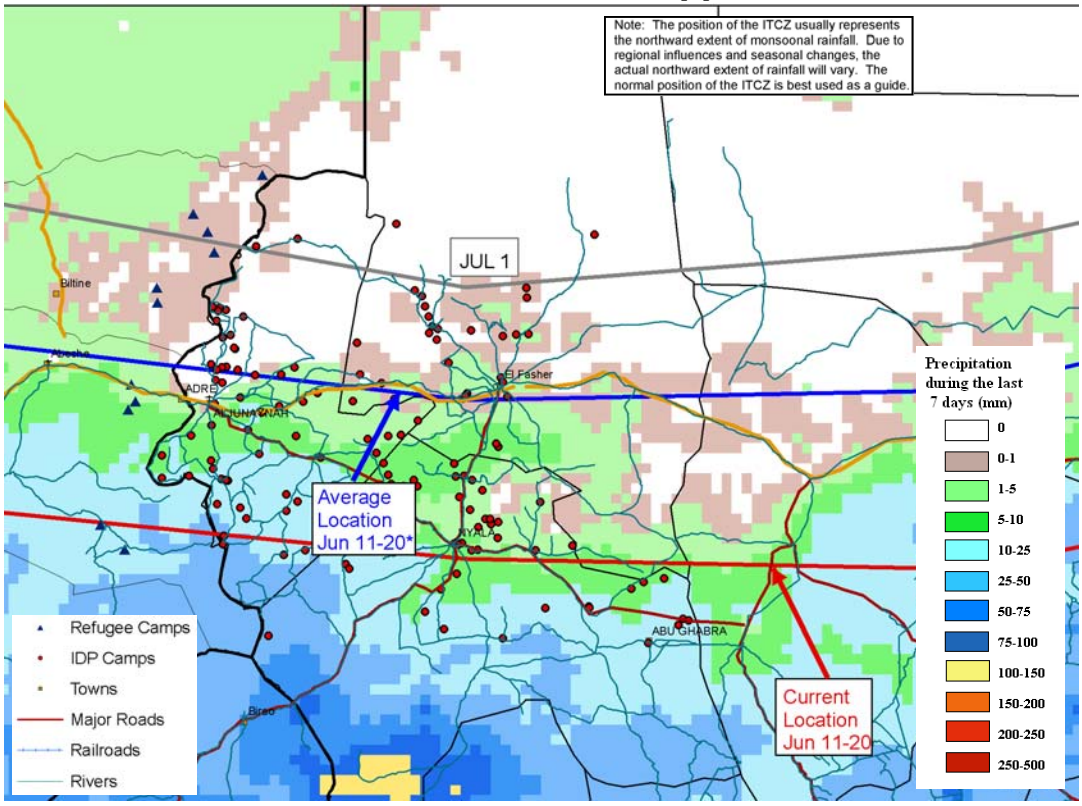
Darfur Crisis Rain Timeline

June 25, 2009

Seasonal rainfall approaches Darfur



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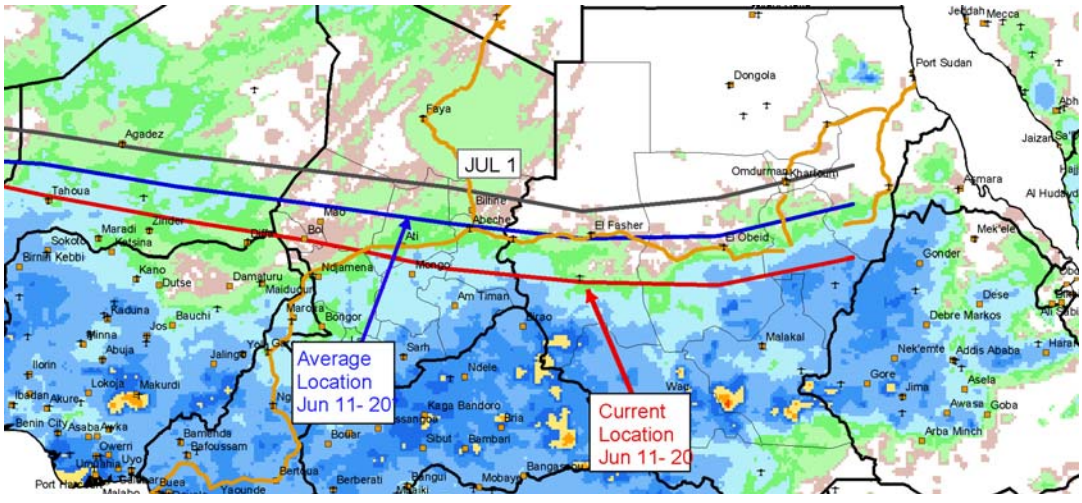
Rainfall has continued to move north across the region, with light precipitation moving into North Darfur. Seasonal rainfall has moved closer to the Darfur region, with rainfall intensifying over South Darfur and West Darfur, though rainfall remains suppressed across the region, especially in Sudan.

Regional Overview: Transport Corridors



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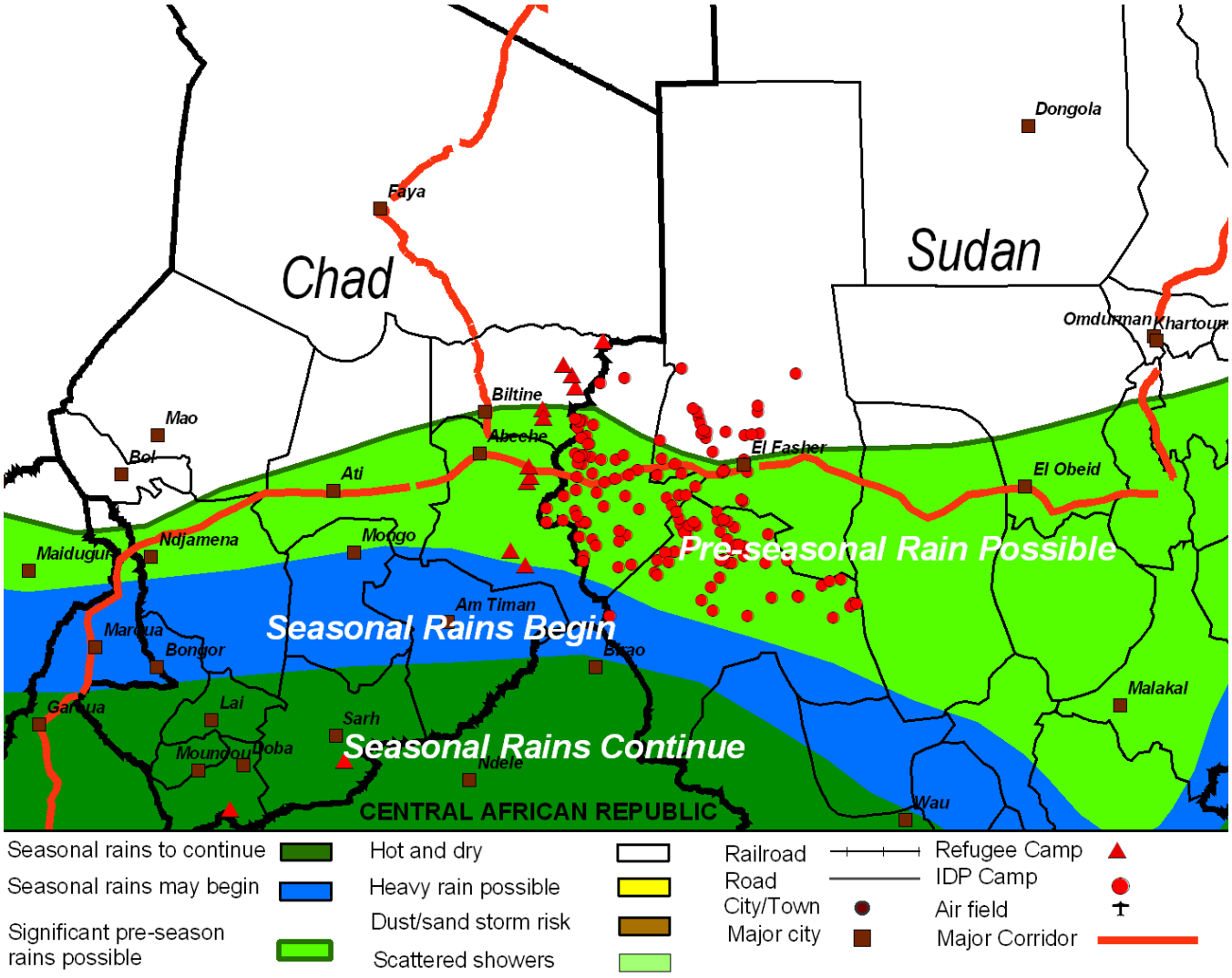
Seven-day rainfall forecast for Darfur



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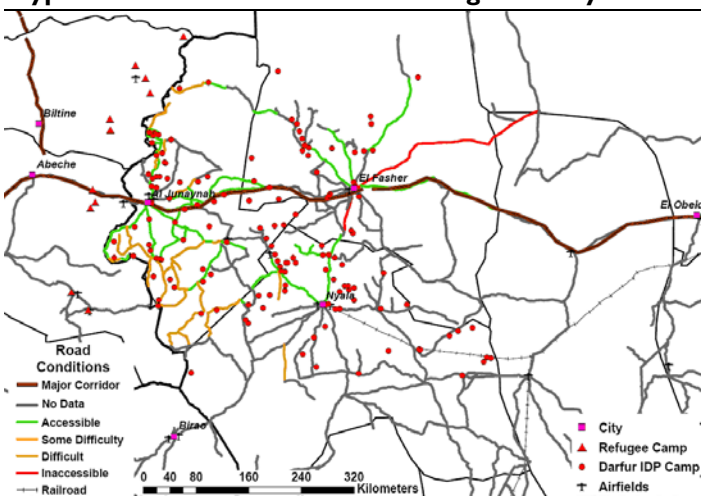
- Rainfall will move close to its normal position in Darfur.
- Rains will likely stay near the camps in Sudan and Chad this week, including light showers over the northern camps.
- Most areas east of Darfur will likely to see moisture deficits grow

Typical Darfur road conditions during the rainy season