



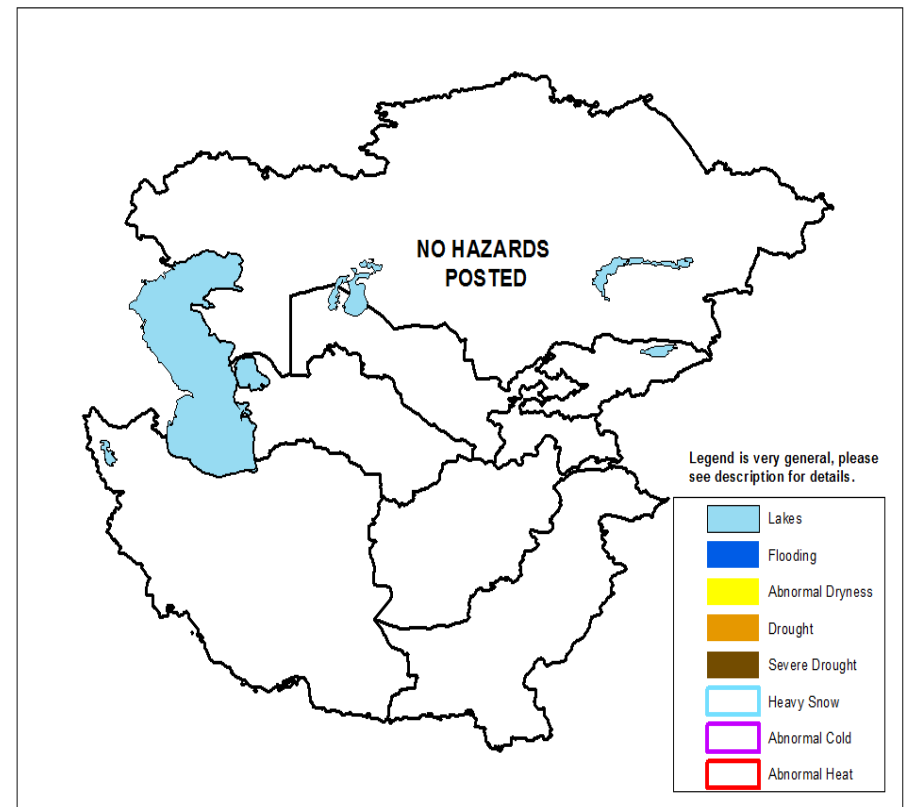
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook August 29 – September 4, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week, temperatures averaged near normal across Central Asia with small anomalies (2 degrees C or less) observed. Temperatures are expected to average slightly above normal across the region during the next week. Extreme maximum temperatures are forecast to range from the mid 20s (degrees C) across northern Kazakhstan to near 40 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan. Minimum temperatures are expected to fall below 5 degrees C in the coldest locations of northeast Kazakhstan which is typical during the beginning of September.

Precipitation

Light rain (8 mm or less) fell across northern Kazakhstan from August 18 – 24 as precipitation typically decreases during the latter half of August. The Indian monsoon was weaker than normal during the past week with much lighter rainfall amounts observed across northern Pakistan. Dry weather is expected to prevail across most of Central Asia, but moderate to locally heavy rain (more than 50 mm) is forecast for northeast Kazakhstan on August 29. No flooding is expected to accompany this rainfall.



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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