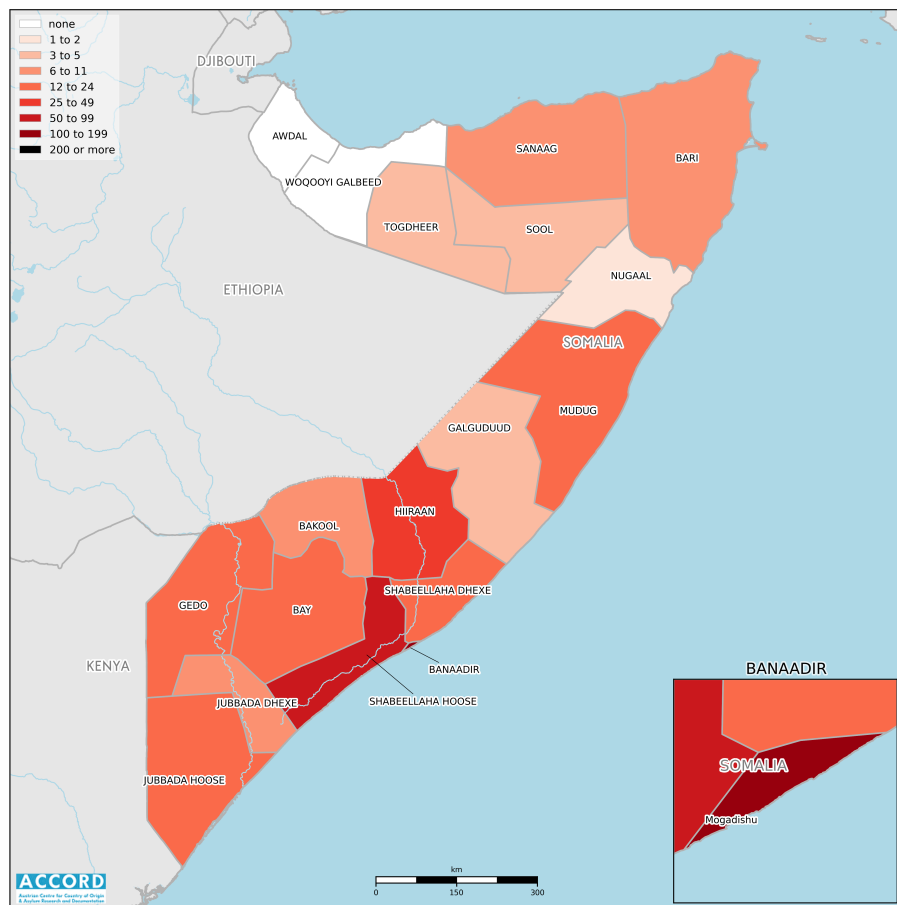


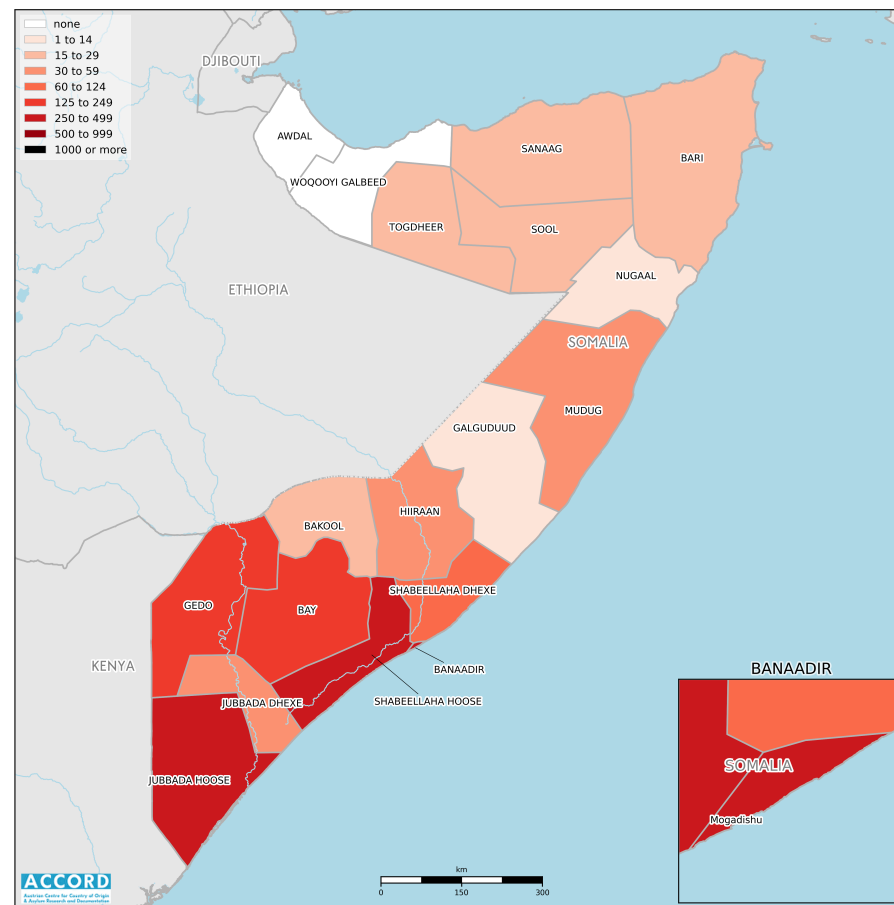
SOMALIA, THIRD QUARTER 2018:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) - Updated 2nd edition compiled by ACCORD, 20 December 2018

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, 15 December 2018](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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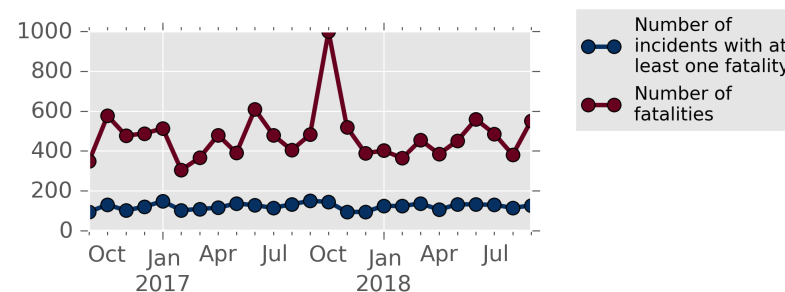
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	310	185	883
Violence against civilians	166	118	166
Remote violence	136	68	369
Riots/protests	20	1	1
Non-violent activities	10	0	0
Strategic developments	8	0	0
Total	650	372	1419

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 15 December 2018](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2016 to September 2018



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 15 December 2018](#)).

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.

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 states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

This 2nd edition replaces the previously published overviews on the same reporting period and is based on updated ACLED data.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

The two maps above serve to compare the number of reported fatalities (potentially containing estimates) to the number of events with reported fatalities.

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. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occurred, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) Codebook; ACLED - ASIA, 2015
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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Awdal	1	0	0
Bakool	16	10	26
Banaadir	174	123	254
Bari	19	11	20
Bay	36	20	142
Galguduud	7	3	7
Gedo	36	17	145
Hiiraan	45	25	49
Jubbada Dhexe	12	8	46
Jubbada Hoose	40	23	252
Mudug	23	15	58
Nugaal	4	1	1
Sanaag	14	9	18
Shabeellaha Dhexe	44	18	61
Shabeellaha Hoose	149	80	307
Sool	20	5	15
Togdheer	5	4	18
Woqooyi Galbeed	5	0	0

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.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unknown. 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 maps above.

In **Awdal**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Lawya Caddo**.

In **Bakool**, 16 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaqsole, Dhujo, Ideed Hoosle, Kulunjerer, Lafaale, Tayeeglow, Waajid, Warshiidle, Xawaalaha Faranfarre, Xudur**.

In **Banaadir**, 174 incidents killing 254 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdul-Aziz, Bakaara Market, Bondhere, Cabdicasiis, Dahabshill Huriwaa, Elasha Biyaha, Hawl Wadaag, Heliwa, Hodan, Kahda, Karaan, Lido Beach, Mogadishu, Shangani, Shibis, Suuqa Hoolaha, Villa Somalia, Waaberi, Wadajir, Wardhigley, Warta Nabada, Xamar Jaabjab, Xamar Weyne, Yaaqshiid**.

In **Bari**, 19 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Af Urur, Bossaso, Galgala Mountains, Xabaal Rer**.

In **Bay**, 36 incidents killing 142 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Adegow, Badcaade, Baidoa, Berdale, Buur Xakaba, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Isha, Leego, Lowi-Erjeeg, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Tugaar-Hoosle, Walaq**.

In **Galguduud**, 7 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balanbale, Cadaado, Dayaano, Dhuusamarreeb, Higis.**

In **Gedo**, 36 incidents killing 145 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baardheere, Barkale, Belet Xaawo, Bohol Bashiir, Busaar, Buulo Gaduud, Buurdhuubo, Cadaley, Ceel Waaq, Doolow, El Wak, Faafax Dhuun, Garbahaarey, Gedo, Geedweyne, Kibis, Laan Quru, Samaroole, Shaatilow.**

In **Hiiraan**, 45 incidents killing 49 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bacda, Banyaaaley, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Bulo Burto, Bur Daar, Buulobarde, Ceel Cali, Gacanka, Gumburlaawe, Hawo Tako, Jalalaqsi, Taragente, Xudeyle.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 12 incidents killing 46 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buaale, Jawaare, Jilib, Saakow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 40 incidents killing 252 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdale Birole, Afmadow, Arare, Baadhaade, Baarka, Baarki, Bar-Sanguun, Bula Haji, Bula Hajji, Buulo Gaduud, Dalbio, Dalsan, Dhobley, Farjano, Goracdhare, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalla, Kismayo, Kobon, Shaqalaha, Sunguuni, Waro Rako.**

In **Mudug**, 23 incidents killing 58 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ballibusle, Caad, Camaara, Gaalkacyo, Isaac, Kalabeyr, Xarardheere.**

In **Nugaal**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Eyl, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 14 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Af Urur, Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceerpitey, Dararweyne, Hadaaftimo, Haldhaagan, Maydh.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 44 incidents killing 61 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adale, Balcad, Barow Weyne, Biyo Cadde, Bur-Dheere, Buulo Kuunto, Caliyaalo, Ceel Gamboole, Ceel Macaan, Ceel-Baraf, Dhagaxow, Gamboole, Garas Weyne, Gololey, Gulane, Jowhar, Kadere, Mahadaay, Qaimow, Qalimow, Sokolwa, Walamay, Xawaadleey, Yaaqla.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 149 incidents killing 307 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Almada, Aw Maki, Awgooye, Ballo, Baraawe, Bariirre, Basra, Beled Amin, Bulo Mareer, Buufow, Buulalow, Buulo Folyo, Buulo Nagaad, Buulo-Folyo, Calamadaha, Carbiska, Ceel Haji, Ceel Waregow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Daynile, Dhanaane, Dharkenley, Doonka, Embareeso, Gaay Warow, Gandarshe, Gendawe, Gendershe, Halane, Janaale, Jilib-Marca, JilibMarca, K50 Village, K60, Kali Caafimaad, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Marka, Mubaarak, Muuri, Qoryooley, Shalaambood, Shalambod, Siinka Dheer, Tixsiile, Wanla Weyne, Waraabale, Xaawo-Cabdi.**

In **Sool**, 20 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caynabo, Dumei, God Qaboobe, Kalabaydh, Laascaanood, Las Anod, QodGaboobe, Taleex, Tuko Raq.**

In **Togdheer**, 5 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buuhoodle, Dhammay, Dharkayn Geenyo.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Berbera, Hargeysa.**

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Disclaimer

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collect incident data might affect the comparability of data over time. For more information on ACLED's methodology, please see www.acleddata.com/resources/methodology/. For more information on ACCORD's products based on the data, please see the [ecoi.net blog posts tagged with "ACLED"](#). 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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