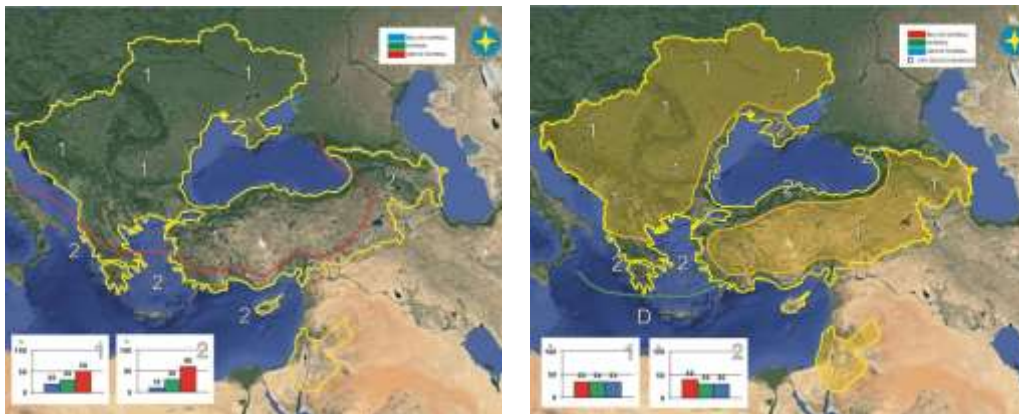


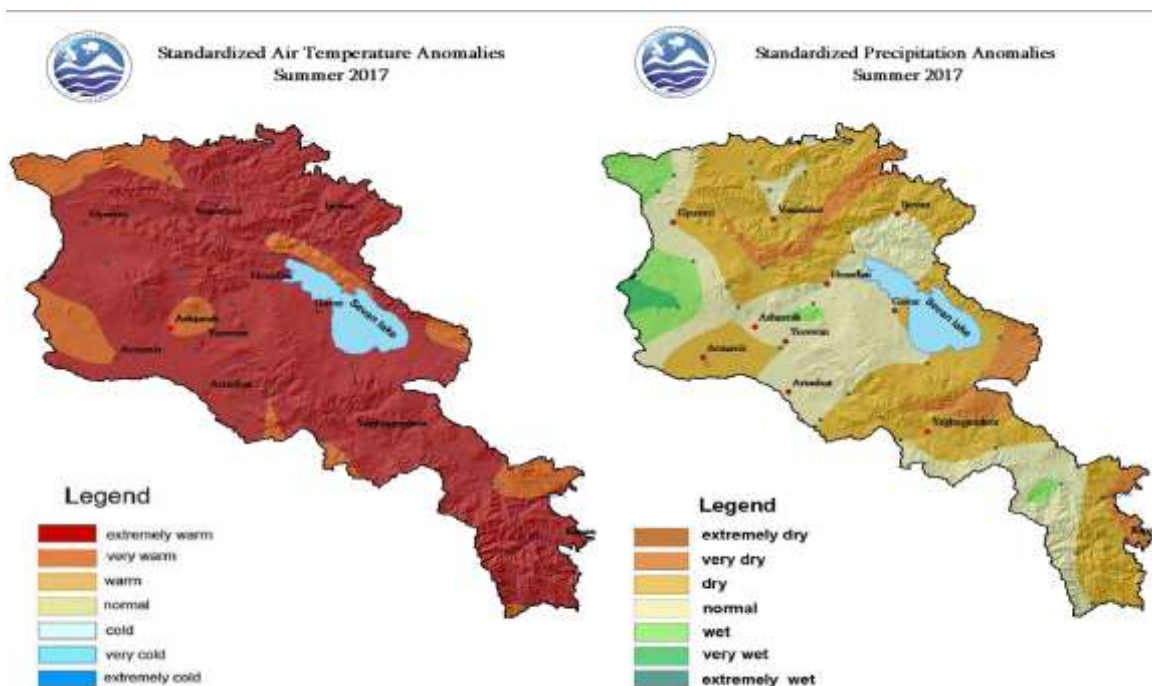
Assessment of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season in Armenia



Temperature: According to the SEECOF-17 outlook for the summer 2017 in Armenia, the temperature was indicated to be above normal. Climatological monitoring showed that the summer of 2017 was hot as usual in the entire Armenia: average monthly air temperature in **June** was above than the normal by 1-2 ° C. In **July** above the normal 1.5-2 ° C., in Ararat valley 3 ° C, in August above the normal 2-4 ° C.

Verification showed that the forecast for a warm summer was correct.

Precipitation: The SEECOF-17 climate outlook for 2017 summer indicated equal probabilities for near normal: 34%, above-33%, and 33% probability for below normal conditions. Monthly precipitation was extremely low the norms in main territory of Armenia.



Country	Seasonal temperature (JJA)		Seasonal precipitation JJA		High Impact Events
	Observed	SEECOF-17 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	SEECOF-17 climate outlook for precipitation	
Armenia (1)	Above normal	Above normal	No signal	Below normal(extremely dry)	<p>Jun on 6th in Fantan (Kotayk region) strong wind with the gusts of 25-28 m/sec observed. 12th in Yerevan heavy hail was observed in diameter more than 20 mm. On June 22th, 29th heavy rainfall (30mm/12h) was observed in Goris, Sisian and Vorotan (Syunig region) and</p> <p>July: Hite Wave was observed: in Ararat the maximum temperature on July 4,22,23,24,29th in Ararat valley and Meghry riches 40-41⁰C.</p> <p>August: Heat wave significant precipitation deficit was observed across most of the country. Drought in entire territory.</p>