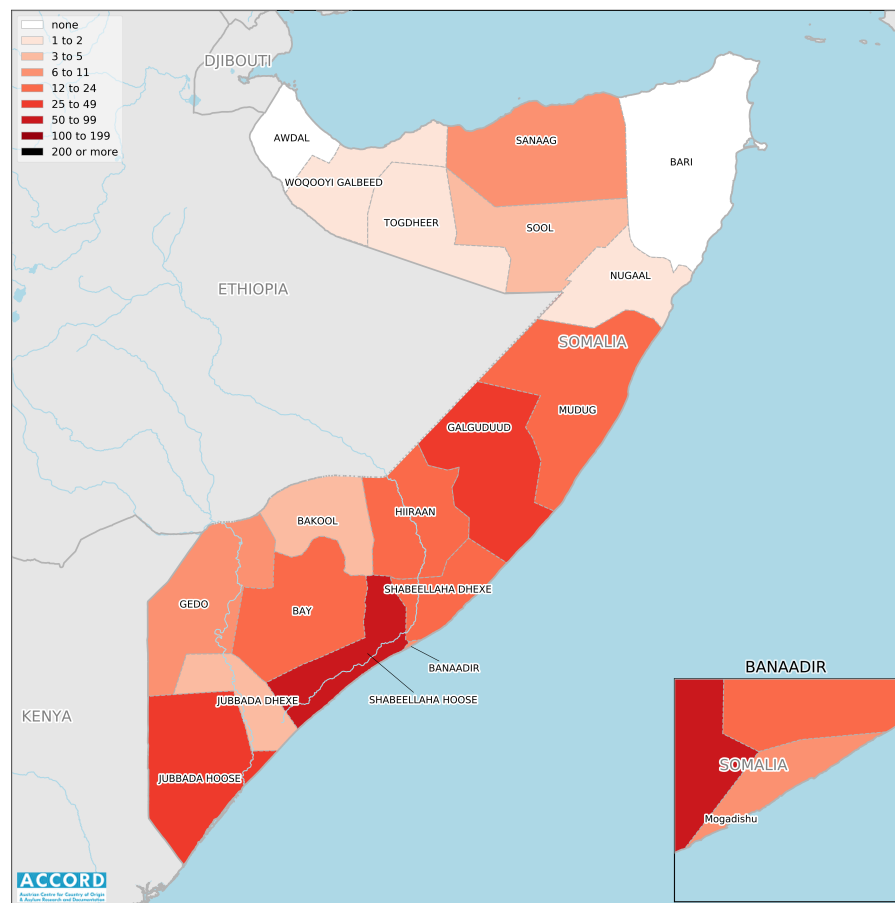


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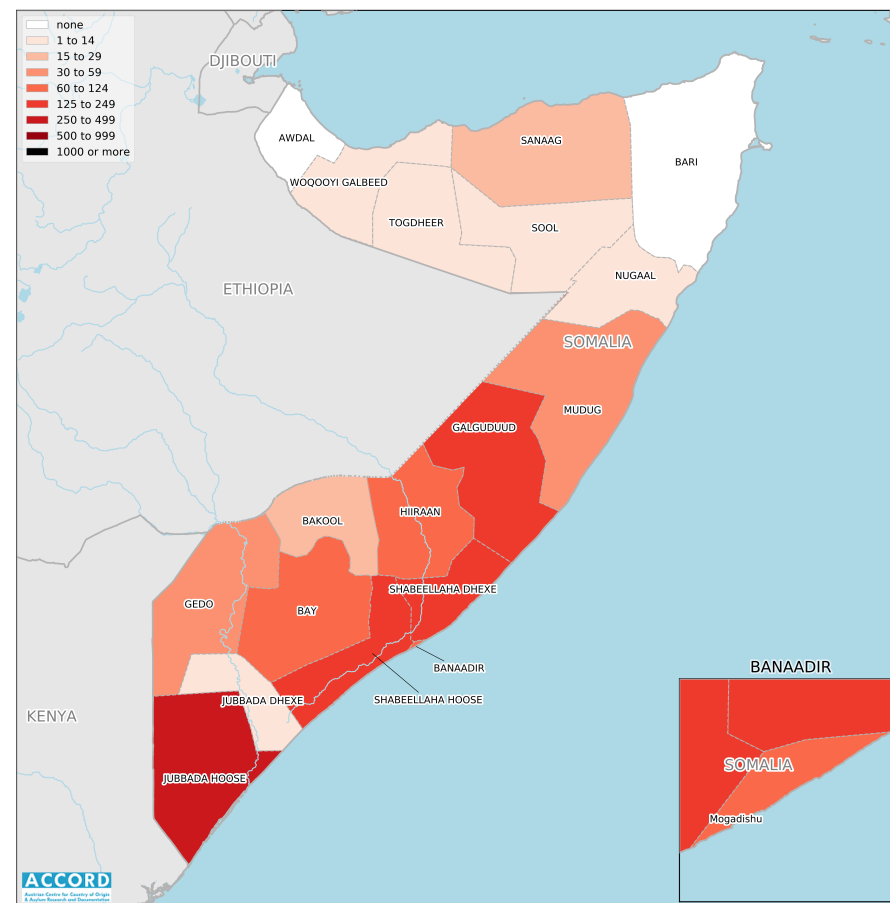
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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



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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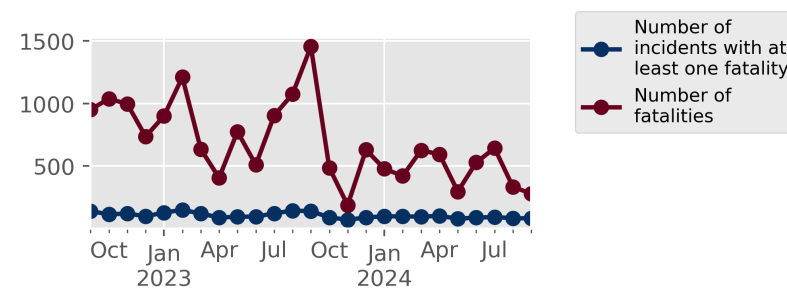
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	487	151	971
Explosions / Remote violence	162	62	212
Strategic developments	137	2	7
Violence against civilians	78	43	65
Protests	38	0	0
Riots	7	2	2
Total	909	260	1257

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

Development of conflict incidents from September 2022 to September 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	4	0	0
Bakool	54	4	17
Banaadir	50	10	74
Bari	10	0	0
Bay	91	21	90
Galguduud	51	32	202
Gedo	53	10	34
Hiiraan	73	20	74
Jubbada Dhexe	10	3	13
Jubbada Hoose	115	39	354
Mudug	25	12	32
Nugaal	4	1	1
Sanaag	19	6	17
Shabeellaha Dhexe	43	16	127
Shabeellaha Hoose	290	81	215
Sool	9	3	4
Togdheer	5	1	2
Woqooyi Galbeed	3	1	1

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**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Borama, Tulli**.

In **Bakool**, 54 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaq Beeday, Aboore, Beer-Qoobey, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Leheli, Eynadow, Hudur, Ideed Tuuri, Kulunjerer, Qaydar Edi, Rab Dhuure, Ted, Tubooy, Waajid**.

In **Banaadir**, 50 incidents killing 74 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Abdiiaziz, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Hamar Jabjab, Mogadishu - Hamar Weyne, Mogadishu - Hawl Wadaag, Mogadishu - Heliwa, Mogadishu - Karan, Mogadishu - Waaberi, Mogadishu - Wadajir, Mogadishu - Yaqshid**.

In **Bari**, 10 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bosaso, Laag, Qardho**.

In **Bay**, 91 incidents killing 90 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Baidoa, Berdaale, Bulo Fulay, Buur Xakaba, Caasho Gaabo, Carah Guduud, Ceel Doon, Diinsoor, Gufguduud Burey, Haween, Jameecada, Lafaale, Makuudo, Mayafulka, Qansax Dheere**.

In **Galguduud**, 51 incidents killing 202 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balanbale, Budbud, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Cali Xayle, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Cowswayne**,

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Dhuusamarreeb, Galcad, Galhareeri, Godinlabe, Hulkujir, Hurshe, Jowlo, Laandheer, Masagawaay, Masagaway, Qaayib, Xeraale.

In **Gedo**, 53 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboow, Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Buurdhuubo, Caracase, Doolow, El Wak, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Ilbeete, Luuq, Shaatilow.**

In **Hiiraan**, 73 incidents killing 74 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bacda, Beer Yabual, Beer-Gadiid, Belet Weyne, Bulo Burto, Buqda Caqable, Buur Weyn, Dirqis, Feerfeer, Gadan, Halgan, Helo-Banaan, Ilimey, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Matabaan, Maxaas, Nuur Fanaax, Shaw, Tarda, Tedan.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 10 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buaale, Buur Gaduud, Jilib, Mareerey, Qunyo Barrow, Saakow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 115 incidents killing 354 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdale Birole, Afmadow, Anole, Badhaadhe, Bar-Sanguun, Beerhani, Biibi, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Dhesheeg Waamo, Dhobley, Dif, Gacan Maroodi, Galol Shimbi, Hagar, Harbole, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Kamjaroon, Kamsuuma, Kismayo, Miido, Qam Qam, Qoqani, Ras Kamboni, Saydey, Sooyaac, Yedi, Yoontoy Yarey.**

In **Mudug**, 25 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bandiidley, Buq Qallooq, Bursaalax, Camaara, Dabagalo, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Galdogob, Garsoor, Jariiban, Saaxqurun, Xarardheere, Xarfa.**

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

In **Sanaag**, 19 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Badhan, Ceel Afweyn, Ceerigaabo, Jidali, Masagan.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 43 incidents killing 127 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adan Yabaal, Al-Kowsar, Balcad, Caddaan Laxey, Calaag, Carmoole, Ceel Geelow, Eji, Gambole, Garirow, Gololey, Hiilweyne, Jowhar, Mandheere, Qalimow, Raaxoi, Run-nirgod, Xawaadleey.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 290 incidents killing 215 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Arabiiska, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Bali Doogle, Ballo, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulo Mareer, Busley, Buufow Bacaad, Buulallow, Cadceed, Ceel Waregow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Danow, Dhagahtur, Doonka, Embareeso, Farange Muunge, Golweyn, Janaale, Jazeera, K50, K60, K67, Kaaytoy, Kaba Hereg, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Marka, Mogadishu - Darussalam, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Garasbaaley, Mogadishu - Hodan, Mogadishu - Kaxda, Mukaiga, Mushaani, Qoryooley, Saabid, Sabyo, Sagaarole, Shalaambood, Tawakal, Waagaadi, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan, Waraaboole, Warmahan, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 9 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caynabo, Gowsaweyne, Guumays, Laascaanood.**

In **Togdheer**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Burco, Buuhoodle, Gocondhaale, Qoorlugud.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baligubadle, Hargeysa.**

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