

CPC Africa Desk InterTropical (ITF) Front Analysis

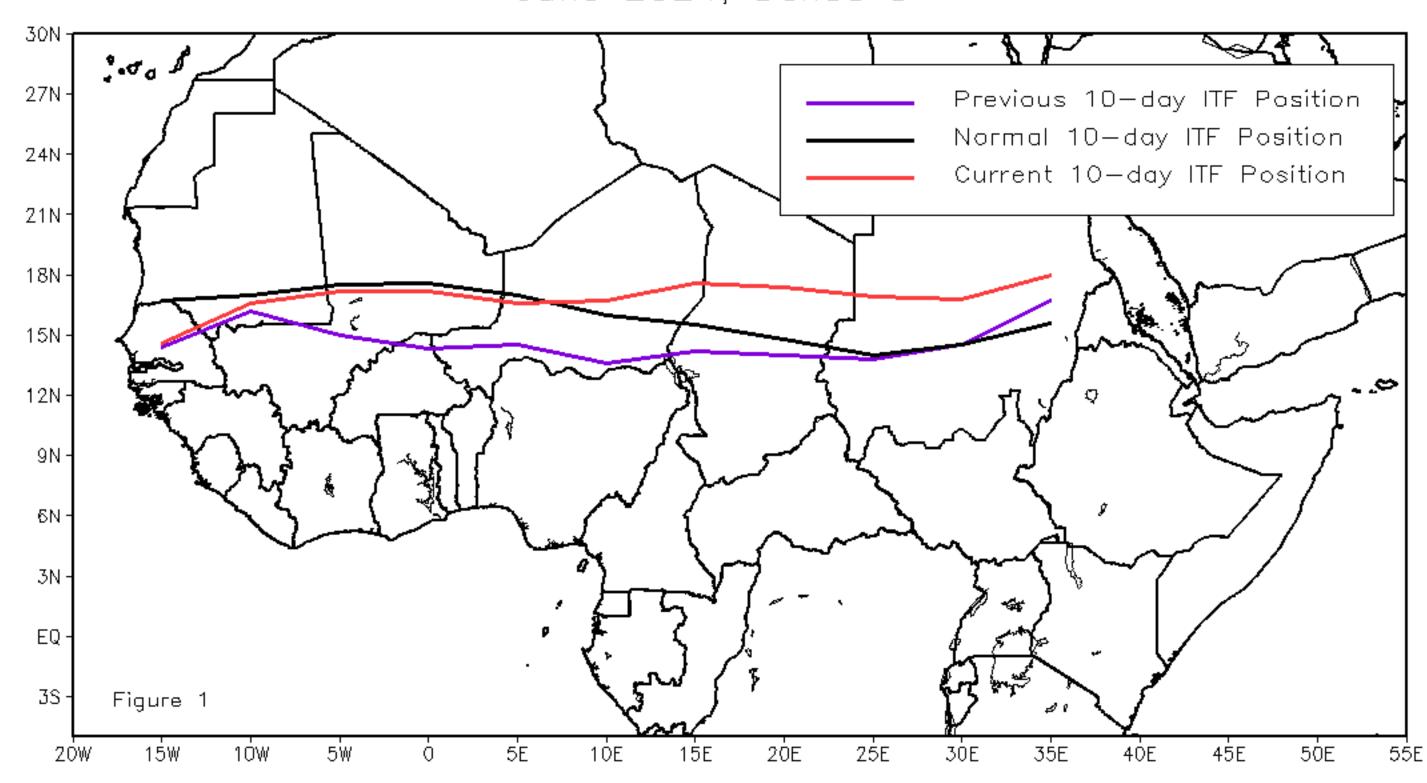
June 2024, Dekad 3

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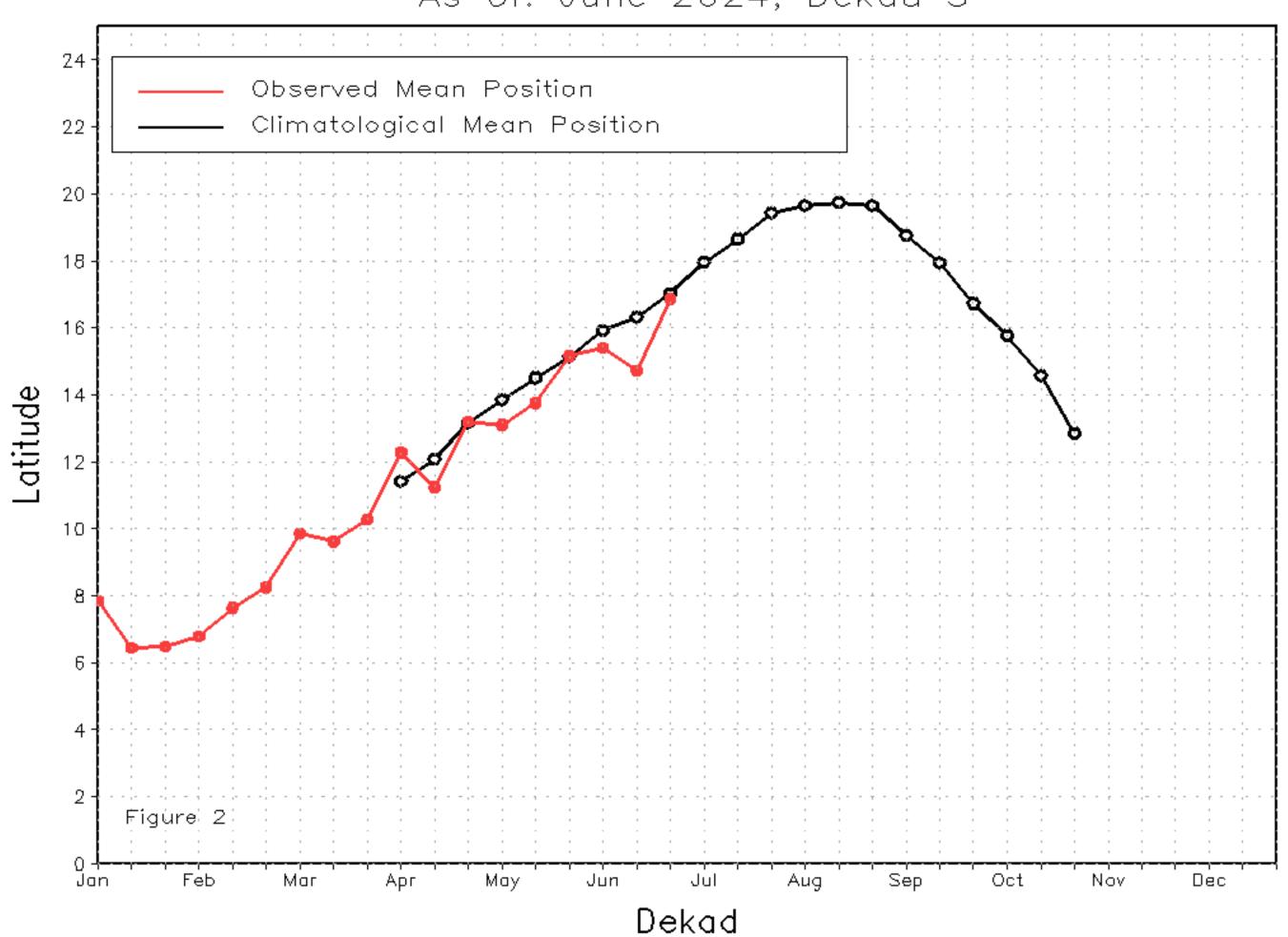
From June 21-30, the Inter-Tropical Front (ITF) moved northward along its entire length relative to its previous position. The western (10W-10E) portion of the ITF was located approximately at 16.9N, which was below the climatological position by 0.1 degrees. Meanwhile, at the eastern (20E-35E) portion, the ITF was approximated at 17.3N, which was above the long-term average position by 2.6 degrees. Figure 1 displays the current position of the ITF relative to the climatological position during the 3rd dekad of June and its previous position during the 2nd dekad of June. Figures 2 and 3 are time series, illustrating the latitudinal positions for the western and eastern portions of the ITF, respectively, and their seasonal evolutions since the beginning of April 2024.

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 2024, Dekad 3



Mean Eastern Portion of the ITF: Averaged 20E to 35E As of: June 2024, Dekad 3

