



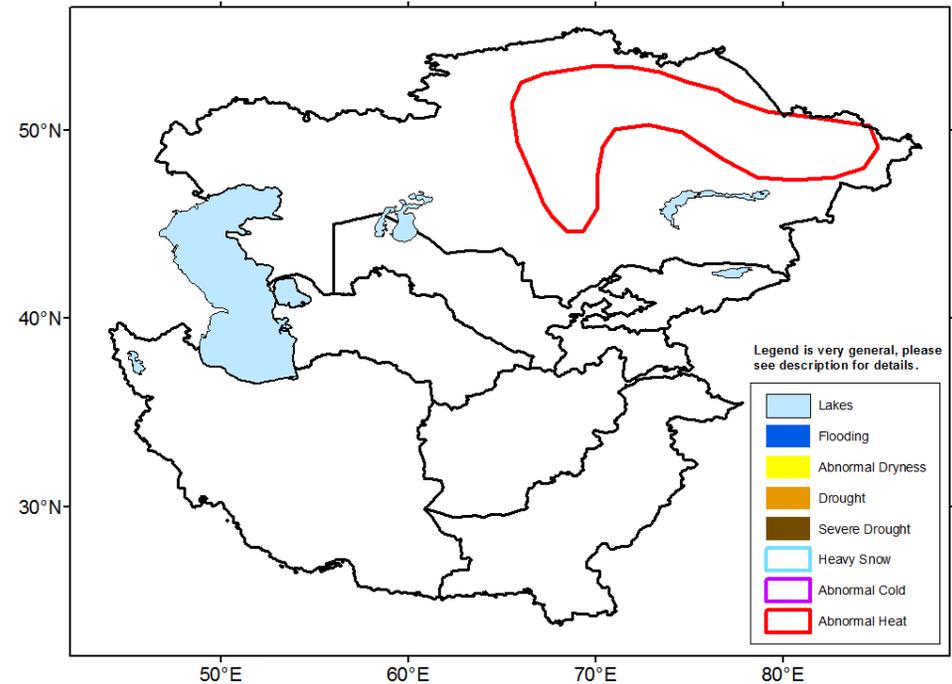
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 7 – 13, 2017

### **Temperatures:**

Above-normal temperatures prevailed across Central Asia during late August to early September. The largest warm anomalies were observed over northern Kazakhstan, with positive departure between 6-8 degrees Celsius. During the next outlook period, above-normal temperatures are expected to continue throughout the region. An abnormal heat is posted over portions of northern Kazakhstan as maximum temperature is forecast to exceed 30 degrees Celsius and average more than 6 degrees Celsius above-average.

### **Precipitation**

During the past observation period, suppressed precipitation was observed over Central Asia. While this past week's precipitation was near-average and was typical during this time of the year, accumulated precipitation over the past thirty days indicated moderate to large deficits over northern Kazakhstan, according to the CPC Unified data set. During the next outlook period, light to locally moderate (up to 50 mm) and widespread precipitation is forecast across northern Kazakhstan, while dry weather is expected elsewhere.



**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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