



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook August 10 – 16, 2017

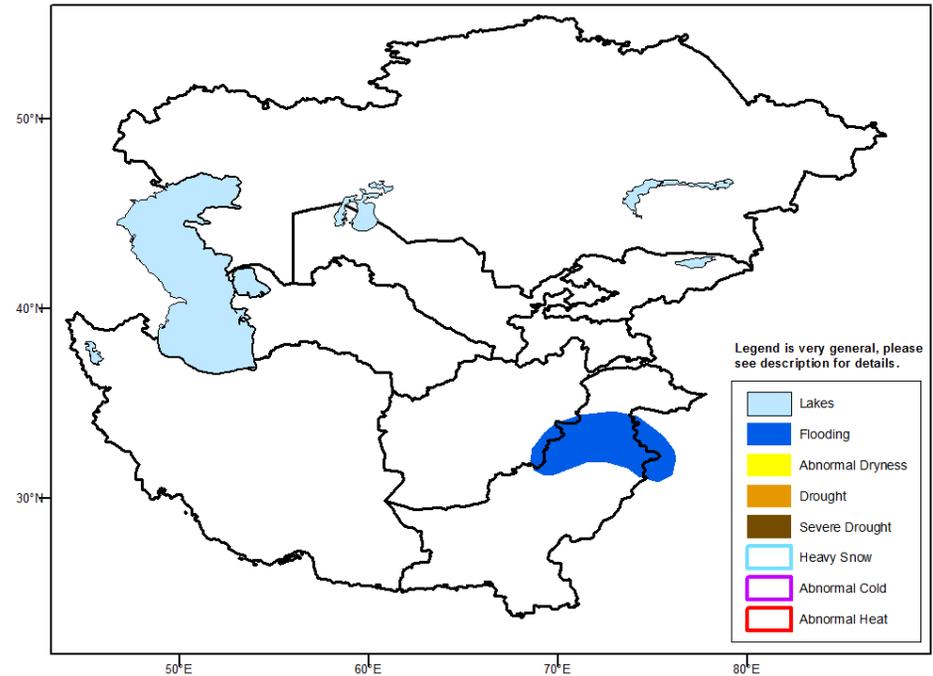
Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures (1 to 5 degrees C) were observed throughout Central Asia from July 30 to August 5. Extreme maximum temperatures ranged from the lower 30s (degrees C) across northeast Kazakhstan to the lower 40s (degrees C) across western Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. During the next week, the GFS model indicates that near to above-normal temperatures will prevail.

Precipitation

Heavy rain (more than 50 mm) was isolated over northern Kazakhstan during the past week. The latest analyses of remotely sensed vegetation health indices indicate favorable conditions throughout the major crop areas of northern Kazakhstan. Elsewhere, local rainfall amounts exceeded 150 mm across northern Pakistan which may have experienced flooding.

During the next week, widespread rainfall amounts of 10 to 50 mm, or more, is expected across north-central Kazakhstan based on the GFS model. A risk of flash flooding exists across northern Pakistan and adjacent areas of eastern Afghanistan with any thunderstorms associated with the Indian monsoon.



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.