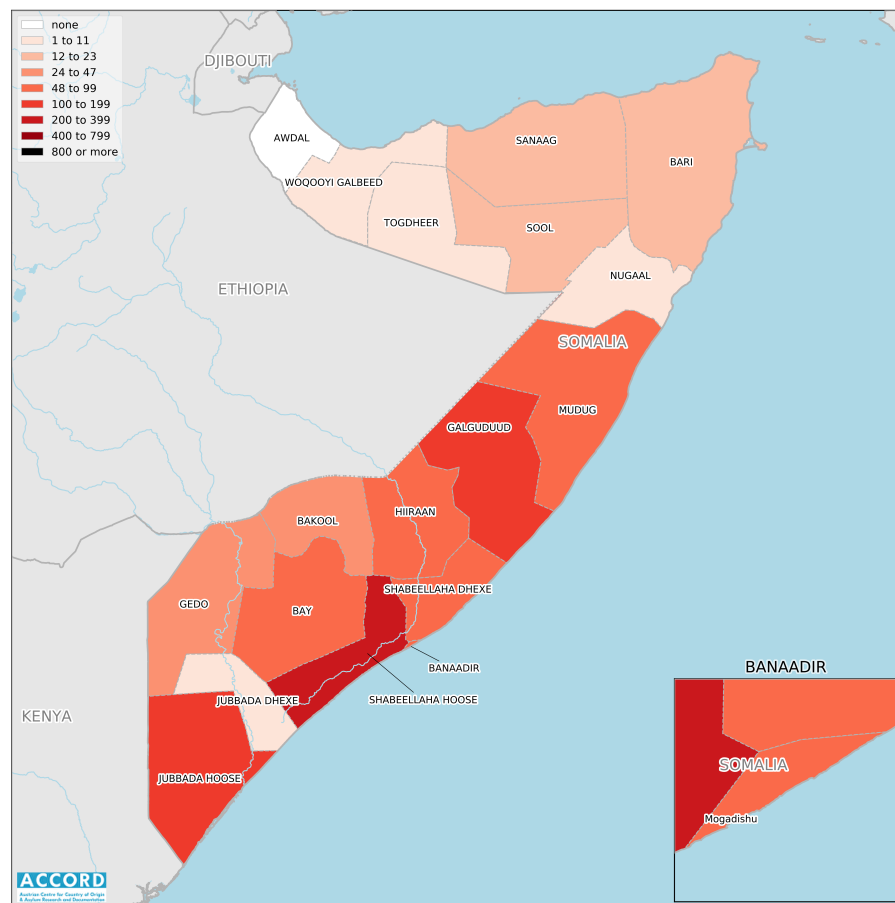


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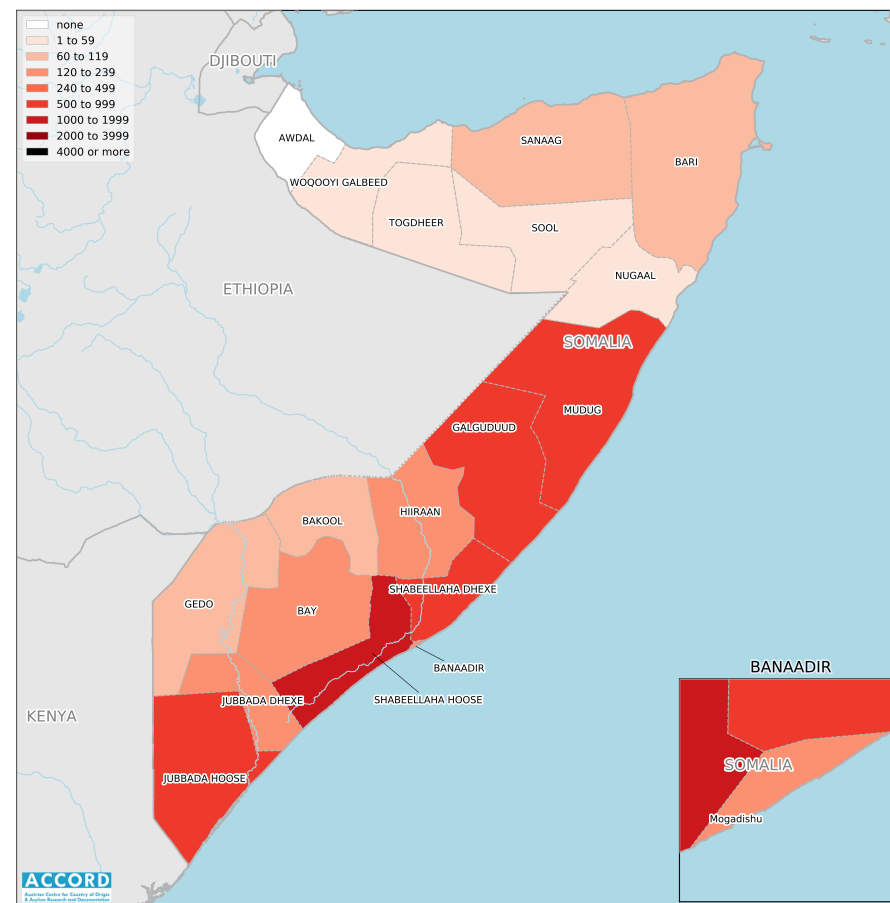
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 5 February 2025

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, 31 January 2025](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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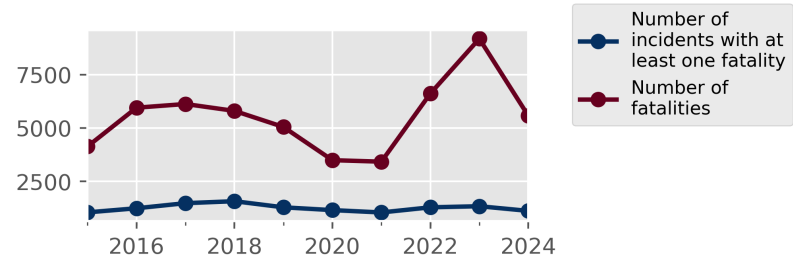
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	1780	616	3917
Explosions / Remote violence	672	267	1295
Strategic developments	461	5	16
Violence against civilians	351	229	329
Protests	152	4	10
Riots	24	3	3
Total	3440	1124	5570

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 31 January 2025](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2015 to 2024



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 31 January 2025](#)).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). Based on a variety of sources, ACLED collects data on reported conflict events around the world and provides publicly available event-based datasets. ACLED data contains information on the event type, the date, location, involved actors, and other characteristics of the incident. Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available reports. As information on fatalities is subject to bias and can vary between sources for the same event, ACLED employs “the most conservative and reliable fatality estimate available”. ACLED uses the reports’ context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown (“3” or “10” for plural fatalities, depending on the context; “100” if “hundreds” are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and [ACLED, 2023](#).

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.

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.

Please note that incidents that were not assigned to a province in the ACLED data are not included in this document.

Please also note that the boundaries of Banaadir province have been changed in the ACLED data from 2024 onwards, with parts of the capital Mogadishu being assigned to the neighbouring province of Shabeellaha Hoose.

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and GADM. 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, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. For details on these categories, please see

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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Awdal	18	0	0
Bakool	173	25	81
Banaadir	227	81	194
Bari	72	12	118
Bay	376	79	219
Galguduud	204	131	984
Gedo	148	33	95
Hiiraan	216	71	214
Jubbada Dhexe	34	11	127
Jubbada Hoose	374	127	950
Mudug	151	80	754
Nugaal	36	10	11
Sanaag	64	23	64
Shabeellaha Dhexe	239	87	624
Shabeellaha Hoose	1012	327	1046
Sool	27	14	33
Togdheer	45	10	52
Woqooyi Galbeed	24	3	4

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 (with the exception of Iraq) which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Awdal**, 18 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boon, Borama, Lughaye, Tulli, Xariirad**.

In **Bakool**, 173 incidents killing 81 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaq Beeday, Aboore, Beer-Qoobey, Bisigle, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Barde, Ceel Garas, Ceel Jelow, Ceel Leheli, Doondardiir, Dudumaale, Duuray, Eynadow, Fajer Boore, Faraq, Garas Weyne, Gomorey, Hudur, Hunyaley/Lugay Weene, Ideed Tuuri, Kulunjerer, Luuka Gurow, Moro Gabey, Qaydar Edi, Rab Dhuure, Sal-Kudhooble, Tayeeglow, Ted, Tubooy, Waajid, War Galoole, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, 227 incidents killing 194 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Abdiaziz, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Hamar Jabjab, Mogadishu - Hamar Weyne, Mogadishu - Hawl Wadaag, Mogadishu - Heliwa, Mogadishu - Karan, Mogadishu - Shibis, Mogadishu - Waaberi, Mogadishu - Wadajir, Mogadishu - Wardhigley, Mogadishu - Yaqshid**.

In **Bari**, 72 incidents killing 118 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Madow, Alula, Biyo Kulule, Bosaso, Buuraha Cali Miskat, Carmo, Dangoroyo, Dhadar, Dharjaale, Galgala, Kalabeyr, Laag, Moqor, Qandala, Qarar Soor, Qardho, Raas-Casayr, Sheebaab, Xaafuun**.

In **Bay**, 376 incidents killing 219 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Baidoa, Berdaale, Boonkay, Bulla Gumar,**

Bulo Fulay, Bur-Heybe, Buulo Cadey, Buulo Fulaay, Buulo Fur, Buur Xakaba, Caasho Gaabo, Carah Guduud, Ceel Doon, Diinsoor, Garas, Gufguduud Burey, Haween, Isha, Iska-Darka, Jameecada, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kurta, Labatan Jirow, Lafaale, Makuudo, Mayafulka, Mooro Buus, Qansax Dheere, Sarmaan-Dheer, Taflow, Uffurow.

In **Galguduud**, 204 incidents killing 984 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Balanbale, Bar Ujeed, Baxdagaabo, Baxdo, Bida Ciise, Budbud, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Cali Xayle, Cali Yabaal, Ceel Baxay, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel-Bacad, Cowswayne, Dalsan, Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Galcad, Galhareeri, Galinsoor, Geerille, Godinlabe, Gorfaale, Gunsar, Guri-Ceel, Hilowle Gaab, Hulkujir, Hurshe, Ilix, Jacar, Jowlo, Laandheer, Labagale, Maraay Suuley, Mareeg, Masagawaay, Masagaway, Qaayib, Taragadud, Warxoolo, Xeraale, Xin Dheere.

In **Gedo**, 148 incidents killing 95 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aboow, Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Busaar, Buurdhuubo, Caracase, Ceel Cadde, Daar, Doolow, El Wak, Faafax Dhuun, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Ilbeete, Luuq, Shaatilow, Uusi Yareey.

In **Hiiraan**, 216 incidents killing 214 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aliyaalo, Bacda, Beer Yabual, Beer-Gadiid, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Booco, Bulo Burto, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Buur Weyn, Cag-Bashiir, Ceel Cali, Ceelbaar, Dhoqor, Dirqis, Farlibaax, Feerfeer, Gadan, Halgan, Helo-Banaan, Ilimey, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Jiracle, Kalabeyr, Luuqjelow, Mabaax, Matabaan, Maxaas, Moqokori, Mukayle, Nuur Fanaax, Qabno, Qooqane, Shaw, Tarda, Tedan, Wareer Tire, Xalfooley.

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 34 incidents killing 127 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Arabow, Buaale, Buur Gaduud, Jilib, Mareerey, Qunyo Barrow, Saakow, Salagle.

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 374 incidents killing 950 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdale Birole, Afmadow, Anole, Araara, Baadhaade, Baarka, Badhaadhe, Bangeeni, Bar-Sanguun, Barwaaqo Weyn, Beerhani, Biibi, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Buur Gaabo, Dabader, Dhesheeg Waamo, Dhobley, Dif, Far Waamo, Farbel, Farjano, Fuuma, Gacan Maroodi, Galol Shimbi, Hagar, Harbole, Hoja Wajeer, Hosingow, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Kamjaroon, Kamsuuma, Kismayo, Kobon, Koday, Kolbiyow, Luglaaw, Makuti, Malayle, Manaaraani, Miido, Naftur Qur, Odow, Qam Qam, Qoqani, Ras Kamboni, Sariirle, Sarjajab, Saydey, Sooyaac, Tabta, Towfiq, Turdho, Weel Maro, Wirkooy, Yaaq Shiniile, Yedi, Yoontoy Yarey.

In **Mudug**, 151 incidents killing 754 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Af Barwaaqo, Bacaadweyn, Bandiidley, Buq Qallooq, Bursaalax, Caad, Camaara, Carfuuda, Ceel Huur, Dabagalo, Deegaan, Dumaaye, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Gadobjiran, Galdogob, Garsoor, Hobyo, Jariiban, Jiic boor, Laama ariboob, Miroon, Ooman, Saaxo, Saaxqurun, Shabeellow, Tawfiq, Teerage, Tulo Qorax, Wisil, Xaarxaar, Xarardheere, Xarfa, Xinlabi.

In **Nugaal**, 36 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Birta Dheer, Burtinle, Eyl, Garowe, Kalabayr, Maraya, Rabbaable.

In **Sanaag**, 64 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Dhadhaable, Ceerigaabo, Dibqarax, Fiqi Fuliye, Jidali, Laymadh, Masagan, Maydh, Milxo, Rugay, Waqdariya, Xamilka, Yubbe.

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 239 incidents killing 624 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adan Yabaal, Al-Kowsar, Balcad, Biyo Cadde, Bursha Shiikh, Buulo Kuunto, Buulo Shiikh, Buur Xaano, Buurane, Cad-Caddey, Cadale, Caddaan Laxey, Calaag, Cali Fool Dheere, Carmoole,

Ceel Baraf, Ceel Dheere, Ceel Geelow, Ceel-Baraf, Ceel-Cali Weyd, Daaruu Nicma, Damasha, Dhagaxow, Dinlaabe, Eji, Farbaraako, Fiidow, Gambole, Garirow, Gololey, Hiilweyne, Jameeco Misra, Jowhar, Koongo, Mahadaay, Mandheere, Mansuur, Maqdas, Mareerey, Miir, Mukudheere, Nuur Dugle, Oobaale, Qalimow, Raaxoi, Run-nirgod, Shanlow, Warshiikh, Xaaji-Cali, Xawaadleey, Yaaqla.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 1012 incidents killing 1046 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Afigooye, Almada, Arabiiska, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Baasra, Bagdaad, Baldooska, Bali Doogle, Ballo, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulcida Macalinka, Bullo Mareer, Bullo-Aurundo, Buri Weyne, Busley, Busley Da'Ud, Buufow Bacaad, Buulallow, Buulo Folyo, Buulo Nagaad, Buulo Sheekh, Buulo-Jadiid, Cabdow Dibile, Cadceed, Casir-Maal, Ceel Waregow, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Coast of Baraawe, Cumar Beerre, Daarasalaam, Dacarta, Dalbiyango, Daniga, Danow, Dhagahtur, Dhanaane, Doon Aw Suurre, Doonka, Doonka-Daafeedow, Embareeso, Farange Muunge, Farsoley, Farxaane, Garas Bandiir, Gendawe, Gendershe, Golweyn, Haawaay, Jambaluul, Janaale, Jazeera, Jeerow, Jilib-Marca, K50, K60, K67, Kaaytoy, Kaba Hereg, Kali Caafimaad, Kamiir, Kaxarrow, Kurtunwaarey, Kuunyo Barrow, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Maduulow, Majabto, Malable, Mareerey, Marka, Mogadishu - Darussalam, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Garasbaaley, Mogadishu - Hodan, Mogadishu - Kaxda, Moordiinle, Mubaarak, Mukaiga, Mushaani, Muuri, Naaji, Qoryooley, Raas Baqal, Rusio, Saabid, Sablaale, Sabyo, Sagaaroole, Shalaambood, Shufeeri, Siinka Dheer, Siqaale, Tawakal, Tixsiile, Tortoroow, Ugunji, Waagaadi, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Waraaboole, Warmahan, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.

In **Sool**, 27 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Boocame, Caynabo, Gowsaawayne, Guumays, Kalabaydh, Laascaanood, Oog, Salinta.

In **Togdheer**, 45 incidents killing 52 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Balanbaal, Buq-Dharkayn, Burco, Buuhoodle, Dari Maraa, Galgal, Gocondhaale, Hagoogane, Qoorlugud, Shangale, Sool Joogto.

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 24 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baligubadle, Gabiley, Gacan Libaah, Gebiley, Hargeysa, Mahamud Haybe, Salaxley.

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