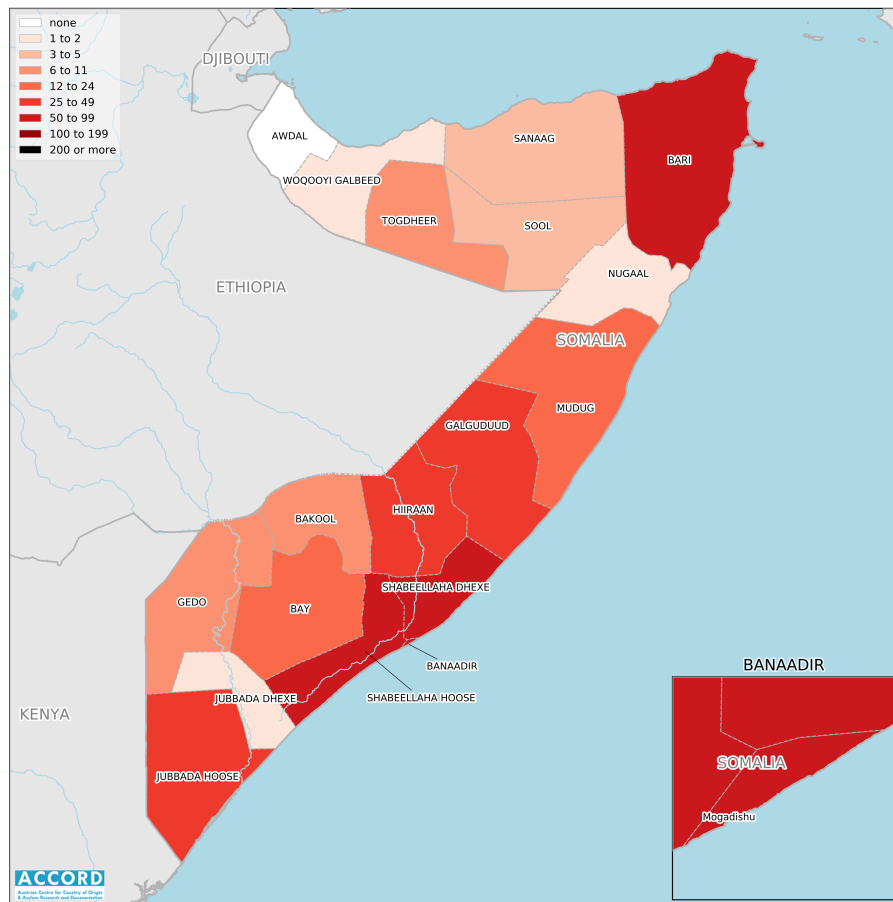


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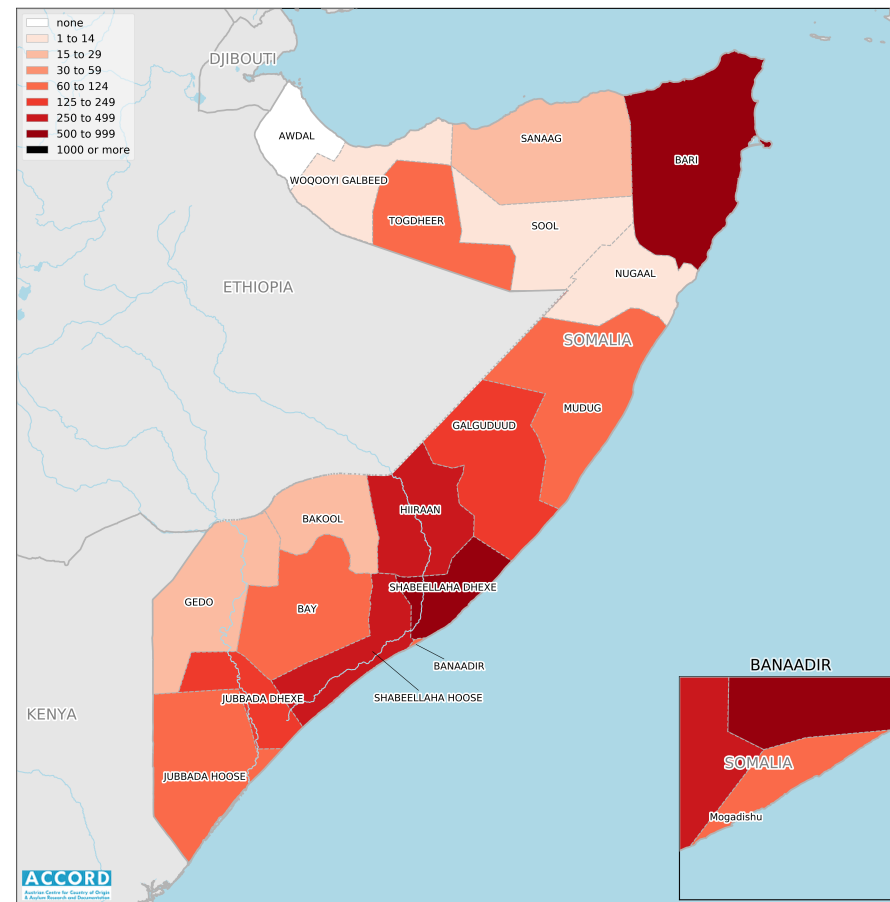
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compiled by ACCORD, 11 August 2025

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



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

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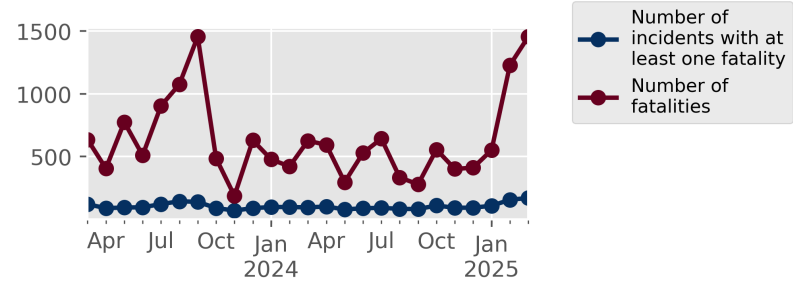
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	529	223	2180
Explosions / Remote violence	286	136	950
Strategic developments	231	3	15
Violence against civilians	106	70	81
Protests	24	0	0
Riots	11	5	8
Total	1187	437	3234

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 1st August 2025](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2023 to March 2025



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 1st August 2025](#)).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by ACLED (Armed Conflict Location & Event Data). 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
Bakool	41	6	16
Banaadir	105	51	75
Bari	181	81	717
Bay	78	24	105
Galguduud	57	32	174
Gedo	51	8	15
Hiiraan	118	35	367
Jubbada Dhexe	22	2	127
Jubbada Hoose	82	27	101
Mudug	41	18	91
Nugaal	5	2	4
Sanaag	22	4	17
Shabeellaha Dhexe	198	81	950
Shabeellaha Hoose	149	54	345
Sool	13	3	5
Togdheer	18	7	123
Woqooyi Galbeed	6	2	2

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 **Bakool**, 41 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaq Beeday, Aboore, Banjanaay, Ceel Barde, Ceel Garas, Doondardiir, Doonfuul, Dudumaale, Duuray, Hudur, Hunyaley/Lugay Weene, Rab Dhuure, Tayeeglow, Ted, Tubooy, Waajid, War Galoole.**

In **Banaadir**, 105 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Abdiaziz, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Darussalam, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Garasbaaley, Mogadishu - Hamar Jabjab, Mogadishu - Hamar Weyne, Mogadishu - Hawl Wadaag, Mogadishu - Heliwa, Mogadishu - Hodan, Mogadishu - Karan, Mogadishu - Kaxda, Mogadishu - Waaberi, Mogadishu - Wadajir, Mogadishu - Wardhigley, Mogadishu - Yaqshid.**

In **Bari**, 181 incidents killing 717 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Af-Urur, Baargaal, Bali-Dhiddin, Bosaso, Buqa, Buuraha Cali Miskat, Canjeel, Daanyo, Dandamale, Daray-Madobe, Dasaan, Dhaadaar, Dharin, Dharjaale, Dhasaq, El Arare, Gaatir-Oodan, Garmaal, Gurur, Haraaryo, Iskushuban, Kal Riyaad, Kobdhaxeed, Mareera, Moqor, Qandala, Qurac, Raqraq, Sheebaab, Sixna, Tasjiic, Timirshe, Turmasaale, Ufeyn, Xabley, Xamure, Xankookib, Xijjile, Yalho.**

In **Bay**, 78 incidents killing 105 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Adegow, Baidoa, Barariya, Berdaale, Boonkay, Bulu Fulay, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Ceel Bashir, Dalandole, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Garas, Gufguduud Burey, Lafaale, Madooda, Makuudo,**

Mayafulka, Mooro Buus, Qansax Dheere.

In **Galguduud**, 57 incidents killing 174 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Budbud, Bulacle, Cabudwaaq, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Ceel-Bacad, Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Gal-Libaax, Galcad, Galhareeri, Galo, Geerille, Guri-Ceel, Hilowle Gaab, Hurshe, Jowlo, Lebi Duule, Maalin Nuqur, Masagawaay, Oodaale, Qaayib, Sina Dhaga, Wabxo, Xeraale.**

In **Gedo**, 51 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Daar, Dhamase, Faafax Dhuun, Garbahaarey, Luuq.**

In **Hiiraan**, 118 incidents killing 367 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aborey, Baardheere, Bacda, Beer Yabual, Beer-Gadiid, Belet Weyne, Booco, Bood, Bulo Burto, Buqda Caqable, Ceel Saleeban, Ceel-Cali-Axmed, Ceelbaar, Dhagaxyaale, Feerfeer, Halgan, Helo-Banaan, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Kali Gubadle, Luuqjelow, Matabaan, Moqokori, Wareer Tire, Xalfooley.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 22 incidents killing 127 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arabow, Buaale, Dhey Tubaako, Diqiyo Madow, Haramka, Jilib, Kunyo Barrow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 82 incidents killing 101 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afmadow, Araara, Badhaadhe, Bandar Jadiid, Bar-Sanguun, Beerhani, Bilis Qooqaani, Burgaan, Buulo Xaaji, Buur Gaabo, Dhesheeg Waamo, Dhobley, Dida Adey, Dif, Gobo Kibir, Hagar, Harbole, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Kamsuuma, Kismayo, Kobon, Kolbiyow, Kwamola, Malayle, Miido, Naftur Qur, Odow, Qoqani, Ras Kamboni, Sariirle, Tabta, Wirkooy.**

In **Mudug**, 41 incidents killing 91 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agaran, Aliyalo, Bacaadweyn, Buq Gallooq, Caad, Camaara, Dabagalo, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Galdogob, Garsoor, Jiic boor, Laama ariboob, Miroon, Saaxo, Saaxqurun, Shabeellow, Tawfiq, Teerage, Tuulo Cadad, Tuulo Xaaji, Xarardheere.**

In **Nugaal**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Eyl, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 22 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ardaa, Ceel Afweyn, Ceel-Dhadhaable, Ceerigaabo, Damale Xagare, Dhuur Madare, Dibqarax, Fiqi Fuliye, Garadag, Jidali, Masagan.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 198 incidents killing 950 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adan Yabaal, Al-Kowsar, Balcad, Barow Weyne, Biyo Cadde, Boos-Caduur, Bur-Dacaar, Bur-Dheere, Bursha Shiikh, Buurane, Buurfuule, Cad-Caddey, Cadale, Caddaan Laxey, Cadeyga, Cadley, Calaag, Cali Fool Dheere, Cali Waraabey, Caliyaalo, Ceel Baraf, Ceel Geelow, Daaru Nicma, Damaley, Damasha, Dhagaxow, Eji, Farbaraako, Gal-haruur, Gambole, Garas-Madoobe, Geel Gub, Gololey, Gulane, Hareer Cradle, Hareri-Madoobe, Jameeco Misra, Jameeco-Mubaarak, Jowhar, Kaadheeray, Khalafow, Lamagaras, Lambar 20, Mahadaay, Mansuur, Mareerey, Masjid Cali Gaduud, Miir-Taqwo, Mirtuugo, Oobaale, Qalimow, Qurac Madoobe, Raaxoi, Raga Ceel, Run-nirgod, Sabuun, Shanlow, Sumadaale, War-Ciise, Wararaxleey, Warshiikh, Warta Dibisamatar, Xaaji-Cali, Xawaadleey, Yaaqla.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 149 incidents killing 345 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Almada, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Baasra, Balad Amiin, Bali Doogle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Basra, Bulu Mareer, Bulu-Aurundo, Buufow Bacaad, Bulu Folyo, Bulu-Madiina,**

Caanoole, Cabdow Dibile, Ceel Waregow, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Daarasalaam, Danow, Dhagahtur, Doonka, Embareeso, Farxaane, Garas Bandiirro, Golweyn, Gumesi Diid, Haawaay, Jambaluul, Janaale, Jazeera, K50, K60, Kaaytoy, Kuunyo Barrow, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Malable, Mubaarak, Mukaiga, Muuri, Qoryooley, Saabid, Sablaale, Shalaambood, Sigaale Hodan, Siinka Dheer, Wanla Weyne, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.

In **Sool**, 13 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caynabo, Guumays, Laascaanood, Oog, Wadaamago.**

In **Togdheer**, 18 incidents killing 123 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buq-Dharkayn, Buuhoodle, Gocondhaale, Horufadhi, Qoorlugud, Shangale, Yeyle.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agabar, Gabiley, Gebiley, Hargeysa.**

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