



# CPC Africa Desk InterTropical (ITF) Front Analysis

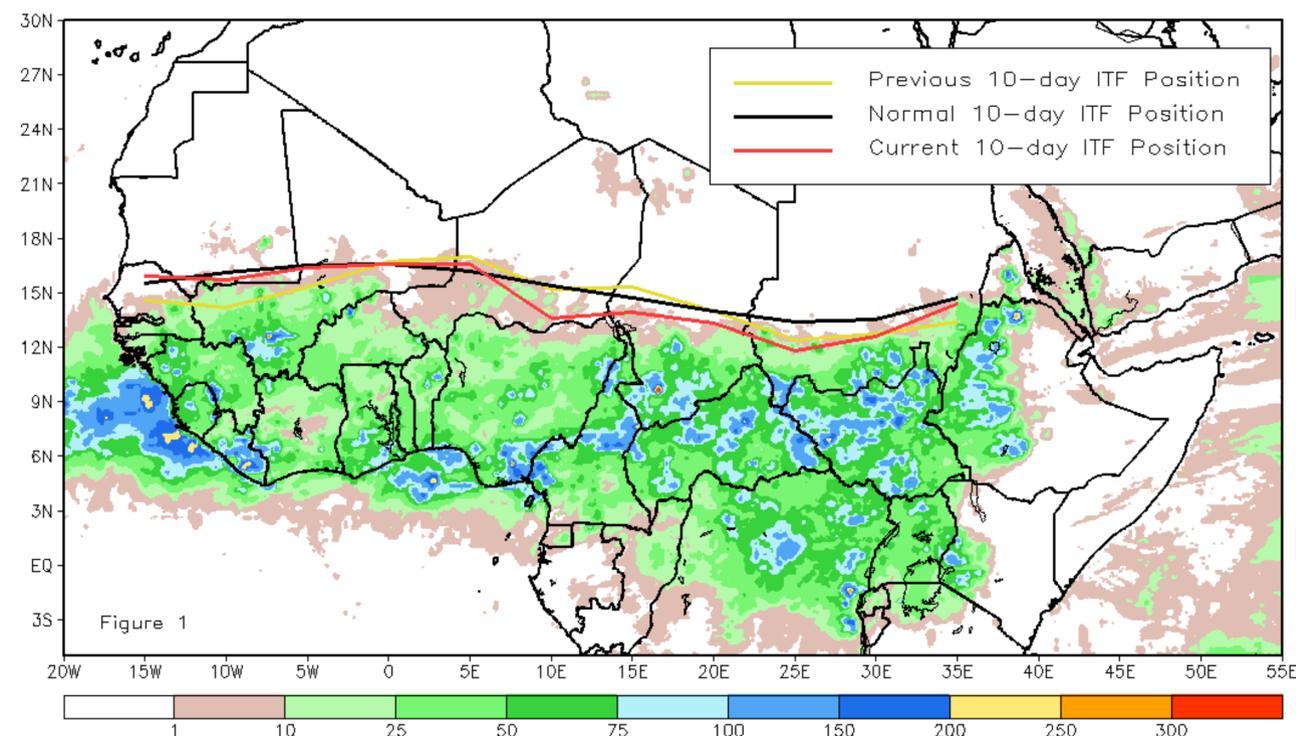
## June 2015, Dekad 2

### Discussion:

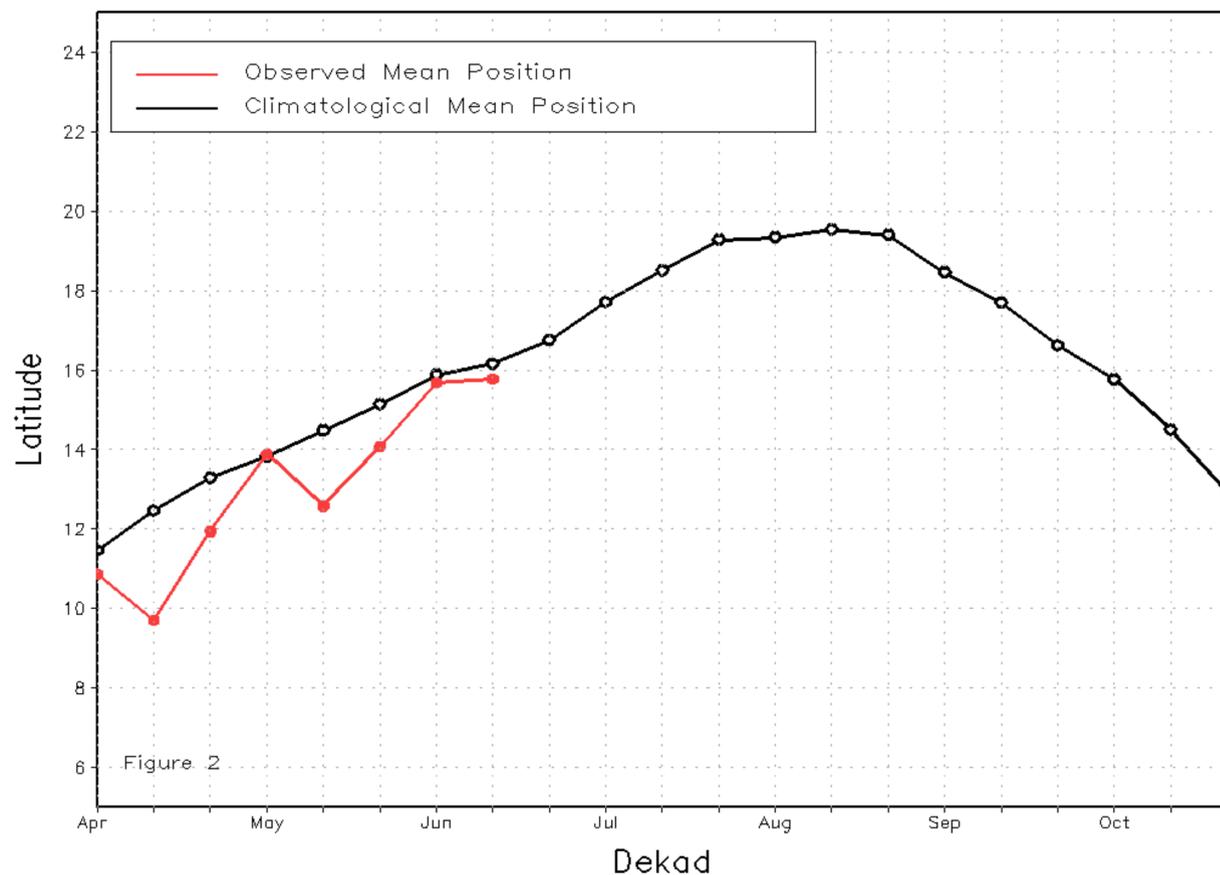
During the 2nd dekad of June, the position of the ITF experienced small northward advancement in the west, and a small retreat southward in the east compared to its previous position during the 1st dekad of June. The western averaged position (10W-10E) position of the ITF was approximated at 15.8 degrees North, which is now very near to the climatological normal position (16.2N) for the 2nd dekad of June. The mean eastern averaged (20E-35E) position of the ITF was approximated at 13.0 degrees North, which is south of the climatological normal position (13.9) for the middle of June. Figure 1 shows the current position of the ITF relative to its climatological position during the second dekad of June and its previous position during the first dekad of June. Figures 2 and 3 are time series, illustrating the mean latitudinal values of the western and eastern portion of the ITF, respectively, and their evolutions since April, 2015.

Current vs. Normal Dekadal ITF Position  
and RFE Accumulated Precipitation (mm)

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Mean Western Portion of the ITF: Averaged 10W to 10E  
As of: June 2015, Dekad 2



Mean Eastern Portion of the ITF: Averaged 20E to 35E  
As of: June 2015, Dekad 2

