



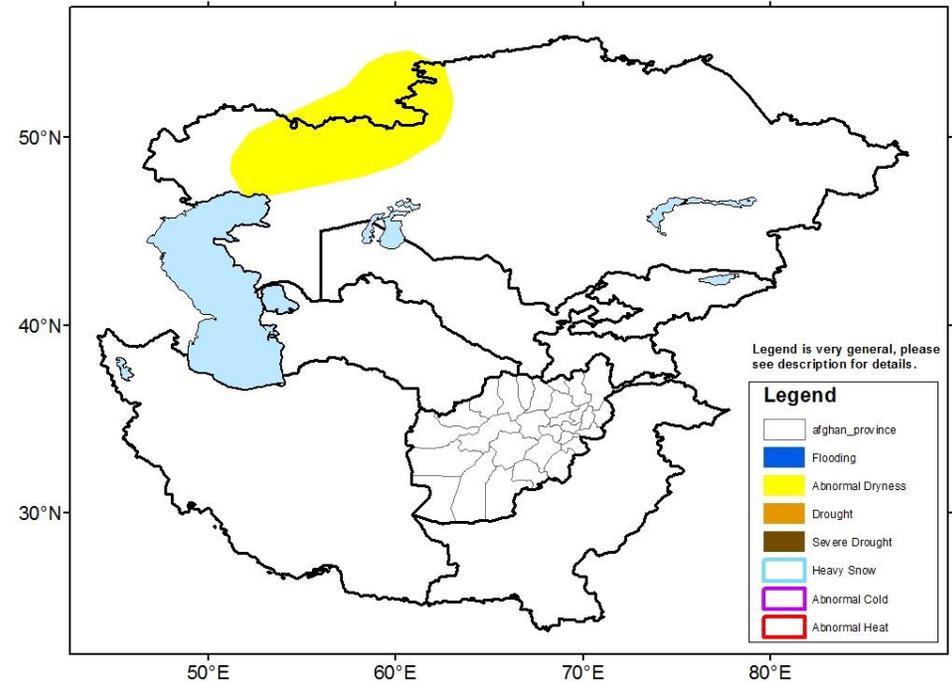
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook July 4 – 10, 2019

### **Temperatures:**

From June 21-30, mean surface temperatures averaged above-normal across southern Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and parts of southwestern Afghanistan. The largest (> 8 degrees Celsius) warm anomalies were observed over portions of western Turkmenistan. During the next week, near-normal temperatures are expected across much of Central Asia. However, warmer-than-normal (4-6 degrees Celsius above normal) weather could persist over the central portions of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan and southwestern Kazakhstan. Meanwhile, maximum temperature is forecast to exceed 40 degrees Celsius over Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, southern Kazakhstan, and southwestern Afghanistan.

### **Precipitation:**

During late June to early July, scattered light to moderate (10 – 50 mm) precipitation was observed over northwestern and north-central Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and parts of eastern Afghanistan. In contrast, dry but typical weather patterns of the season were registered elsewhere. Farther south, the Indian monsoon remains delayed across northwestern India. Thirty-day precipitation anomalies still indicated precipitation deficits across northwestern Kazakhstan, where remotely-sensed vegetation indices also exhibited degraded and below-average conditions. Thus, an abnormal dryness polygon is maintained over the area. During the next week, widespread little to light precipitation is forecast over northern Kazakhstan, which could maintain dryness in the region. Scattered light to moderate precipitation is possible over Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, while suppressed precipitation 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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