



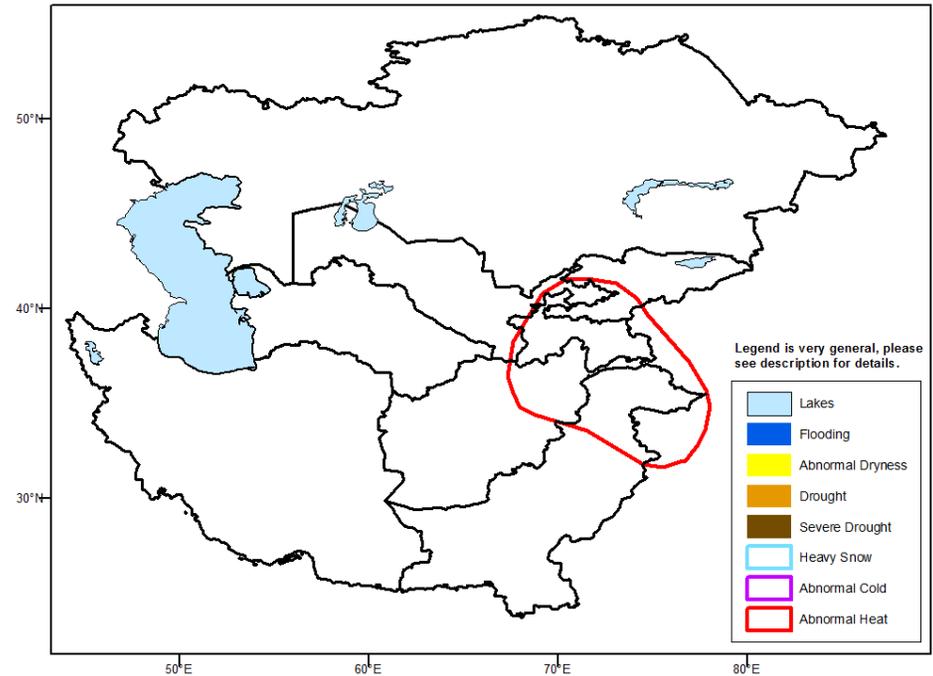
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 22 - 28, 2017

Temperatures:

During early to mid-June, above-normal temperatures (1 to 5 degrees C) prevailed across Central Asia. Extreme maximum temperatures ranged from the mid 30s across northern Kazakhstan to the lower 40s (degrees C) across Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and the lower elevations of Afghanistan. During the next week, the GFS model indicates that near or above-normal temperatures will persist. An abnormal heat hazard is posted for areas where maximum temperatures are forecast to average more than 6 degrees C above normal. These much above-normal temperatures could adversely affect rangelands across northeast Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Isolated showers and thundershowers (2 to 23 mm) were limited to Kazakhstan from June 11 to 17, while seasonal dryness prevailed across the remainder of Central Asia. During the past 30 days, the CPC unified gauge analysis indicates that precipitation deficits remain at or below 25 mm over eastern Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. The most recent vegetation indices indicated neutral to favorable conditions across most areas. During the next week, more widespread rainfall is expected throughout Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan where local amounts could exceed 25 mm.



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.