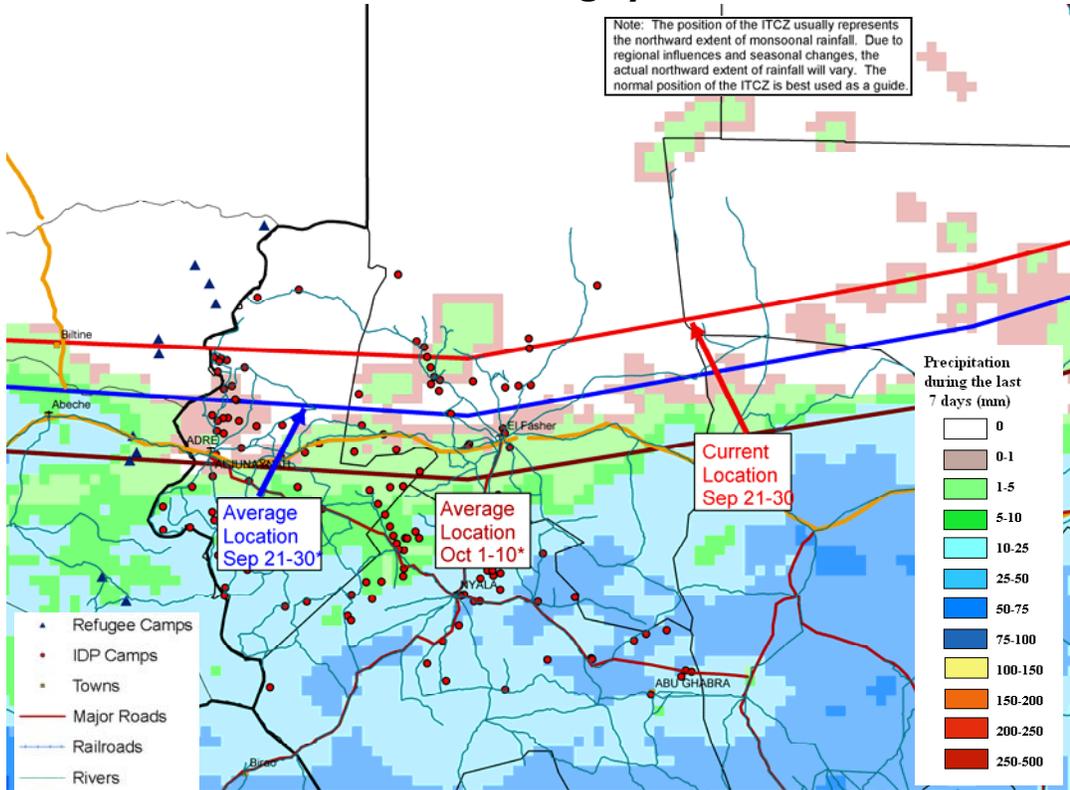


# Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline

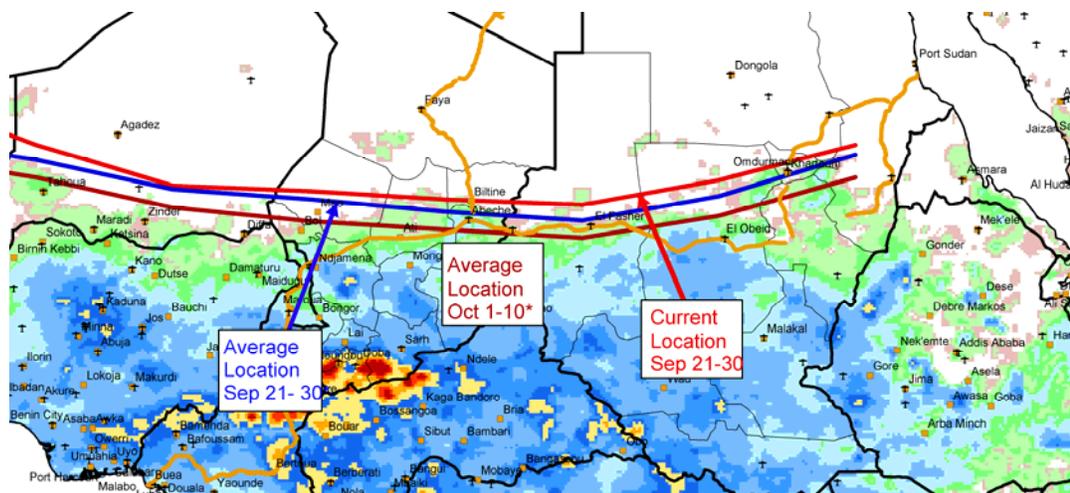
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## Seasonal rains largely finished in North Darfur



The Inter-tropical front (ITF) has continued to move south, although it remains further north than normal for this time of year. Its movement south will occur at about twice the speed of its northern progression, with rainfall typically leaving the Darfur region altogether around mid-October. Rainfall has pulled out of most of North Darfur, with light rain showers remaining in the southern portions of the state. Southern IDP and refugee camps are still experiencing light, scattered rainfall. Seasonal rainfall is now concentrated to the south of West Darfur.

## Regional Overview: Transport Corridors

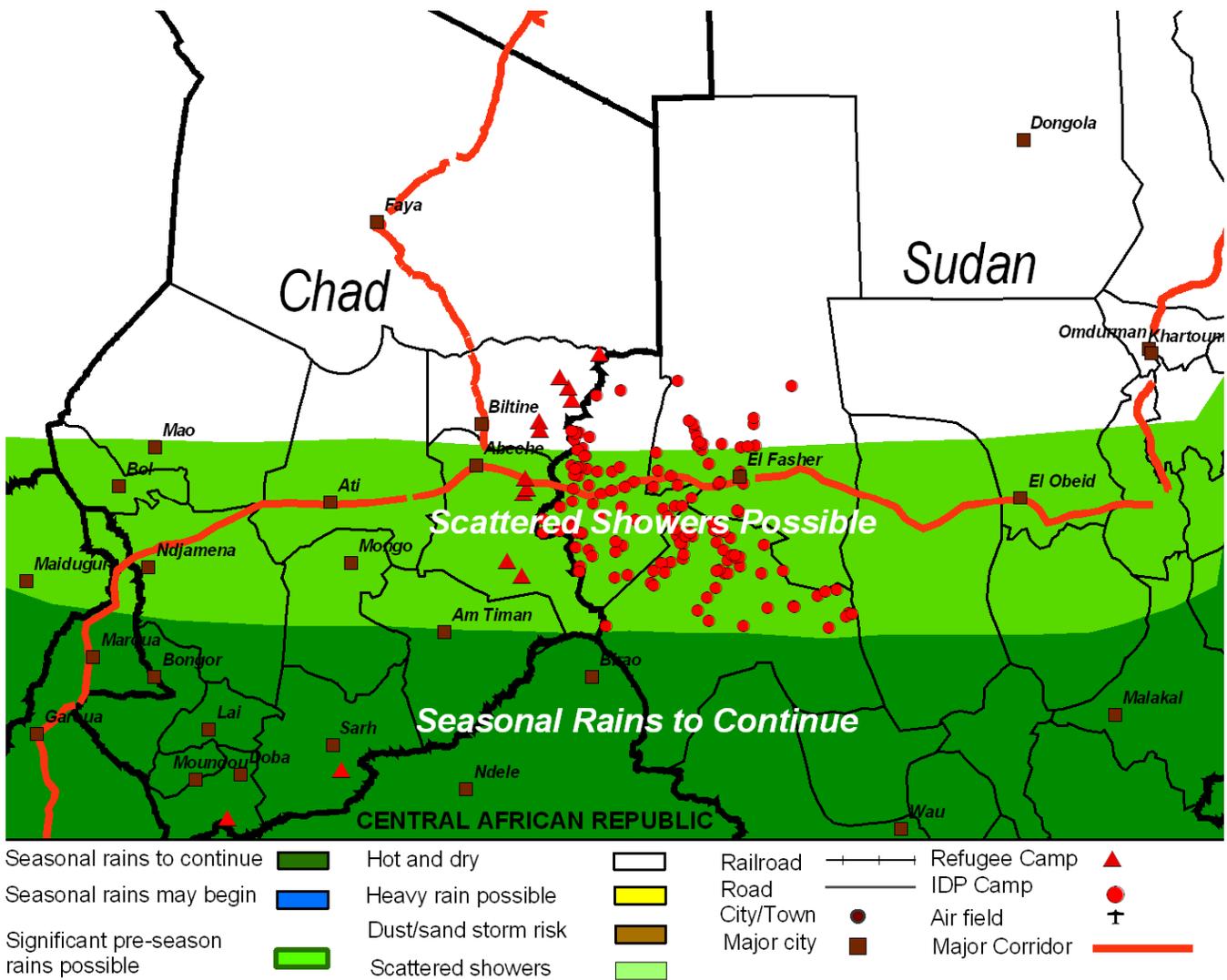


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Seven-day rainfall forecast for Darfur



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- Seasonal rainfall is expected to continue south of the IDP and refugee camps.
- Light rain showers are expected to continue across central and southern areas of Darfur and nearby areas of Chad and Sudan.
- Rainfall totals will continue to taper off as seasonably drier air moves in from the north.

Typical Darfur road conditions during the rainy season

