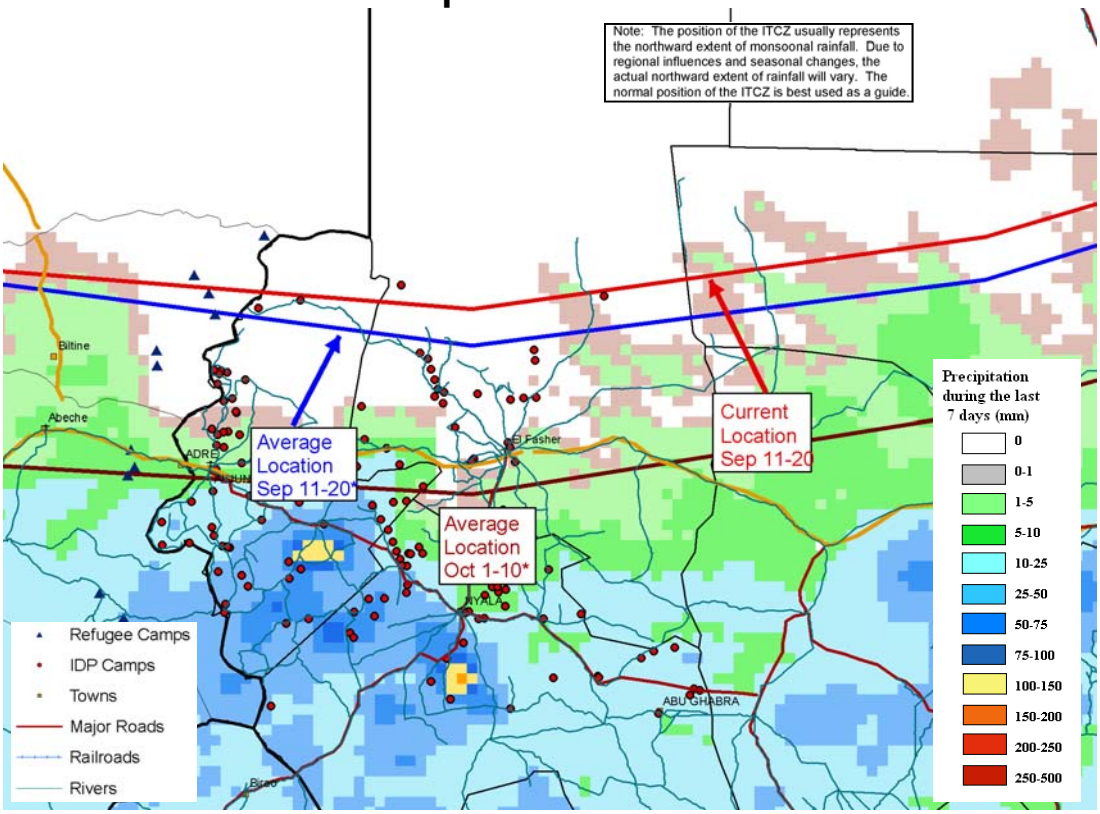
# Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline — September 25, 2008

## Inter-tropical front continues to move south

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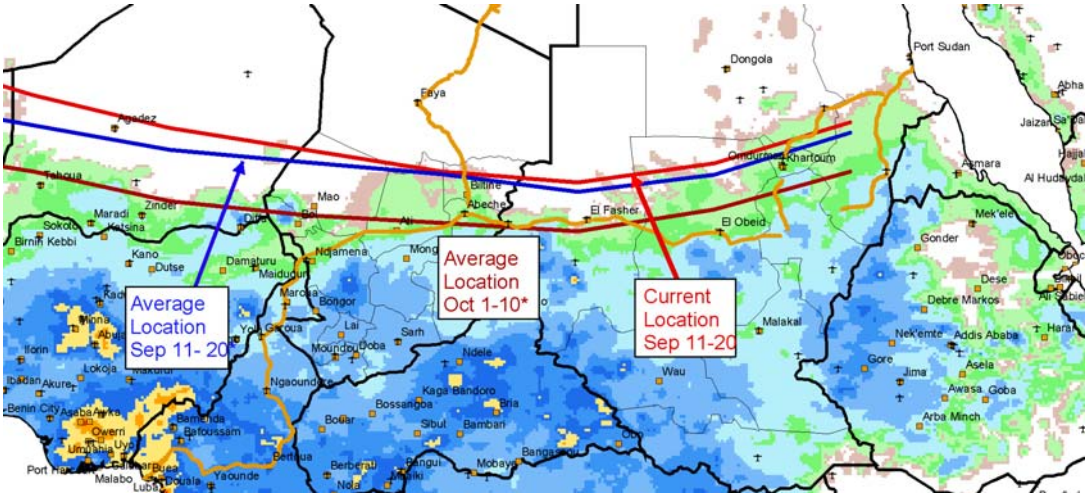
The Inter-tropical front (ITF) has continued to move south. Its movement south will occur at about twice the speed of its northern progression, with rainfall typically leaving the Darfur region altogether around mid-October. Rainfall has pulled out of most of North Darfur, with light rain showers remaining in the southern portions of the state. Rain has also eased across sections of West Darfur and nearby portions of Chad. Southern IDP and refugee camps are still experiencing seasonal rains.

## Regional Overview: Transport Corridors

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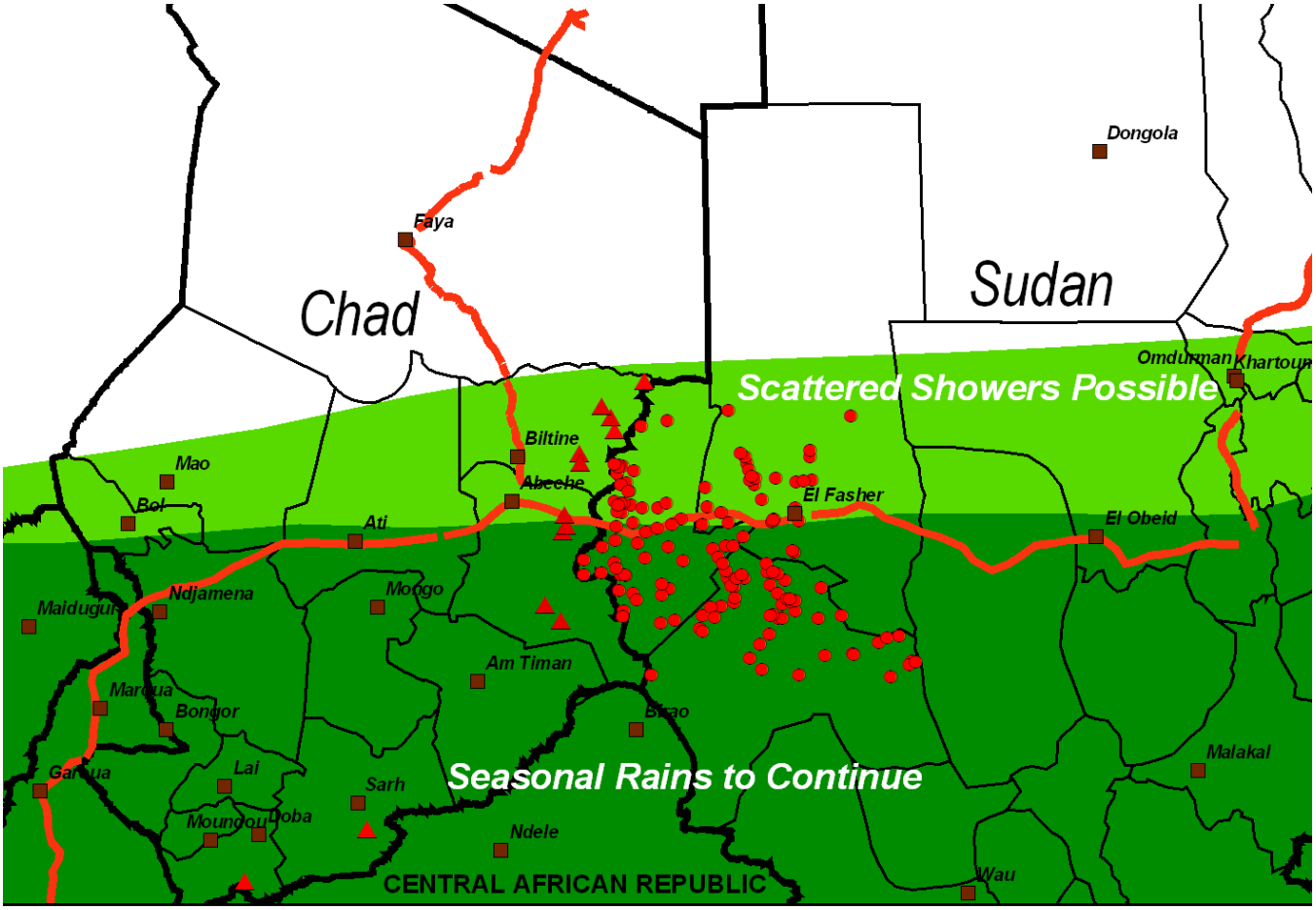


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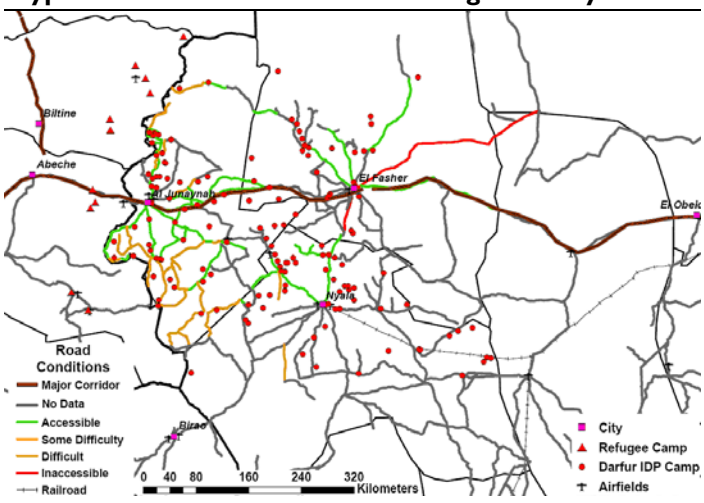
- Precipitation is retreating to the south at about twice the speed it moved to the north. This is typical for this time of the year.
- Light rain showers are expected to continue across northern areas of Darfur and nearby areas of Chad and Sudan.
- The heaviest of rainfall has shifted southward, but will remain in southern portions of West Darfur and the surrounding regions.

**Typical Darfur road conditions during the rainy season**