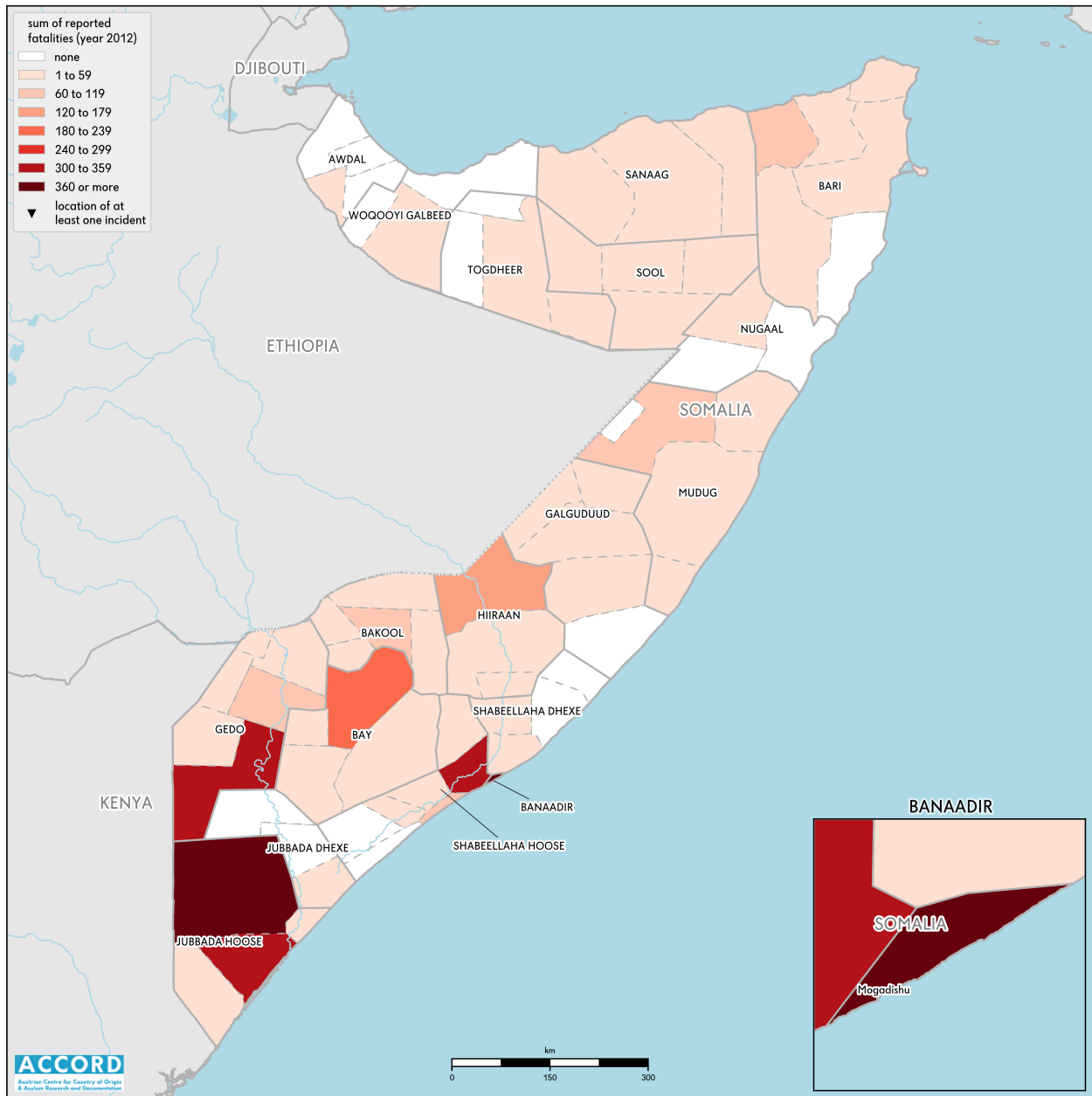


SOMALIA, YEAR 2012:

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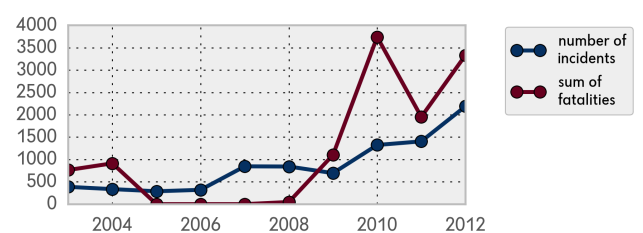
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	1032	2342
violence against civilians	505	496
remote violence	291	491
strategic developments	213	0
riots/protests	95	4
non-violent activities	46	1
headquarter established	7	0
total	2189	3334

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2003 to 2012



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#)).

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

Note: The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the map above.

In **Awdal**, 7 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Borama, Xariirad**.

In **Bakool**, 52 incidents killing 143 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abal, Abaq Beeday, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Barde, Cusbo Eelo, Dudumale, Garas Weyne, Luuka Gurow, Mooro Hagar, Moro Gabey, Rab Dhuure, Ted, Ted Ceidaar Dabole, Tijeego, Tubooy, Waajid, War Galoole, Xudur**.

In **Banaadir**, 502 incidents killing 391 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abdul-Aziz, Adden Adde International Airport, Arbow, Bakaara Market, Bar-Ubah, Benadir, Bondhere, Ceel Biyaha, Elasha Biyaha, Furayaasha, Gubta, Hawl Wadaag, Hawo Tako, Heliwa, KM4, KM6, Kahda, Karaan, Labo-dhagax, Madajir, Mogadishu, Mogadishu Port, Mogadishu Stadium, Shangaani, Shanta Geed, Shaykh Ali Abdulle, Shibis, Sokohola, Suug Boole, Suuq Bacad, Suuqa Hoolaha, Villa Baidoa, Villa Somalia, Waaberi, Wadaag, Wadajir, Wardhigley, Xamar Bile, Xamar Jaabjab, Xamar Weyne, Xawo Tako, Xoosh, Yaaqshiid**.

In **Bari**, 75 incidents killing 107 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Af Urur, Af-Urur, Baargaal, Bali-Dhiddin, Bardarbayla, Boqol Bush, Bossaso, Canjeele, Galgala Mountains, Hafun, Hirriro, Iskushuban, Karin, Laag, Qandala, Qardho, Raas-Casayr, Sugure, Xiriir, Yakayake, Yalho**.

In **Bay**, 174 incidents killing 272 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aawdiinle, Adan Yabal, Baidoa, Baldogule, Bardaale, Bay, Berdaale to Qansadere Road, Berdale, Buulo, Buur Xakaba, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Dumay, El Gadud, Gaduud, Gasarla, Goof Guduud, Horseed, Insha, Isha, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kurteele, Kurtun, Leego, Lehelow, Manaas, Qansax Dheere, Shiikh Asharow, Uffurow, War Diinle**.

In **Galguduud**, 100 incidents killing 143 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balanbale, Balihoog, Bangeele, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel Riig, Ceelasha Biyaha, Dac, Dhuusamarreeb, El Qohle, Gadoon, Galinsoor, Guri-Ceel, In-Mad, Kooshin, Mareer Gur, Qaloocan, Wabxo, Wargalo**.

In **Gedo**, 155 incidents killing 479 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Baardheere, Belet Xaawo, Birta-dheer, Booran, Bula Hawa, Bulo Gudud, Busaar, Buulo Gaduud, Buuraha Kureedka, Buurdhuubo, Carro Case, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Gaduud, Ceel Mao, Ceel Waaq, Ceel Waaq - Ceel Adde Road, Darasalaam, Dhamase, Doolow, Doolow-Luuq, El Wak, Faafax Dhuun, Garas Dullan, Garbahaarey, Gedo, Geedweyne, Geriley, Hara Madheera, Jabad Geel, Jungal, Luuq, Mudaale, Muudale, Shabo, Taraka, Toog, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Yurkud**.

In **Hiiraan**, 163 incidents killing 179 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Belet Weyne, Beletweyne, Berdaale, Bulo Burto, Goobo, Hawo Tako, Jalalaqsi, Jawil, Kaalyaleey, Kalabeyr, Liqliqto Bridge, Matabaan, Maxaas, Mukuyle, Quracley**.

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 8 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Buaale, Hoonhoy, Jilib, Mareerey**.

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 215 incidents killing 891 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaa**

Halako, Afmadow, Agilibax, Allanley, Aqbari Weyn, Baadhaade, Badhaadhe, Bibii, Biibi, Bilis Qooqaani, Bur Gabo, Buula Haaji, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Caga-libaax, Calanley, Dar es Salaam, Dhobley, Dif, Doble, Fanoole, Hagar, Harbole, Hoosingo, Hosingow, Hulugho-Kulbiyow Road, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalla, Jana Cabdalle, Kismayo, Kolbiyow, Kudhaa, Makaa-Arbo, Miido, Presidential Palace, Qalawiley, Saamoja, Sooyaac, Tabta, Via Afmadow, Xayo.

In **Mudug**, 105 incidents killing 73 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaarey, Bulbud, Cawale Stadium, Ceel Akhwan, Ceel Bardaale, Ceel Farah Geedi, Dabagalo, Dagaari, Gaalkacyo, Galdogob, Garcad, Garso, Garsoor, Godod, Hoby, Israac, Jariiban, Jiracle, Mira-Cowleed, Siglaalo, Xarardheere, Ximcaqaydarey.**

In **Nugaal**, 13 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 19 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Awr-Boogays, Badhan, Ceerigaabo, Cirshiida, Dhahar, Erigabo, Laasqoray, Waraq.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 56 incidents killing 48 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bacadleey, Balad, Balad-Mogadishu Road, Balcad, Buur Hoodo, Ceel Macaan, Elmaan Port, Garas-Bintow, Hareer Cradle, Irid Amin, Jowhar, Mahadaay, Mandheere, Qalimow.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 408 incidents killing 444 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afgooye, Almada, Awdheegle, Bali Doogle, Bar Ismail Junction, Buufow, Buufow Bacaad, Buulalow, Calamadaha, Carbiska, Carta, Ceel Adde, Ceel Saliini, Ceel Waregow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Central Police Station, Dani, Daynile, Degaanley, Deynile Airstrip, Dharkenley, Dorale, Haanta Kowad, Hiliwaley, Hodan, Janaale, K50 Village, KM13, KM5, KM7, Laantabuur, Lafole, Lafoole, Macmacanka, Malable, Mareer, Marka, Medina, Qoryooley, Shalaambood, Sigaale Hodan, Siinka Dheer, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Warmahan, Wartaweyn, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 55 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bohol, Boocame, Caynabo, Codanle, Dhanaano, Faleeryale, Kalabaydh, Laascaanood, Lafa Wayne, Las Anod, Madareemin, Oog, Sarmaanyo, Sool, Taleex, Tuko Raq, Xudun.**

In **Togdheer**, 44 incidents killing 62 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aroori, Balanbaal, Burao, Burco, Buuhoodle, Kaalshale, Nasive, Ood Weyne, Qararo, Qorilugud, Widhwidh, Yeyle.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 38 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ahmed Dhagah, Bali Dhidid, Berbera, Buuraha Gacanlibaax, Gabiley, Hargeysa, Madar, New Hargeysa, Yayle.**

METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Somalia being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com und [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battle, headquarters or base established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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DISCLAIMER

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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