

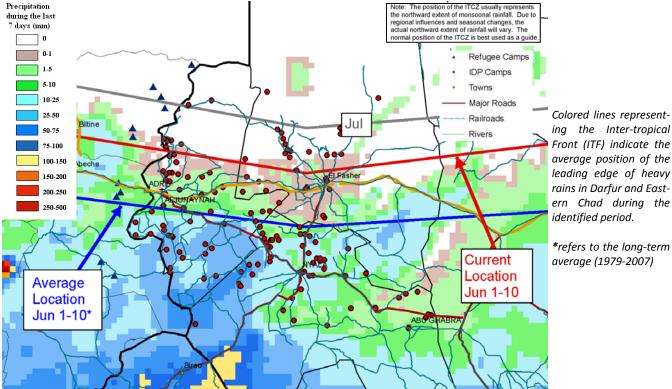




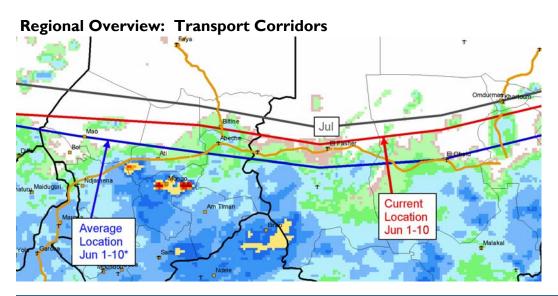
Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline

June 17, 2010

Increased rains and moisture throughout Darfur Note: The position of the ITCZ usually represents the northward extent of monsoonal rainfall. Due to regional influences and seasonal changes, the actual northward extent of rainfall will vary. The normal position of the ITCZ is best used as a guide

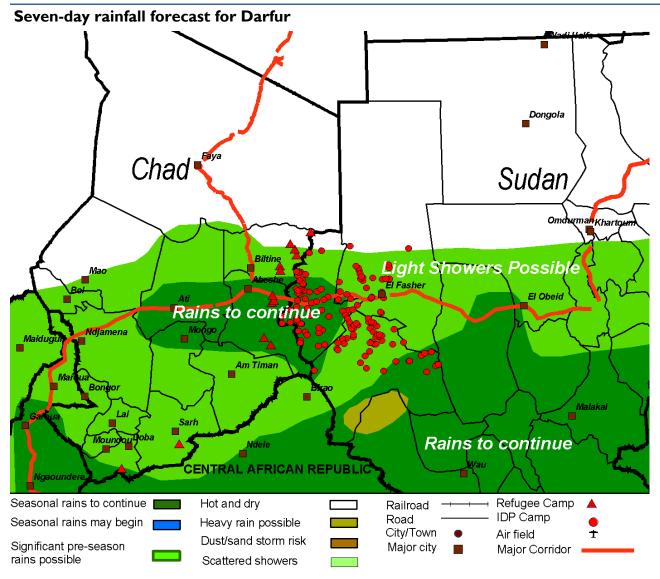


The northerly advancement of the Inter-tropical Front (ITF) led to increased rains and moisture throughout the Darfur region during early June. Many areas observed weekly rainfall accumulations ranging between 10-25 mm with some refugee and IDP camps in the southeastern region receiving 50 mm.



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).

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



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- The ITF is expected to advance further towards the north, bringing the possibility of light shower activity in the northern Darfur region.
- Most IDP camps in eastern Chad and refugee camps along the Chad/Sudan border are expected to see light to moderate amounts of precipitation during the next week.

