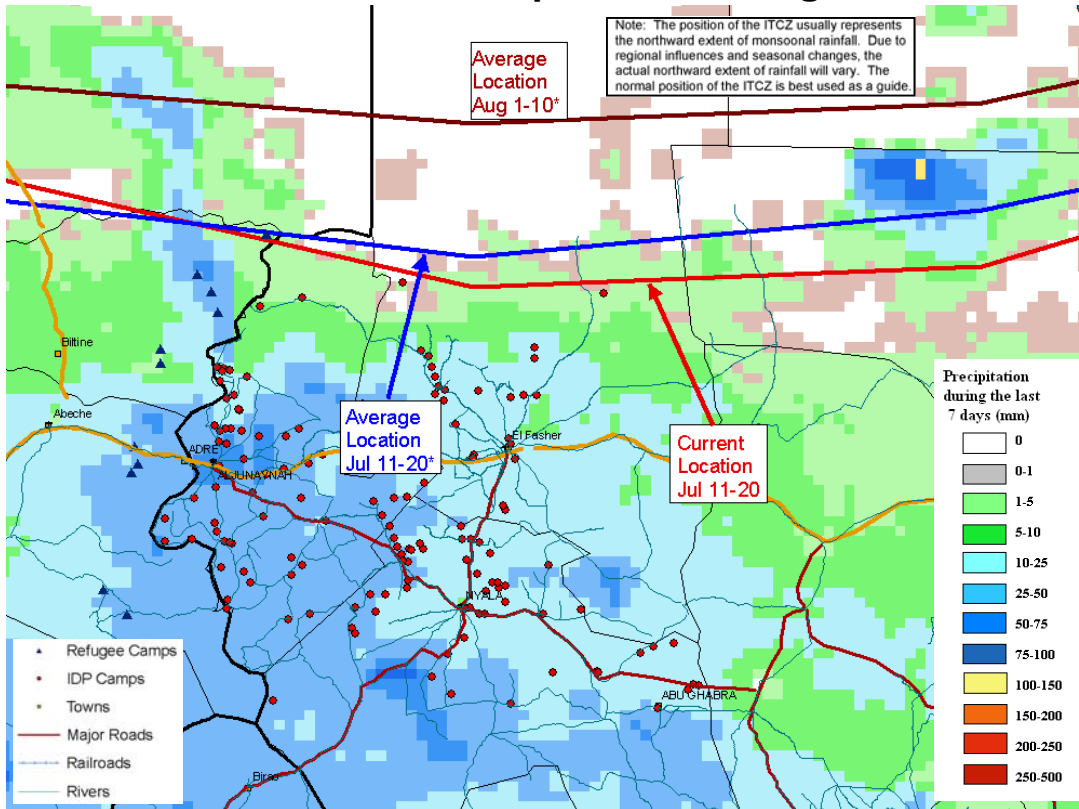


# Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline

July 24, 2008

## Most IDP camps now receiving seasonal rains

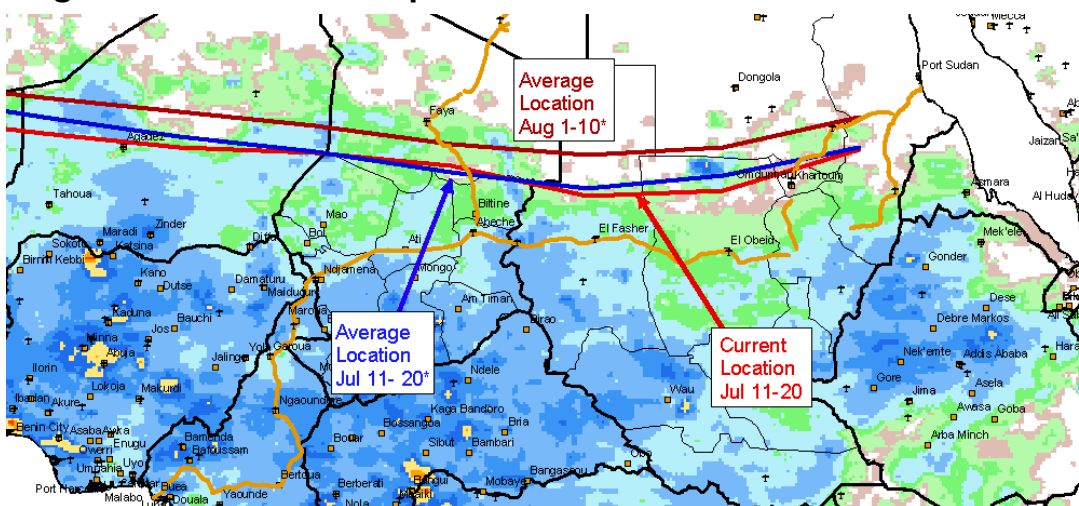


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Seasonal rains have pushed well to the north of the main east-west road in Darfur. However, the average extent of these rains remains further south than normal for this time of year. Rainfall in the region has been heaviest in Chad, but IDP camps in Darfur have also received high levels of precipitation, particularly in West Darfur.

## Regional Overview: Transport Corridors



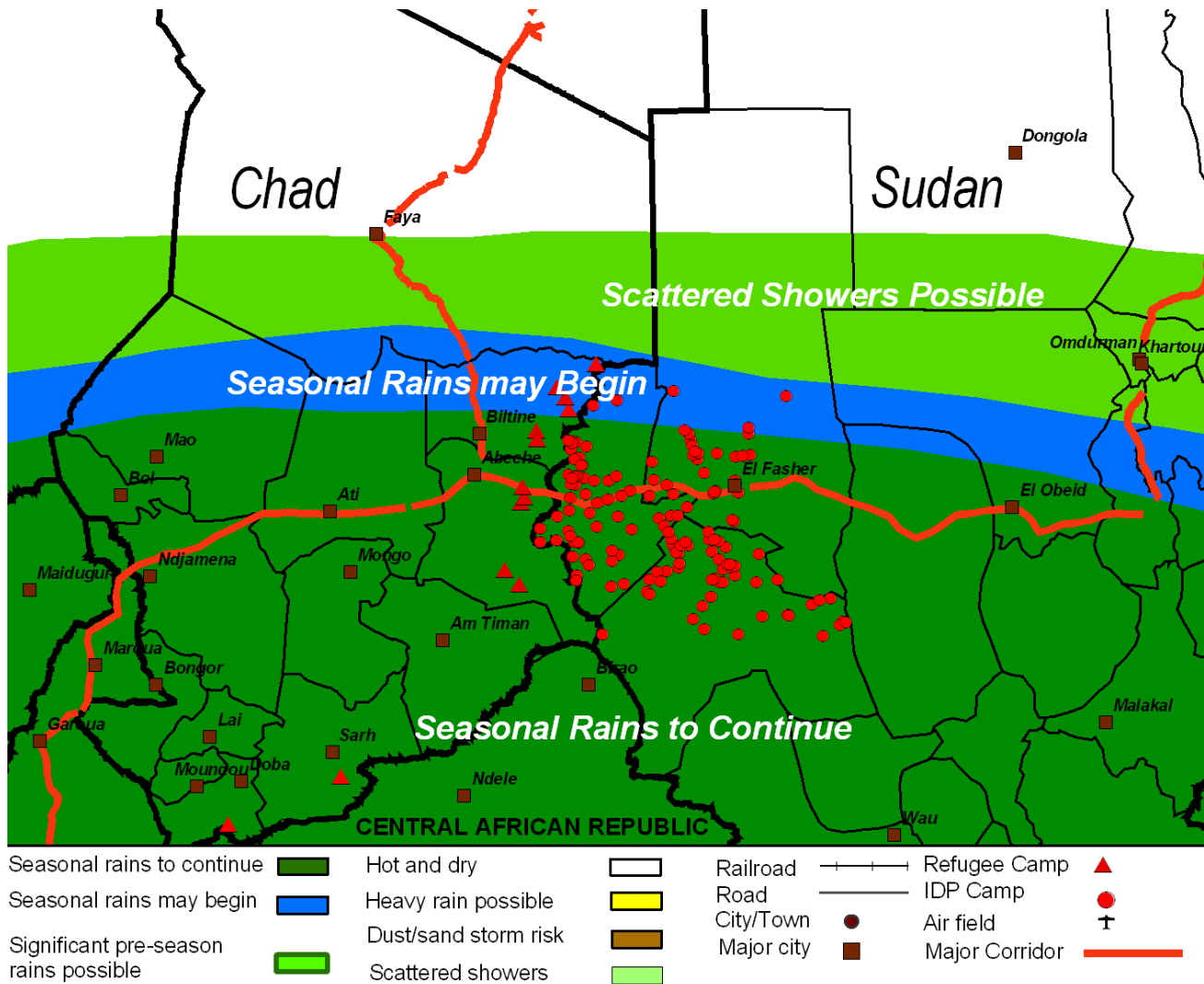
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Seven-day rainfall forecast for Darfur



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- Rainfall is now approaching its furthest northern progression, which should occur in the next two to three weeks.
- Seasonal rainfall will likely begin across the northern-most camps this week.
- Scattered showers are also possible in the semi-arid and desert areas north of the West Darfur region.

