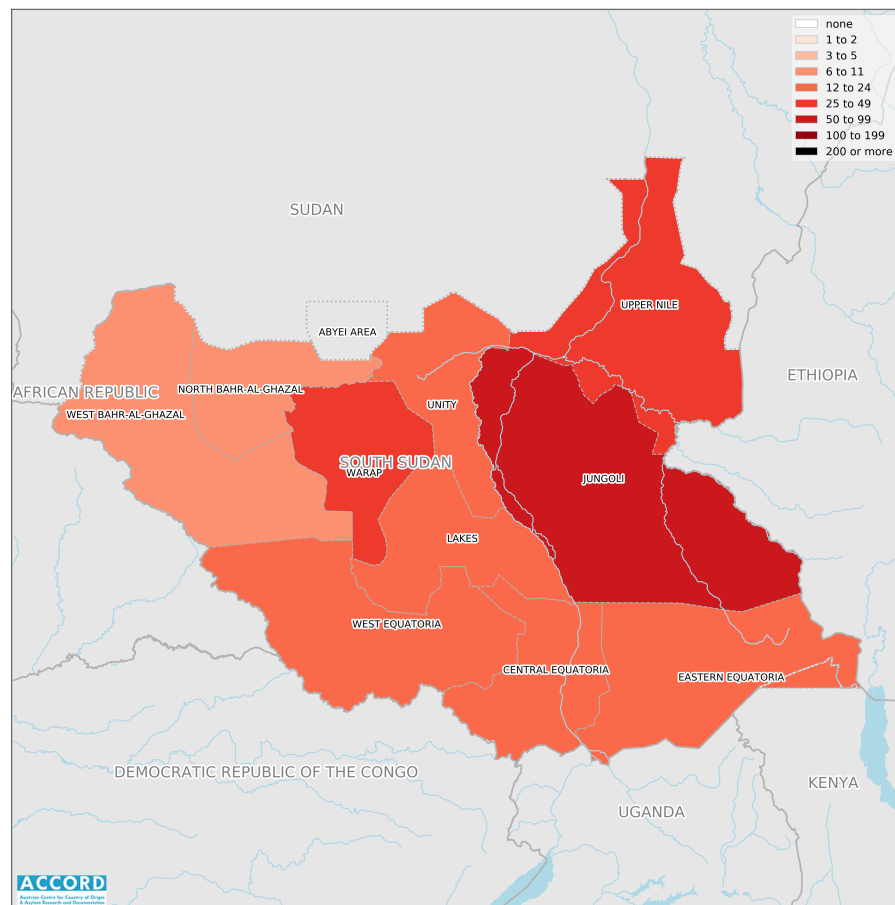


SOUTH SUDAN, FIRST QUARTER 2025:

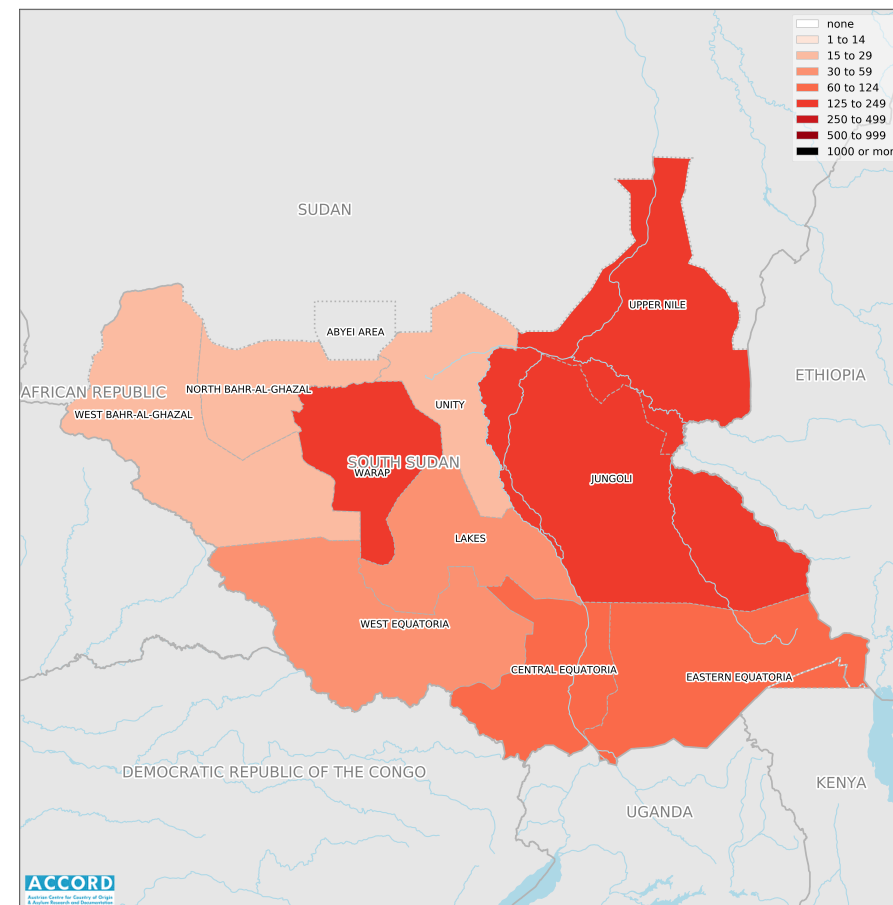
Update on incidents according to Armed Conflict Location & Event Data (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 7 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](#); Abyei Area: [SSNBS, 1st December 2008](#); Ilemi triangle status and South Sudan/Sudan border status: [UN Cartographic Section, October 2011](#); incident data: [ACLED, 1st August 2025](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1st May 2015](#)

Contents

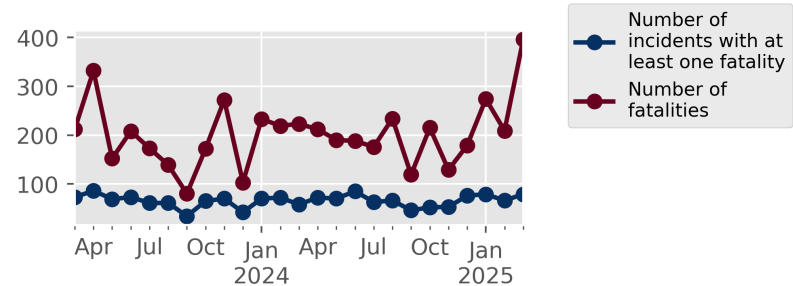
Number of reported fatalities	1
Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality	1
Conflict incidents by category	2
Development of conflict incidents from March 2023 to March 2025	2
Methodology	3
Conflict incidents per province	4
Localization of conflict incidents	4
Sources	5
Disclaimer	6

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	194	119	260
Battles	166	88	556
Strategic developments	78	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	27	8	31
Protests	14	1	9
Riots	14	8	23
Total	493	224	879

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 the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data (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.

Note: Administrative divisions (based on GADM data) are outdated and are reflected as of before the October 2015 reform.

Data on incidents in the Abyei area are not included in this overview.

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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project Codebook, 2023a
https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2023/06/ACLED_Codebook_2023.pdf
- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: FAQs: ACLED Fatality Methodology, January 2023b
https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/FAQs-ACLED-Fatality-Methodology_2023.pdf
- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Quick Guide to ACLED Data, March 2023c
<https://acleddata.com/resources/quick-guide-to-acled-data/>

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Central Equatoria	66	19	89
Eastern Equatoria	38	13	97
Jungoli	121	55	126
Lakes	30	22	54
North Bahr-al-Ghazal	15	6	19
Unity	20	13	22
Upper Nile	61	25	207
Warap	75	48	196
West Bahr-al-Ghazal	17	7	17
West Equatoria	50	16	52

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 **Central Equatoria**, 66 incidents killing 89 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amarat, Ganji, Gemeiza, Jale, Jalimo, Juba,**

Kansuk, Kimba, Kugi, Lasu, Lire, Livolo, Lobonok, Lokiliri, Longoyo, Lujulu, Luri Presidential and Security Complex, Mogiri, Panyume, Rejaf, Sherikat, Tindalo, Tore, UN House/UN Protection of Civilians Site, Wonduruba, Wudabi, Yapa, Yei.

In **Eastern Equatoria**, 38 incidents killing 97 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agoro, Ayii, Buru, Camp 15, Ibalani, Ikotos, Imehejek, Karukomuge, Katiko, Kauto, Lafon, Lauru, Loa, Lofiriha, Lolere, Loming, Loriyok, Lotukei, Magwi, Nadapal, Napotpot, Narus, New Site, Riwoto, Torit, Tseretenya.**

In **Jungoli**, 121 incidents killing 126 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajong, Ajwara, Akar, Akobo, Anyidi, Ayod, Bol, Boma, Bongak, Bor, Buong, Buore, Burmath, Bus, Chuil, Dengjok, Dieni, Diror, Duk Padiet, Duk Payuel, Gakdong, Guangchat, Gul, Gumuruk, Juet, Kaikuiny, Kozchar, Kurmalek, Lieg, Likuangole, Luakel, Luony, Malithor, Manyabol (East), Maruwa Hills, Motot, Pabuong, Pagil, Pajut, Panyagor, Panyang, Panyim, Pathai, Pibor, Pieri, Pochalla, Poktap, Pulturuk, Rumakeir, Tiam, Uror, Vuveth, Waat, Walgak, Wath, Wunbil, Yedid, Yuai.**

In **Lakes**, 30 incidents killing 54 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abarkou, Abeer, Adior, Aloor, Apet, Citcok, Cui-Cok, Duony, Kareer, Malek, Maper, Matangai, Mayen, Mayom, Nyangkot, Paloc, Rumbek, Wun-rieng.**

In **North Bahr-al-Ghazal**, 15 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Achoro, Aweil, Gok Machar, Kiir Adem, Nyalath, Wathok, Winejok.**

In **Unity**, 20 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adok Port, Aliiny, Bentiu, Bieh, Chotchara 1, Koch, Kumagon, Lake No, Mayom, Panyang, Pariang, UNMISS Rubkona Protection**

of Civilians site, Wang Kei, Yar, Yida.

In **Upper Nile**, 61 incidents killing 207 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bunj, DAR Petroleum Operating Company base (Paloich), Doma, Dukduk, Gel Achel, Gendrassa Refugee Camp, Guelguk, Hai Sah, Halaka, Jamam Town, Kaya Refugee Camp, Khor Yabus, Kurmuot, Luil, Maban, Mading, Maiwut, Malakal, Malakal UNMISS Protection of Civilians site, Mandeng, Mathiang, Nasir, Nyilwaak, Pakang, Thor Gwang, Tonga, Ulang, Wech Yaradiw, Yomding.**

In **Warap**, 75 incidents killing 196 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajakkuac, Ajang, Akok, Akop, Alabek, Aliek, Ameth Chok, Ananatak, Apuor, Athony 2, Awul, Chuei-Chok, Kuajok, Liet-nhom, Malual-Cum, Manyang-Ngok, Marial-Lou, Mayen Abun, Mayendor, Ngabagok, Nyin Deng Ayuel, Romich, Rualbet, Shum, Thiet, Tonj, Turalei, Warrap Town, Wunlit, Wunrok, Wuntim.**

In **West Bahr-al-Ghazal**, 17 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagari, Bazia, Gumbolo, Khor Ghana, Nyeke, Nyin Akok, Rafili, Roc Roc Dong, Tirga, Wau.**

In **West Equatoria**, 50 incidents killing 52 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dingimo, Ezo, Ibba, Karika, Kediba, Li-Rangu, Makpandu, Mambe, Maridi, Masiya, Nadiangere, Nagero Town, Nambia, Nzara, Rimenze, Saura, Tambura, Yambio, Zamo.**

Sources

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project Codebook, 2023
https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2023/06/ACLED_Codebook_2023.pdf
- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data: Data on Africa, 1st August 2025
https://acleddata.com/system/files/2025-08/africa_full_data_up_to-2025-08-01.xlsx (visited on 7th August 2025)
- GADM – Global Administrative Areas: gadm36_levels.shp, Version 3.6, 6th May 2018a
http://biogeo.ucdavis.edu/data/gadm3.6/gadm36_levels.shp.zip
- GADM – Global Administrative Areas: gadm36_SSD_shp.zip, Version 3.6, 6th May 2018b
http://biogeo.ucdavis.edu/data/gadm3.6/shp/gadm36_SSD_shp.zip
- Smith, Walter H. F. and Wessel, Paul: Global Self-consistent Hierarchical High-resolution Geography (GSHHG), Version 2.3.4, 1st May 2015
<https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/shorelines/data/gshhg/latest/>
- SSNBS – South Sudan National Bureau of Statistics: Counties including disputed Abyei region, 1st December 2008
https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/sites/www.humanitarianresponse.info/files/datasets/SS_admbnda_adm2_200k_ssnbs_2013_0.zip
- UN Cartographic Section: South Sudan, October 2011
http://www.ecoi.net/file_upload/4232_1407158014_southsudan.pdf

Disclaimer

ACLED data undergoes several rounds of review before publication and is continually updated as new events are added and existing events are revised as new information becomes available. Updates in ACLED's datasets will not necessarily be reflected in ACCORD's reports if the update occurs close to or after the latter's publication. Changes in the sources used by ACLED to collect incident data might affect the comparability of data over time. 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.

Cite as

- ACCORD – Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation: South Sudan, first quarter 2025: Update on incidents according to Armed Conflict Location & Event Data (ACLED), 7th August 2025