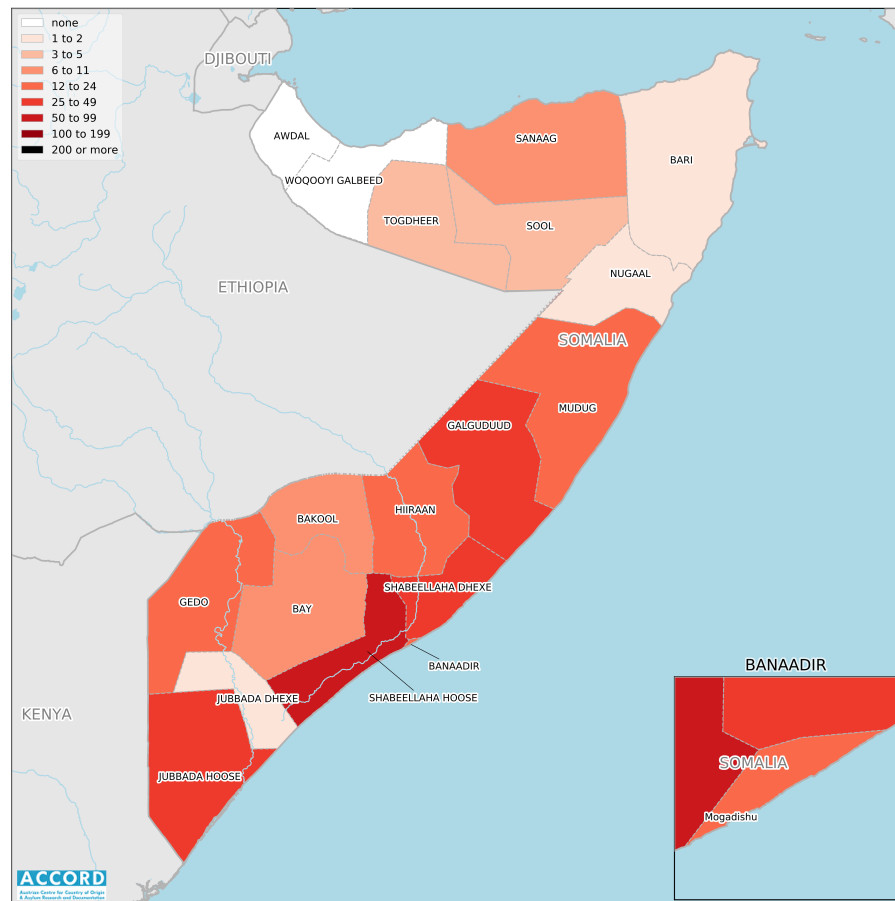


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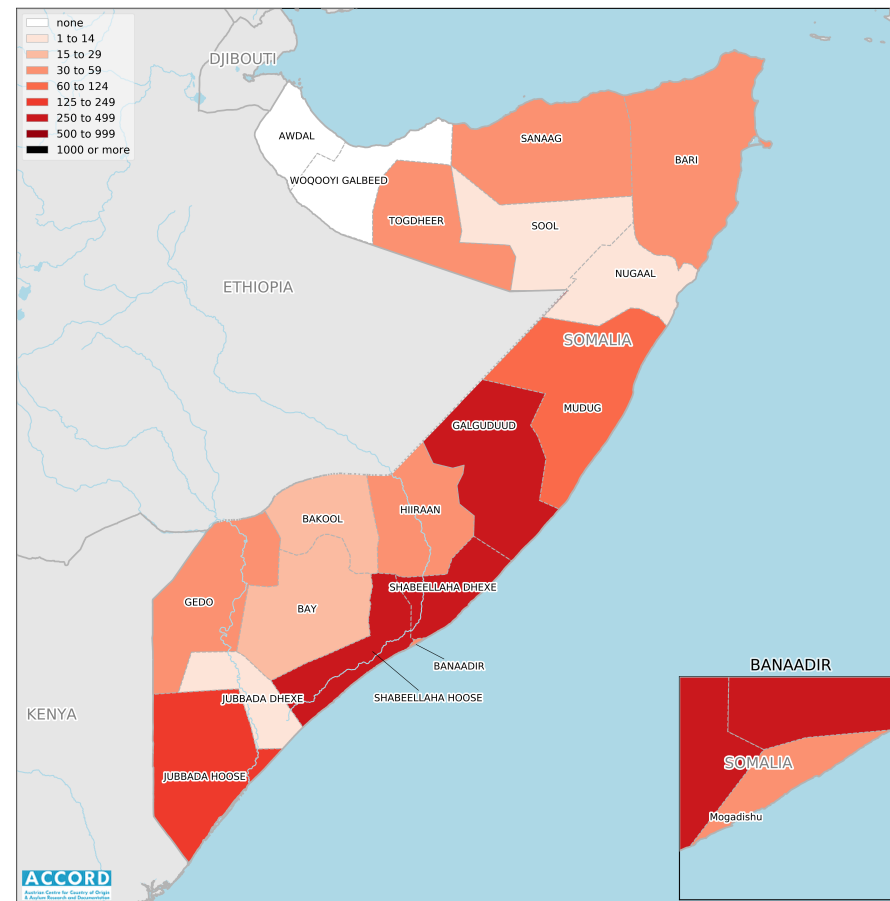
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## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## 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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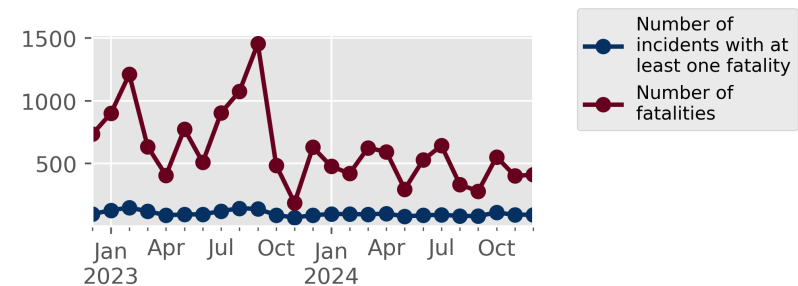
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	519	179	1123
Explosions / Remote violence	152	58	161
Strategic developments	113	2	3
Violence against civilians	91	58	79
Protests	25	1	1
Riots	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1367</b>

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

## Development of conflict incidents from December 2022 to December 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](http://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](http://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	1	0	0
Bakool	60	9	19
Banaadir	40	18	37
Bari	12	1	30
Bay	97	6	18
Galguduud	58	40	315
Gedo	61	14	36
Hiiraan	44	16	41
Jubbada Dhexe	9	2	2
Jubbada Hoose	116	32	160
Mudug	37	18	106
Nugaal	7	2	2
Sanaag	28	10	33
Shabeellaha Dhexe	59	30	264
Shabeellaha Hoose	247	92	261
Sool	5	4	6
Togdheer	19	4	37
Woqooyi Galbeed	6	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 (with the exception of Iraq) 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: **Borama**.

In **Bakool**, 60 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Barde, Ceel Garas, Hudur, Luuka Gurow, Sal-Kudhooble, Tubooy, Waajid, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, 40 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Abdiiaziz, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Hamar Jabjab, Mogadishu - Hamar Weyne, Mogadishu - Heliwa, Mogadishu - Karan, Mogadishu - Shibis, Mogadishu - Waaberi, Mogadishu - Wadajir, Mogadishu - Wardhigley, Mogadishu - Yaqshid**.

In **Bari**, 12 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Biyo Kulule, Bosaso, Dharjaale, Kalabeyr, Laag, Qandala**.

In **Bay**, 97 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Baidoa, Berdaale, Boonkay, Bulla Gumar, Bulo Fulay, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Ceel Doon, Diinsoor, Gufguduud Burey, Labatan Jirow, Makuudo, Mayafulka, Mooro Buus, Qansax Dheere**.

In **Galguduud**, 58 incidents killing 315 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balanbale, Bar Ujeed, Baxdagaabo, Bida**

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**Ciise, Budbud, Cabudwaaq, Cali Yabaal, Ceel Baxay, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Cowswayne, Dhuusamarreeb, Galcad, Geerille, Godinlabe, Gunsar, Guri-Ceel, Hilowle Gaab, Jowlo, Laandheer, Mareeg, Masagawaay, Masagaway, Warxoolo.**

In **Gedo**, 61 incidents killing 36 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Busaar, Buurdhuubo, Ceel Cadde, Daar, Doolow, El Wak, Faafax Dhuun, Garbahaarey, Luuq.**

In **Hiiraan**, 44 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bacda, Beer Yabual, Belet Weyne, Bulo Burto, Ceelbaar, Halgan, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Matabaan, Maxaas, Moqokori, Shaw, Tarda, Xalfooley.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 9 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buaale, Jilib, Mareerey, Qunyo Barrow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 116 incidents killing 160 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afmadow, Baadhaade, Bar-Sanguun, Beerhani, Buulo Xaaji, Buur Gaabo, Dhesheeg Waamo, Dhobley, Farbel, Farjano, Fuuma, Hagar, Hoja Wajeer, Hosingow, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Kamjaron, Kismayo, Kobon, Koday, Kolbiyow, Makuti, Manaaraani, Odow, Ras Kamboni, Sarjajab, Tabta, Weel Maro, Wirkooy.**

In **Mudug**, 37 incidents killing 106 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bacaadweyn, Caad, Camaara, Gaalkacyo, Galdogob, Jiic boor, Miroon, Saaxo, Shabeellow, Wisil, Xaarxaar, Xarardheere, Xarfa.**

In **Nugaal**, 7 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Birta Dheer, Burtinle, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 28 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Dhadhaable, Ceerigaabo, Dibqarax, Fiqi Fuliye, Masagan, Yubbe.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 59 incidents killing 264 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balcad, Cadale, Ceel Baraf, Dhagaxow, Dinlaabe, Jameeco Misra, Jowhar, Koongo, Mansuur, Maqdas, Mukudheere, Qalimow, Run-nirgod, Shanlow, Warshiikh, Xawaadleey, Yaaqla.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 247 incidents killing 261 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Bagdaad, Bali Doogle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulo Mareer, Bulo-Aurundo, Busley Da'Ud, Buufow Bacaad, Buulallow, Buulo-Jadiid, Cabdow Dibile, Cadceed, Ceel Waregow, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Daarasalaam, Dacarta, Dalbiyango, Danow, Dhagahtur, Doon Aw Suurre, Doonka, Doonka-Daafedow, Embareeso, Farsoley, Farxaane, Gendawe, Golweyn, Haawaay, Jambaluul, Janaale, Jazeera, Jeerow, K60, Kaaytoy, Kamirow, Kaxarrow, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Maduulow, Majabto, Malable, Marka, Mogadishu - Darussalam, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Garasbaaley, Mogadishu - Hodan, Mogadishu - Kaxda, Mukaiga, Mushaani, Naaji, Qoryooley, Saabid, Shalaambood, Shufeeri, Siinka Dheer, Tixsiile, Wanla Weyne, Waraaboole, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 5 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boocame, Laascaanood.**

In **Togdheer**, 19 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buq-Dharkayn, Burco, Buuhoodle, Galgal, Gocondhaale, Qoorlugud, Shangale, Sool Joogto.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Hargeysa**.

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