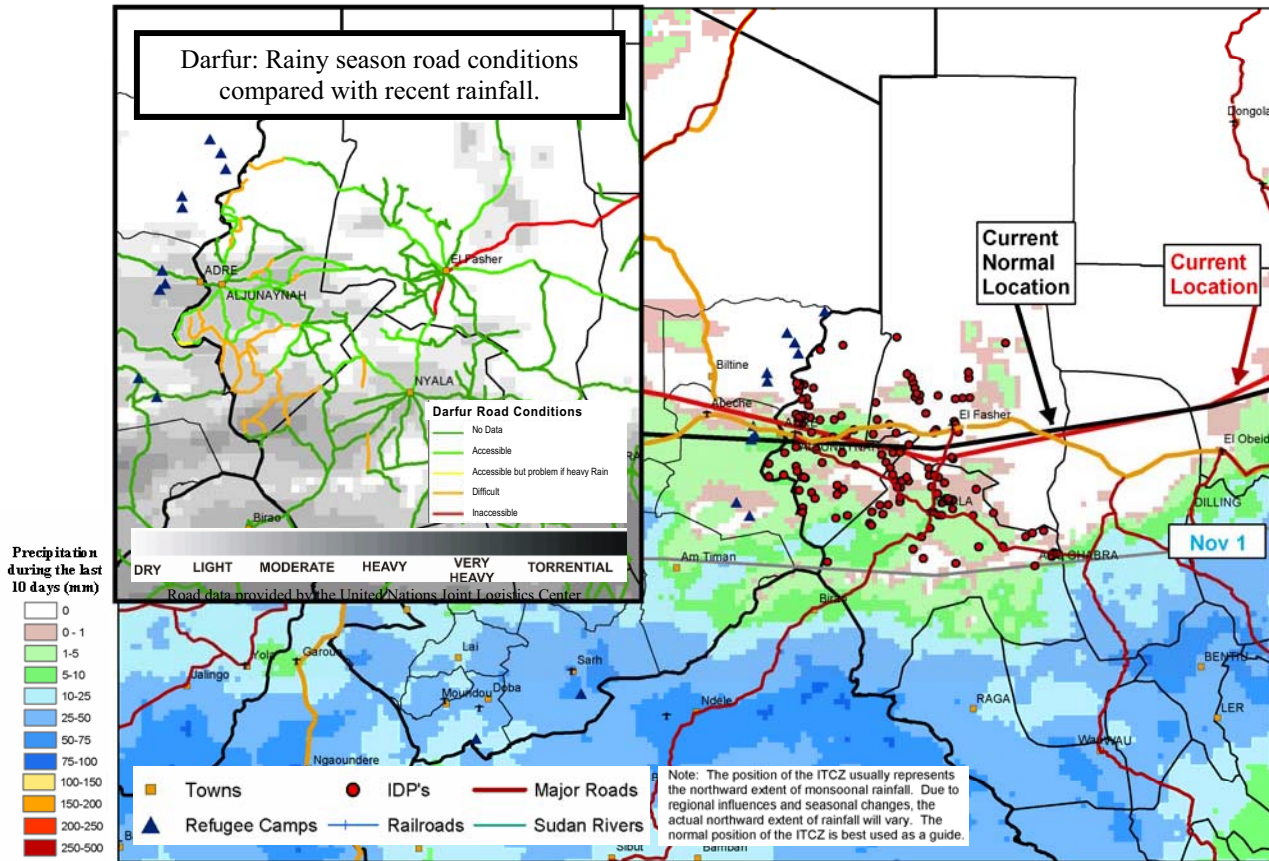


Darfur Crisis: Rain Timeline

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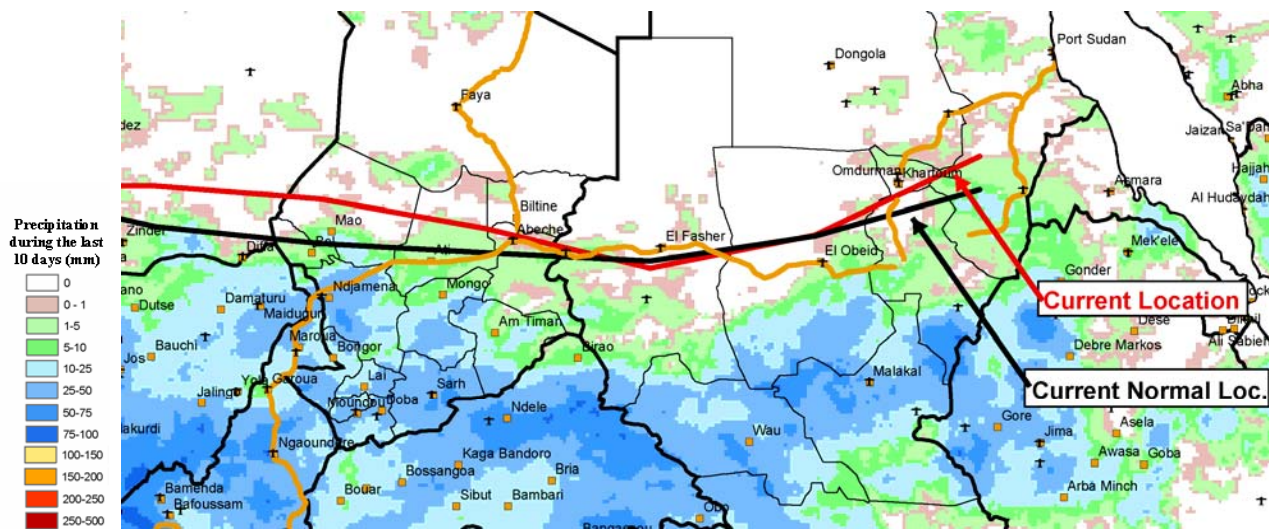
Time remaining before the retreat of rains from Darfur and Eastern Chad



The dates to the left show the average position of the northernmost edge of the rains in Darfur and Eastern Chad each month

Insecurity continues to worsen in Darfur hampering humanitarian access. While large towns in Darfur may be accessible surrounding areas will be difficult to access because of the rains. Having already reached their northern-most peak, the rains are now retreating—Scattered showers are possible in northern Darfur, and seasonal rains will continue over far southern Darfur, as well as southern Chad.

Regional Overview: Transport Corridors



The dates to the left show the average position of the northernmost edge of the rains in comparison to the main logistics corridors for the region

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