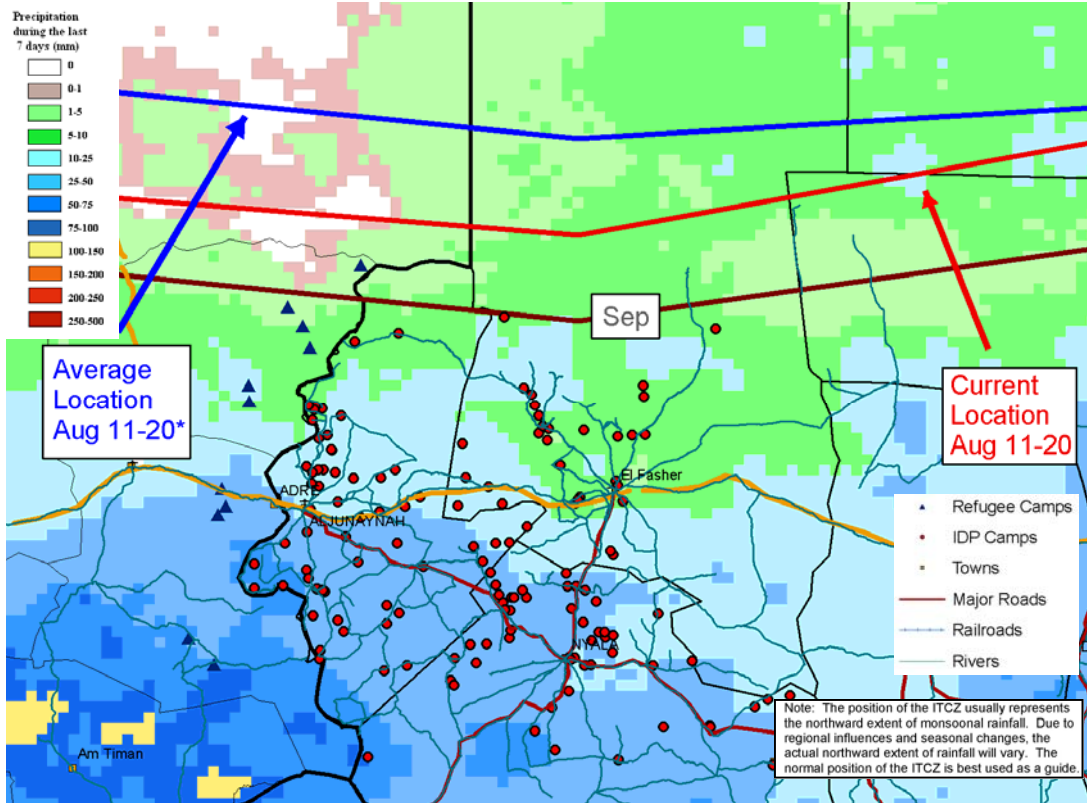


Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline

August 26, 2010

Heavy rainfall expected to return to Darfur

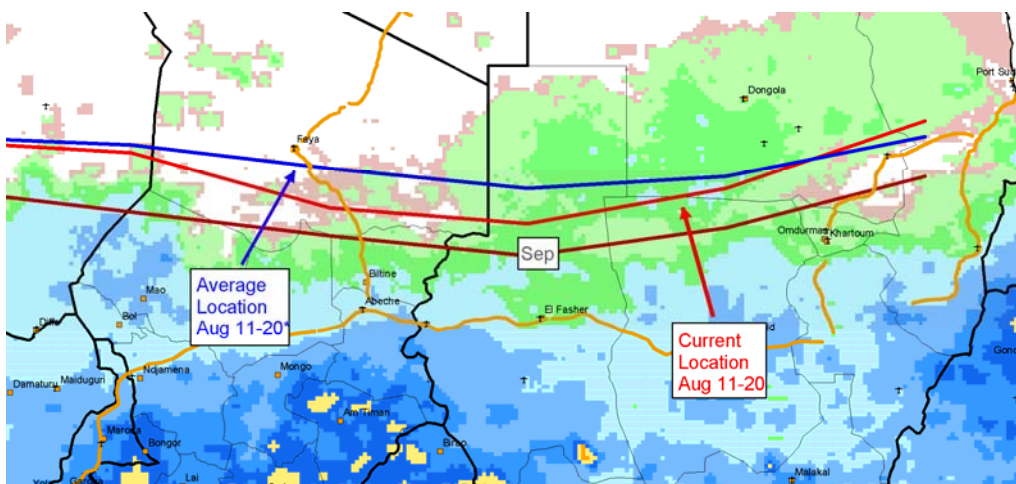


Colored lines representing the Inter-tropical Front (ITF) indicate the average position of the leading edge of heavy rains in Darfur and Eastern Chad during the identified period.

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Due to the southern movement of the Intertropical Front during the past week, rainfall was generally suppressed over Northern Darfur with the heaviest rain falling over Southern Darfur. Light rain, between 5-10 mm, was observed over most IDP and refugee camps located in Northern Darfur and neighboring Chad. IDP and refugee camps located further south saw higher rainfall totals between 25-50 mm.

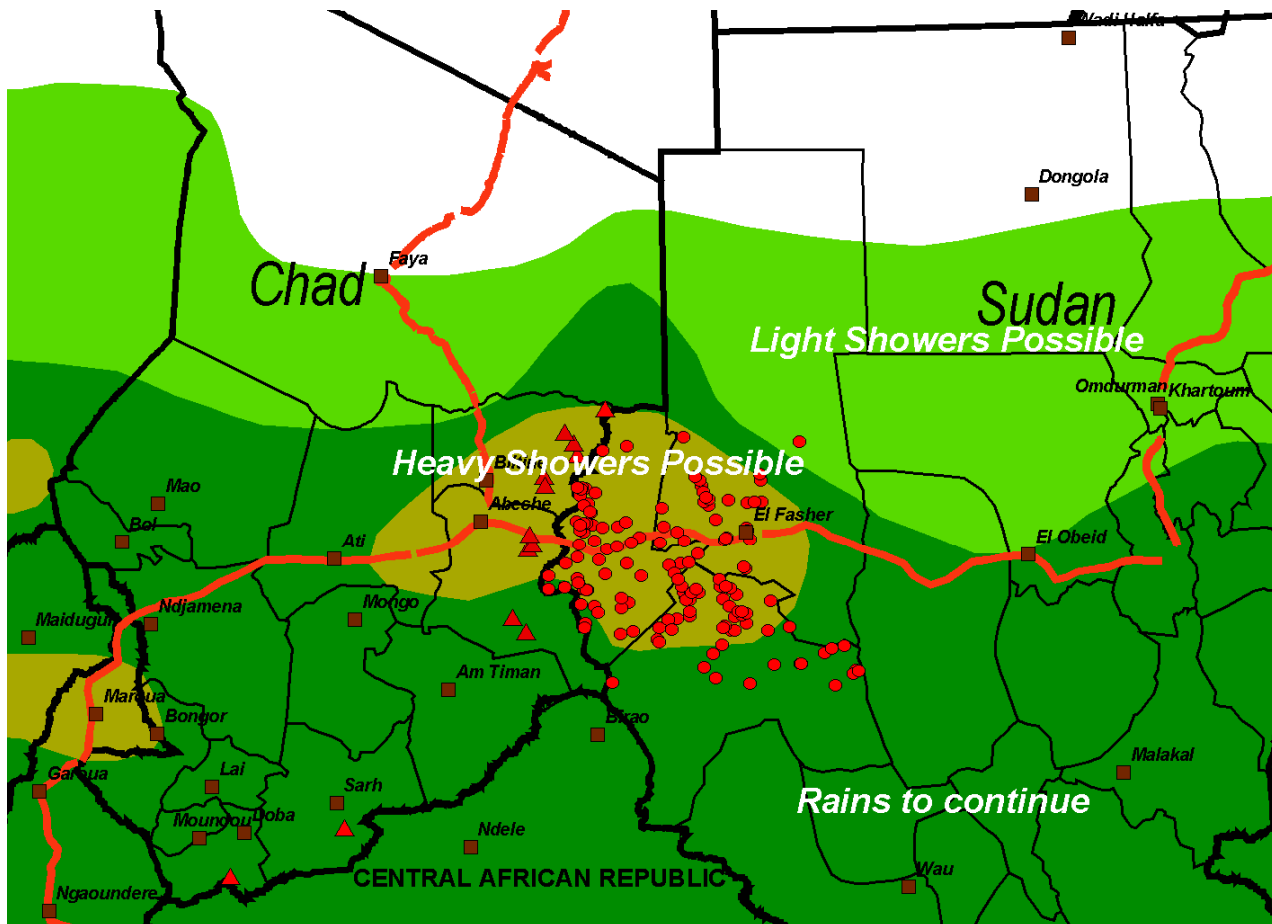
Regional Overview: Transport Corridors



Colored lines representing the Inter-tropical Front (ITF) indicate the average position of the leading edge of heavy rains during the identified period and in relation to the main transport corridors for the region (in orange).

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Seven-day rainfall forecast for Darfur



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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|------------|--|----------------|--|
| Seasonal rains to continue | | Hot and dry | | Railroad | | Refugee Camp | |
| Seasonal rains may begin | | Heavy rain possible | | Road | | IDP Camp | |
| Significant pre-season rains possible | | Dust/sand storm risk | | City/Town | | Air field | |
| | | Scattered showers | | Major city | | Major Corridor | |

Up-to-date forecasts are available at: <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/fews/africa/>

- Heavy rain showers are expected to return to most of Darfur and bordering regions in Chad next week increasing the risk of localized flooding.
- Abundant rains are expected across a widespread area of Darfur and neighboring Chad including most IDP and refugee camps. Rainfall totals should range between 25-50 mm over Darfur with localized areas across Northern Darfur potentially receiving in excess of 75 mm of rain.

Typical Darfur road conditions during the rainy season

