

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET October 24 - 30, 2019

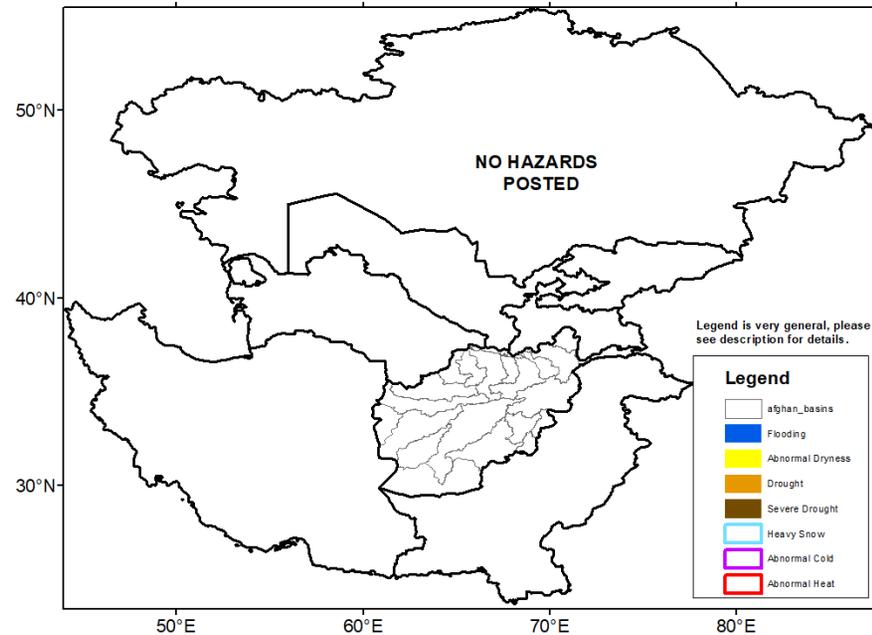
Temperatures:

Above-normal temperatures (+1 to +5 degrees C) persisted throughout Central Asia. The GFS model indicates that 7-day temperatures are likely to average at or above normal during the outlook period. Subfreezing temperatures are forecast across northern and eastern Kazakhstan along with the higher elevations of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Precipitation

Widespread precipitation (10 to 48 mm) was observed across northeast Kazakhstan during mid-October. Based on the recent above normal precipitation, the abnormal dryness hazard was removed from northeast Kazakhstan where 90-day precipitation is now close to average.

A tropical cyclone (TC) is likely to form in the Arabian Sea this week, but rainfall associated with this TC should remain south of Pakistan. A low pressure system is expected to track east from the Middle East and bring rain and high-elevation snow to Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Elsewhere, mostly dry weather is forecast for Kazakhstan.



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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