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Seasonal climate forecasts for Tajikistan

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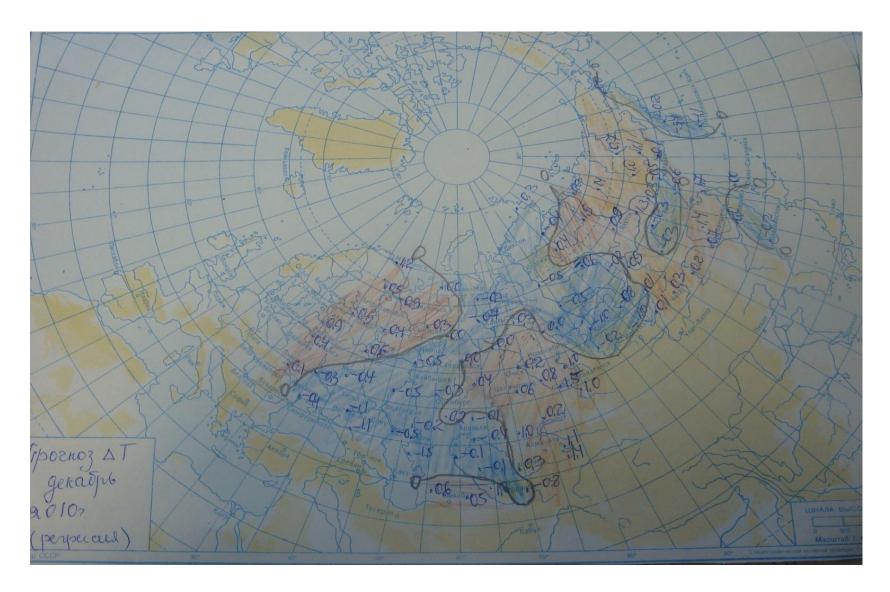
Seasonal Forecasts for Tajikistan

- From 2008 to 2024, seasonal forecasts were prepared in cooperation with the Russian Hydrometeorological Center and the North Eurasian Climate Center.
- Forecast periods included: November– December and January–March.
- In 2025, it was not possible to prepare a seasonal forecast.

Monthly Forecasts

- Uzbekistan's Hydrometeorological Service prepares a monthly year-analogue for Central Asia.
- We use this analogue to develop monthly forecasts.
- Methods used:
- - Statistical analysis of previous years
- Dynamical climate models (e.g., ECMWF, GFS)

Analog prediction maps

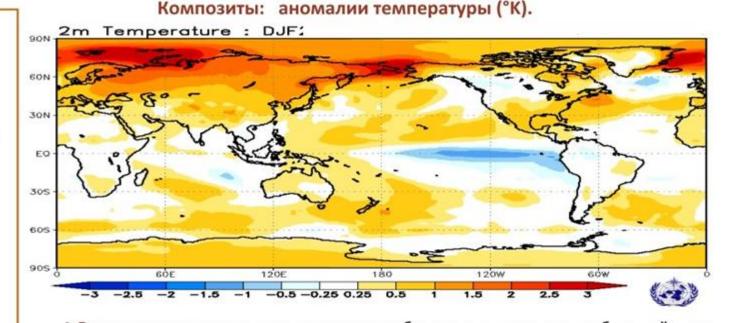


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Spring 2025 Forecast

- March <u>temperatures</u> matched the forecast by 60%.
- April and May forecasts did not verify.
- Spring temperatures were 1–6°C above normal.
- May was particularly anomalous.
- <u>Precipitation</u> was below normal in **April and May**, except for some local areas.
- Increased drought risk in southern regions.

Monthly Forecast Applications

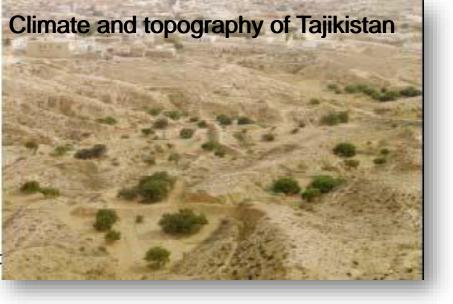
- Development of adaptation measures for farmers
- - Preparation of emergency services
- - Planning of water resource use





Climate of Tajikistan

- - Complex terrain and diverse climate zones
- Hot, dry summers in the south; cold winters in mountainous areas
- Regions:
- - Sughd Region
- - Khatlon Region
- - Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region (GBAO)
- - Republican Subordination Region (RRP)





Climate and topography of Tajikistan





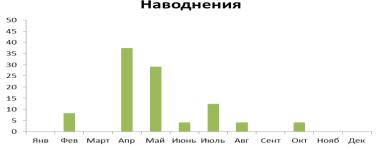
Climate and Topography – Hazards and Extremes

- - Possibility of heat waves
- - Risk of mudflows in mountainous areas
- - Increased avalanche danger in winter

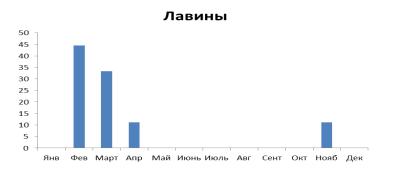
Seasonality of Hazardous and Extreme Events



Precipitation February, April, May, June – general hazards



Floods April, May, July, August – heavy rains, glacier melt



Avalanches

February, March, April – snow-related hazards

Thank you!