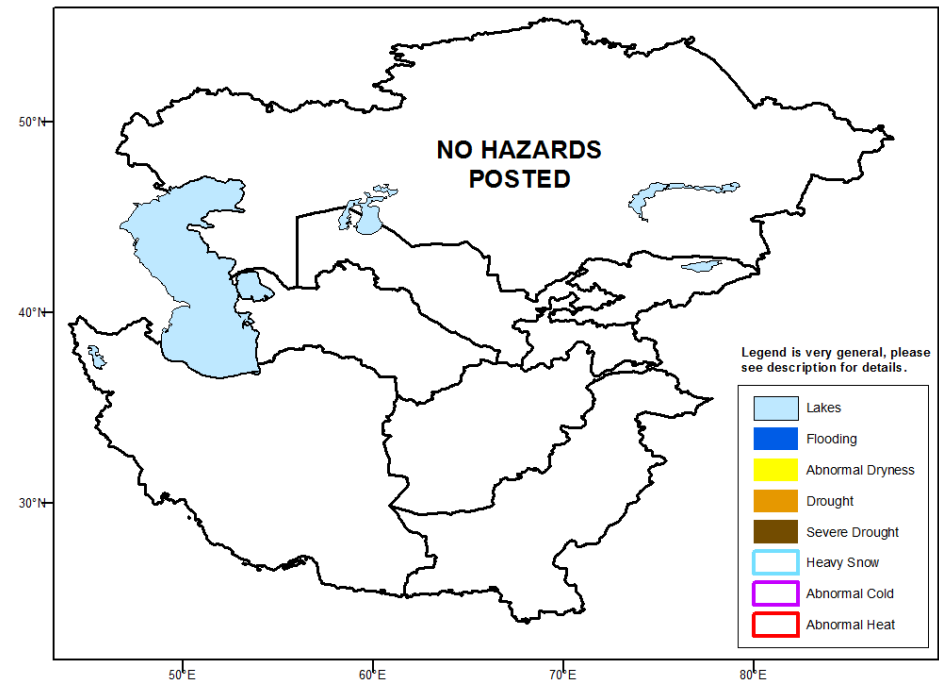
Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures were observed across throughout the region from September 18 to 24 with the largest anomalies across Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The GFS model indicates that above-normal temperatures are likely to persist across Central Asia into the beginning of October. Minimum temperatures are forecast to remain above freezing except for the higher elevations of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

Little to no precipitation occurred across most of Central Asia from September 18 to 24, although isolated showers continued across northern Pakistan. The CPC unified gauge analysis indicates small precipitation deficits (less than 25 mm) limited to northeast Kazakhstan during the past 30 days.

A low pressure system is forecast to track east across Kazakhstan during the next week. This low pressure system is expected to bring widespread rainfall (locally more than 25 mm) to Kazakhstan along with northern parts of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. This rainfall is expected to eliminate the short-term precipitation deficits across northeast 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.