



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook August 3 – 9, 2017

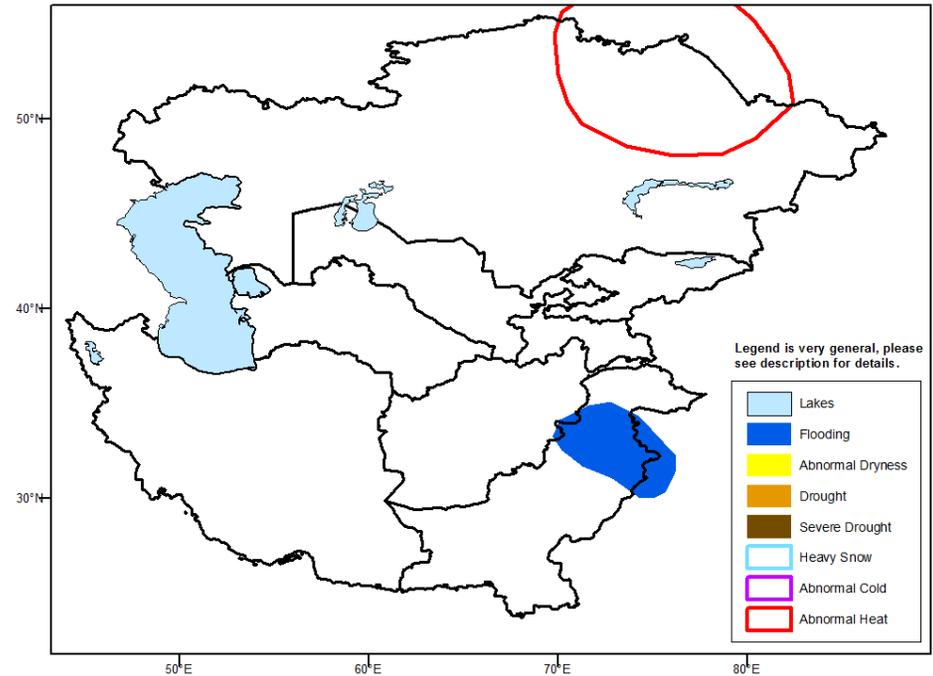
Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures (1 to 6 degrees C) were observed across much of the region excluding northern Kazakhstan where near normal temperatures prevailed. During the next week, the GFS model indicates that maximum temperatures (low to middle 30s degrees C) are likely to average more than 6 degrees C above normal across northeast Kazakhstan. An abnormal heat hazard is posted for this region.

Precipitation

Widespread rainfall (10 to 27 mm) was reported across northern and western Kazakhstan from July 23 to 29. The latest analyses of remotely sensed vegetation health indices indicate favorable conditions throughout major crop areas of north-central Kazakhstan. The heaviest rainfall (more than 100 mm) associated with the Indian Monsoon was limited to eastern Pakistan..

During the next week, a continuation of average to above average rainfall precipitation is forecast across northern Kazakhstan. Based on the GFS model, the heaviest rainfall (locally more than 100 mm) and risk of flash flooding is expected to occur across parts of 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.