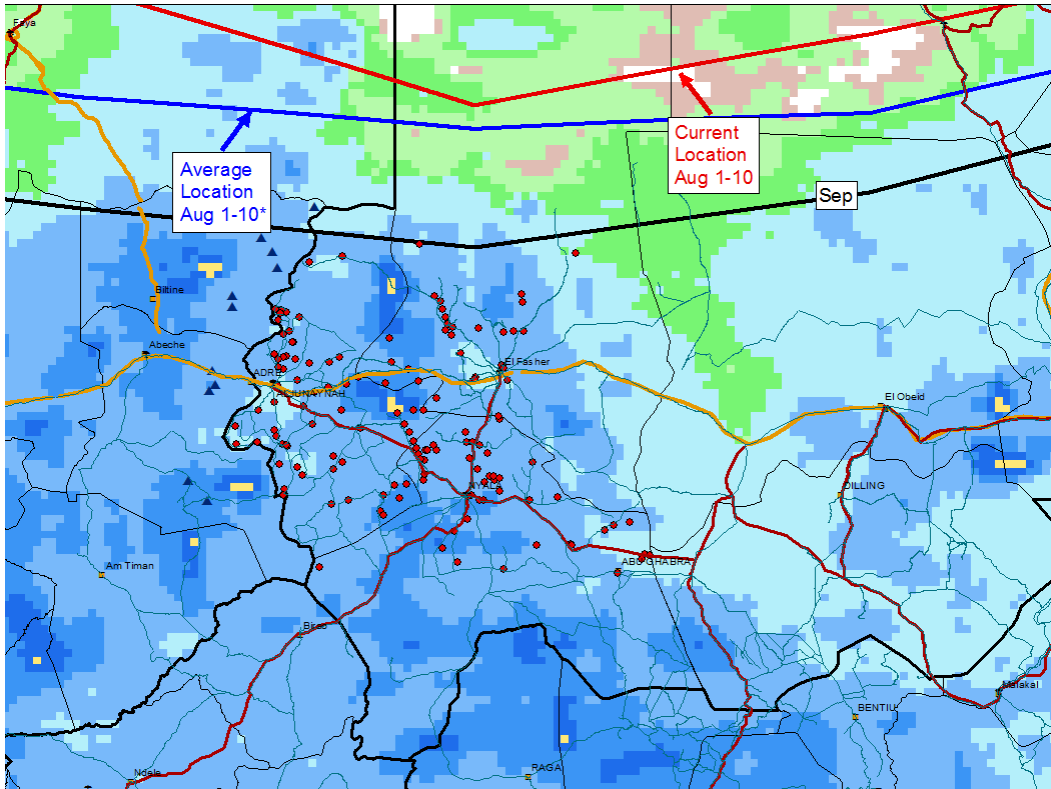


# Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline

August 16, 2012

## Continued, heavy rains

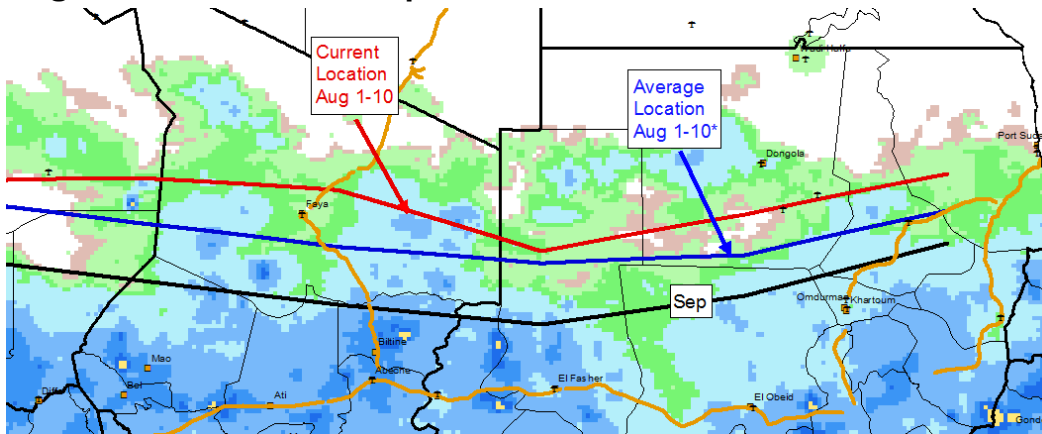


Colored lines representing the Inter-tropical Front (ITF) indicate the average position of the leading edge of heavy rains in Darfur and Eastern Chad during the identified period.

\*refers to the long-term average (1979-2007)

During the past week, the anomalous northward position of the ITF brought widespread rains over western Sudan, eastern Chad, and South Sudan. While IDP and refugee camps over much of Darfur and bordering Chad received moderate (25 – 50 mm) rains, IDP camps over central Darfur and refugee camps over the Sila region of Chad recorded downpours (> 75 mm), resulting in flooding, fatalities, death of livestock, and destroyed houses.

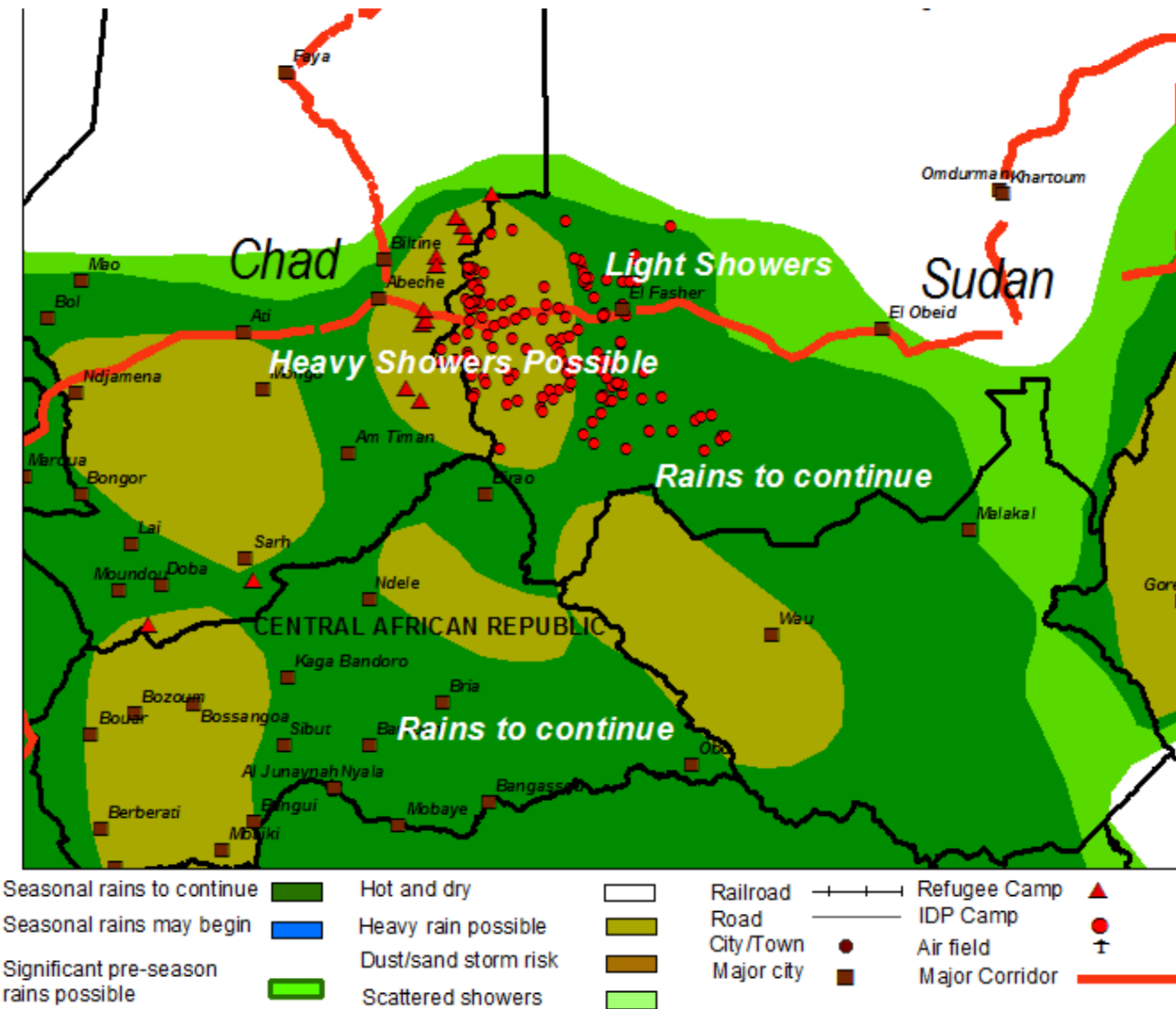
## Regional Overview: Transport Corridors



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



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

- During the next week, no respite to the heavy rains is forecasted over western Sudan, eastern Chad, and South Sudan.
- Heavy (> 50 mm) rains are expected over IDP and refugee camps over Darfur and neighboring Chad, which increase the risks for new flooding.
- Moderate to locally heavy (20 – 50 mm) rains are, however, expected over IDP camps over South Darfur.

Typical Darfur road conditions during the rainy season

