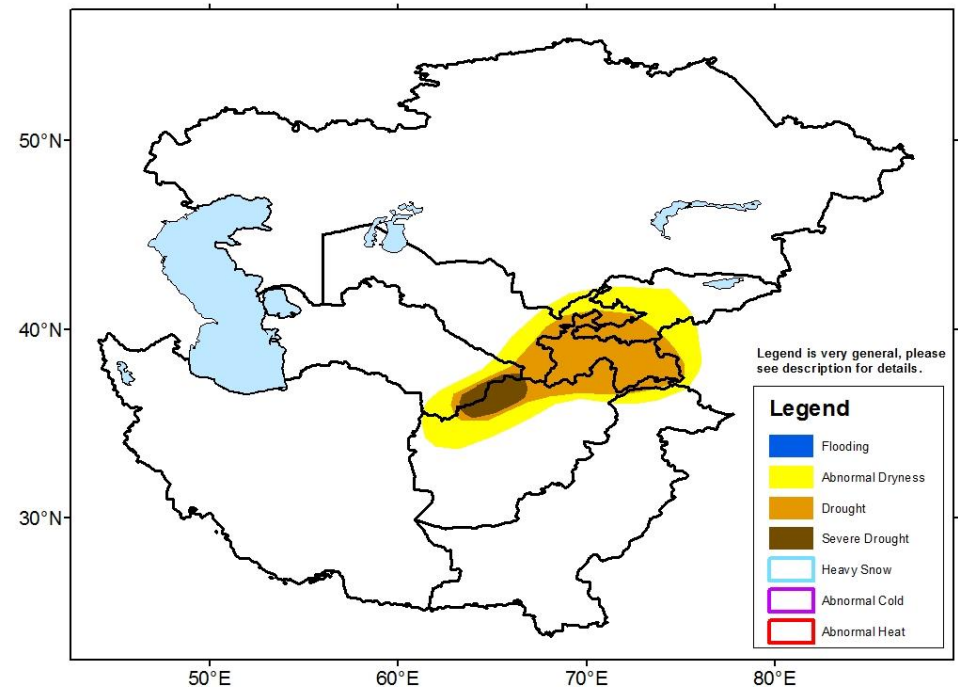# Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook
July 5 – 11, 2018

Temperatures:

During late June, temperatures averaged slightly below-normal across central Kazakhstan and southern Uzbekistan but near to above-normal over the remainders of Central Asia. Maximum temperature reached upper 30's and lower 40's throughout western and southern Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and the northern and western portions of Afghanistan. During the next week, near-normal temperatures are expected over Central Asia, with maximum temperature exceeding 40 degrees Celsius over southwestern Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and southwestern Afghanistan.

Precipitation

From June 25 – July 1, widespread, moderate to heavy showers were observed over northern Kazakhstan, while suppressed rain was recorded elsewhere. Farther south, a significant northward advancement of the Indian Monsoon brought localized heavy rain over Pakistan and light rain across eastern Afghanistan. During June, precipitation anomalies indicated moderate rainfall surpluses over northern Kazakhstan and near-neutral anomalies elsewhere. The abnormal dryness and drought hazards are posted for parts of Afghanistan and adjacent countries, based on long-term precipitation deficits and lingering, negative impacts to rain-fed crops and livestock. During the next week, scattered, heavy showers are forecast across the eastern parts of Central Asia from southeastern Kazakhstan, eastern Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, eastern Afghanistan, to northern Pakistan.

Legend is very general, please see description for details.

Legend
- Flooding
- Abnormal Dryness
- Drought
- Severe Drought
- Heavy Snow
- Abnormal Cold
- Abnormal Heat

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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