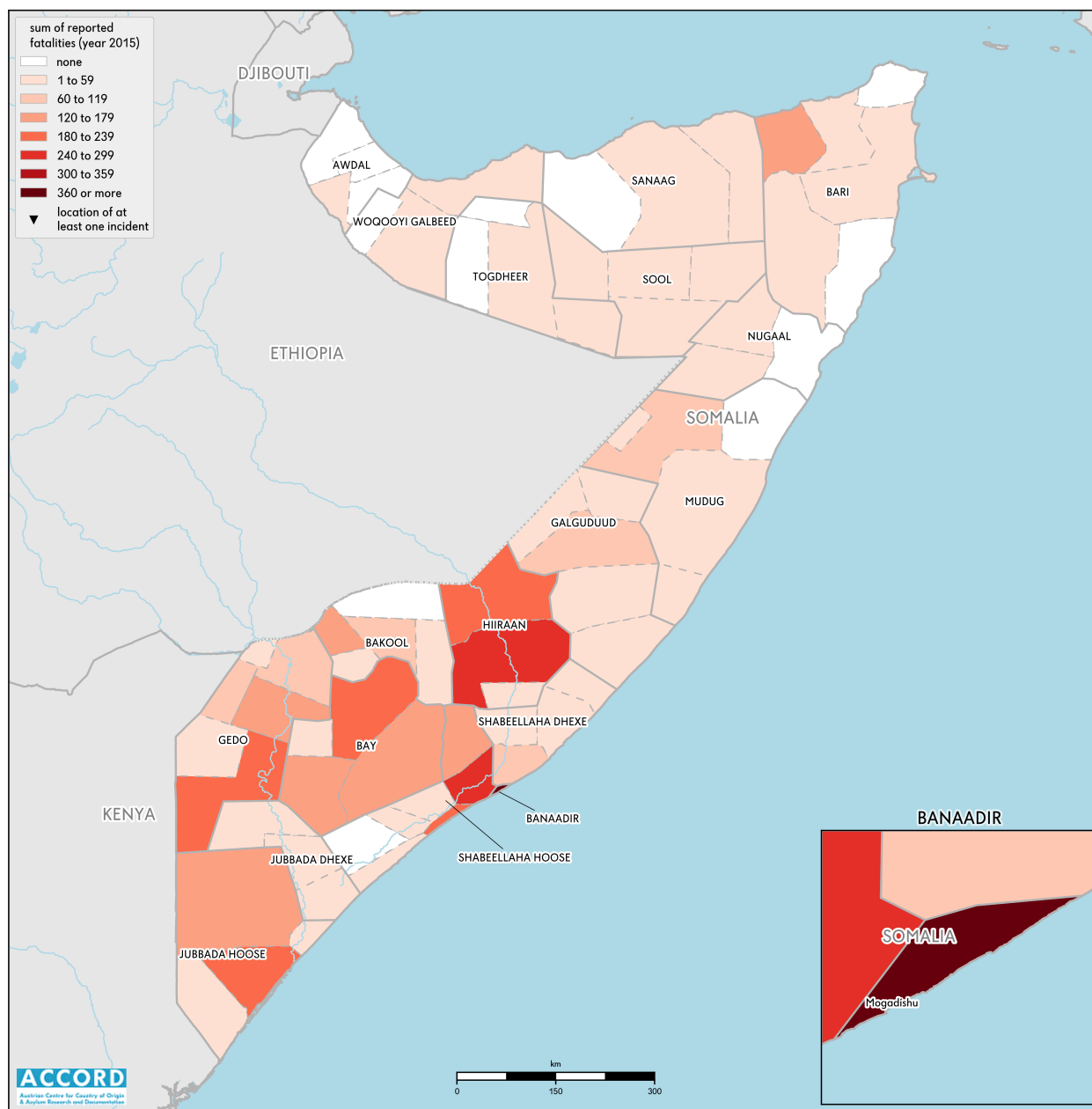


SOMALIA, YEAR 2015:

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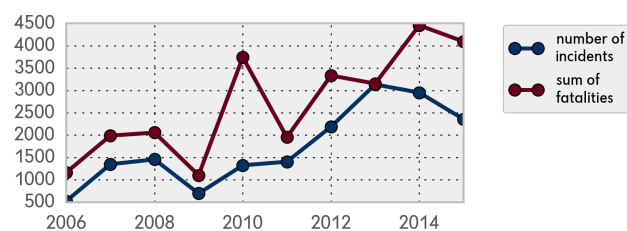
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
battle	1296	2825
violence against civilians	502	584
remote violence	245	677
riots/protests	204	9
non-violent activities	63	0
strategic developments	45	1
headquarter established	3	0
total	2358	4096

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2006 to 2015



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**, 49 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Boon, Borama, Cabduqaadir, Fiqi Aadan, Fulin Fulka, Gargara, Karin Karin, Lawya Caddo, Lowyacdo, Lughaye, Quljeed, Saylac, Xamarta, Xariirad, Xoog Faras.**

In **Bakool**, 123 incidents killing 313 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abal, Abaq Beeday, Aleemow, Ato, Baar, Banbar, Boodaan, Burdho, Busley, Buulo Jadid, Buur Caddey, Buur Dhuxunle, Calaamo, Ceel Garas, Ceel Gudo, Ciyow Koyow, Doondardiir, Doonfuul, Duuray, Eel Leheli, El Garas, Garas Weyne, Hunyaley/Lugay Weene, Korkoor, Kulunjere, Laanta Garaska, Lagaley, Moro Gabey, Orugley, Qaydar Edi, Rab Dhuure, Siji, Tayeeglow, Waab Gekaad, Waajid, War Dhujiiiley, Xudur, Yabyab, Yeed.**

In **Banaadir**, 370 incidents killing 411 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bakaara Market, Bondhere, Cabdicasiis, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Karaan, Mogadishu, Mogadishu Stadium, Shangani, Shibis, Waaberi, Wardhigley, Xamar Jaabjab, Xamar Weyne, Yaaqshiid.**

In **Bari**, 78 incidents killing 156 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Af-Urur, Balade, Bandarbeyla, Bossaso, Carmo, Dangoroyo, Galgala Mountains, Iskushuban, Jiingadda, Juurile, Kalabayr, Laag, Madarshon, Maraja, Qandala, Qodax, Sherbi, Sugure, Timirshe, Ufeyn, Xidda, Yalho.**

In **Bay**, 254 incidents killing 532 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aawdiinle, Abaq Haluul, Adad Garey, Aliyow Dooyow, Baanyaale, Baidoa, Bakale, Barariya, Bardaale, Berdaale, Bisiq Cadde, Boonkay, Bulu Addoy, Bur-Heybe, Buulo Batako, Buulo Cadey, Buulo Fulaay, Buulo Gumur, Buulo Mandero, Buulo Xaawo, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Ceel Cilaan, Daauudow, Dambale, Daynuunay, Dharqo, Diinsoor, Dolondole, Dooyada Ugaari, Dugule, Duray, Gasarla, Godey, Goof Guduud, Goorisine, Gurbaan, Haawa Dhaysile, Habar Dooy, Hagarrow, Hubay, Idaale, Jameeca, Jameecadi Habardooy, Jiir Gurey, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kananax, Kerow-Malaaq, Koban, Koorow, Labatan Jirow, Leego, Lo Gaddud, Lulaaye, Madina, Makuudo, Mayafulka, Miisra, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Qardho, Raamacadey, Rama Caddey, Safarnoolay, Saraar Goobo, Sigle, Tabarow, Tur Wailun, Uffurow, Warabale, Xabaalo Barbar, Xawaal Arundi.**

In **Galguduud**, 75 incidents killing 210 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Balanbale, Beruged, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Cadayo, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel-Shiil, Daafeed, Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Gadoon, Gal-Hareri, Galinsoor, Godinlabe, Guri-Ceel, Hilmo, Jacar, Lebi Duule, Mareer Gur, Marer-Gur, Messagit Mohamed Omar, Olol, Wabxo, Warxoolo, Xundhurre.**

In **Gedo**, 141 incidents killing 512 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Arilay, Baardheere, Babaa, Belet Amin, Belet Xaawo, Buurdhuubo, Caracase, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cadde, Ceel Waaq, Ceel Xarare, Cows Qurun, Daabley, Darasalaam, Dhamasa, Dhamase, Doolow, Dulmurux, Faafax Dhuun, Faan Weyn, Gadoon Dhowe, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Geriley, Goley, Gumarayaale, Jungal, Karbis, Lagadiimo, Likolay, Luuq, Madhaayte, Qooley, Qoond Hood, Shaatilow, Taraka, Tubaaqe, Tuulo Barwaaqo.**

In **Hiiraan**, 175 incidents killing 493 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aborey, Af Cad, Baaray, Beer-Gadiid, Belet Weyne, Berdile, Booco, Bulu Burto, Buqacagable, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Bur**

Daar, Burjada-Cinta, Buundo Weyne, Buur Weyn, Ceel Cali, Ceel Lahelay, Ceelbaar, Ceelgod, Cel Qoxle, Debow, Doonkaxare, Garasiyaani, Garesiyaani, Geedosame, Halgan, Jalalaqsi, Jameeco Mubaarak, Jiracle, Kabxanley, Luuqjelow, Matabaan, Maxaas, Muqakoori, Nuur Fanaax, Qorof, Raangaabo, Sagaarow, Shaw, Tarda, Tedan, Waxbo, Yasooman.

In Jubbada Dhexe, 24 incidents killing 54 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Biliq Maro, Buaale, Dhey Tubaako, Jilib, Jilib, Kuunyo-Barrow, Saacow, Salagle.

In Jubbada Hoose, 180 incidents killing 397 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Badhaadhe, Beerhani, Bilis Qooqaani, Bushbush, Buulo Gaduud, Buur Koy, Dad Gumbi, Dalxiiska, Dhobley, Dif, Doble, Far Waamo, Ghelezzza, Gobo Kibir, Golasha Matrooba, Goob Weyn, Hawindha, Hoja Wajeer, Hoosingo, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Janaale, Kidi Faani, Kismayo, Kolbiyow, Kudhaa, Ras Kamboni, Tabta, Wadajir, Weel Maro, Yoontoy Yarey.

In Mudug, 77 incidents killing 98 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Abaarey, Af Barwaaqo, Ballibusle, Bursaalax, Buur Cado, Camaara, Camey, Ceel Bardaale, Ceel Huur, Dagaari, Gaalkacyo, Gacnafale, Galdogob, Godod, Haarfo, Hobyo, Laanwaaley, Qaydarrey, Qosol Tiro, Saaxo, Xaaro, Xarfa.

In Nugaal, 37 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bixin, Burtinle, Eyl, Garowe, Laanta Hawada.

In Sanaag, 49 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel Qudhac, Ceel-Buh, Ceel-Dhadhaable, Ceerigaabo, Ceeryaan, Dararweyne, Dhabar Dalool, Dhahar, Dibqarax, Doonyaha, Durduri, Fadhi Gaab, Hadaaftimo, Karin Biyood, Laasqoray, Midigale, Qoof, Xamilka, Xin-Galool.

In Shabeellaha Dhexe, 42 incidents killing 80 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Balcad, Buulo Shiikh, Cali Fool Dheere, Cali Gaudud, Ceel Geelow, Dudunle, Fiidow, Gaashaanle, Gamboole, Geedo Berkaan, Jowhar, Lebiga, Mahadaay, Mandheere, Raga Ceel, Sabbuun, Warshiikh, Xawaadleey.

In Shabeellaha Hoose, 524 incidents killing 727 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Afgooye, Awdheegle, Balad Amiin, Bali Doogle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulo Adow Mudey, Bulo Mareer, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo Sheekh, Cabdow Dibile, Cambarey, Carbiska, Carshaanley, Ceel Haji, Ceel Shiikh, Ceel Waregow, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Daarasalaam, Danow, Daynile, Dhanaane, Dharkenley, Doonka Weynow, Eeriile, Farxaane, Gaalware, Gaay Warow, Gandarshe, Garshiin, Gendawe, Gendershe, God Doofaar, Golweyn, Haduuman, Jambaluul, Jilib-Marca, Kaba Hereg, Kali Caafimaad, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Marerrey, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Mayey, Medina, Mordiinle, Mubaarak, Mudul-Braawe, Muraale, Murugeey, Mushaani, Muuri, Qoryooley, Rimaygacmeed, Roobow, Saabid, Sagaaroole, Shalaambood, Siinka Dheer, Tixsiile, Tortoroow, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Warermaleh, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.

In Sool, 57 incidents killing 53 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Arooley, Balli Cadaad, Boocame, Dabataag, Dogoble, Faleeryale, Gadh Gumareed, Gambadha, Godaale, Godaalo, Guumays, Habariheshay, Higlo-Fiqi, Kalabaydh, Karingorfood, Lafa Wayne, Las Anod, Lasacardin, Magacle, Qoriley, Saaxdheer, Sayidka Mountain, Taleex, Tuko Raq, Wadaamago, Xudun.

In Togdheer, 59 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Balihadhac, Balliqardhac, Booraamo, Burao, Burco, Buuhoodle, Caroweyn, Geed Dheer, Godorka, Horufadhi, Kalshaale, Maygaagle, Qorilugud, Shiikh, Ununley, Widhwidh, Yagoori.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 44 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ba-**
ligubadle, **Berbera**, **Faraweyne**, **Hargeysa**, **Ina-Higire**, **Qoton**.

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. Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to locate incidents in these maps. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data.

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.

Please note: An earlier version of this overview contained errors for the years prior to 2015 in the trend chart on page 1. The chart has been corrected in this version.

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