



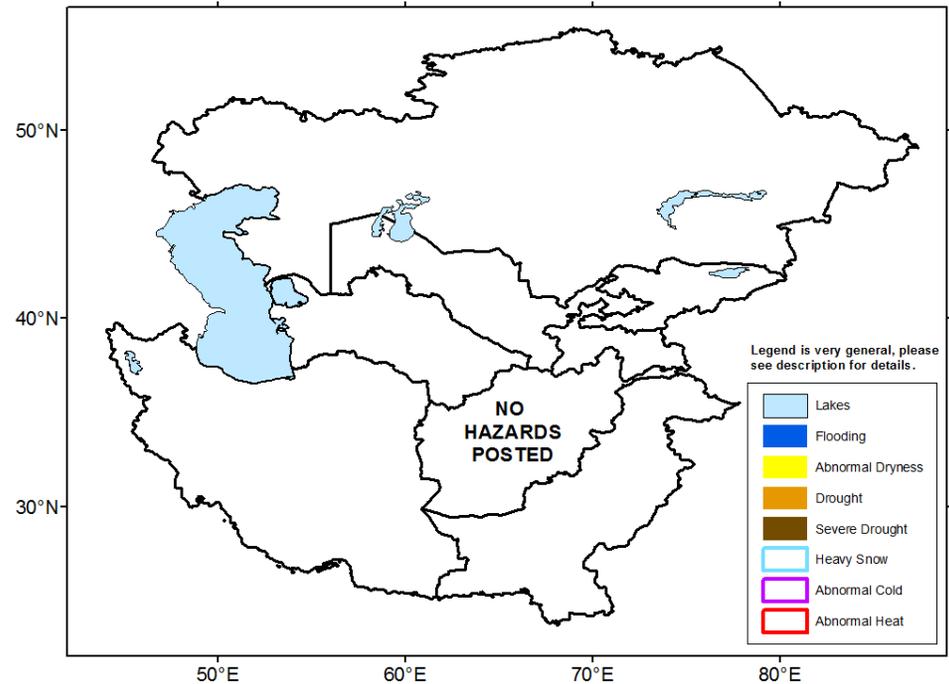
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 8 - 14, 2017

### **Temperatures:**

From May 30 – June 5, slightly above-normal temperatures were observed across Central Asia, with positive departures from climatology ranging between 1-3 degrees Celsius. Meanwhile, maximum temperature averaged in the upper 30's to lower 40's degrees Celsius throughout portions of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Afghanistan. During the next week, near-normal temperatures are expected to continue over the region. Although maximum temperature could exceed 40 degrees Celsius over the low-lying areas of Central Asia, the corresponding forecast anomaly is not as large as during the past few weeks.

### **Precipitation**

From late May to early June, drier weather pattern prevailed over the southern parts of Central Asia, while light to locally heavy (up to 50 mm) rain fell in northern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. Over the past thirty days, rainfall anomalies showed marginal to small deficits over the central portions of Central Asia. The most recent vegetation indices indicated neutral to favorable conditions over most areas. During the next week, forecasts indicate continued, drier weather pattern over much of Central Asia. However, light to locally moderate showers are possible in northern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.



**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.

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