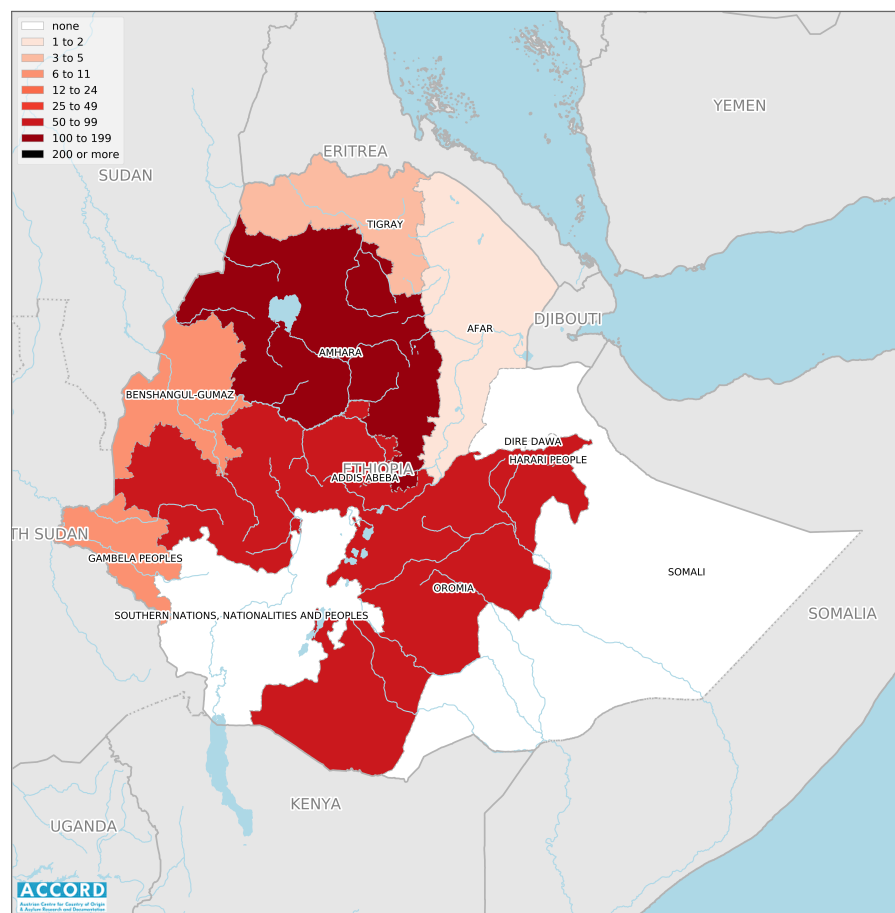


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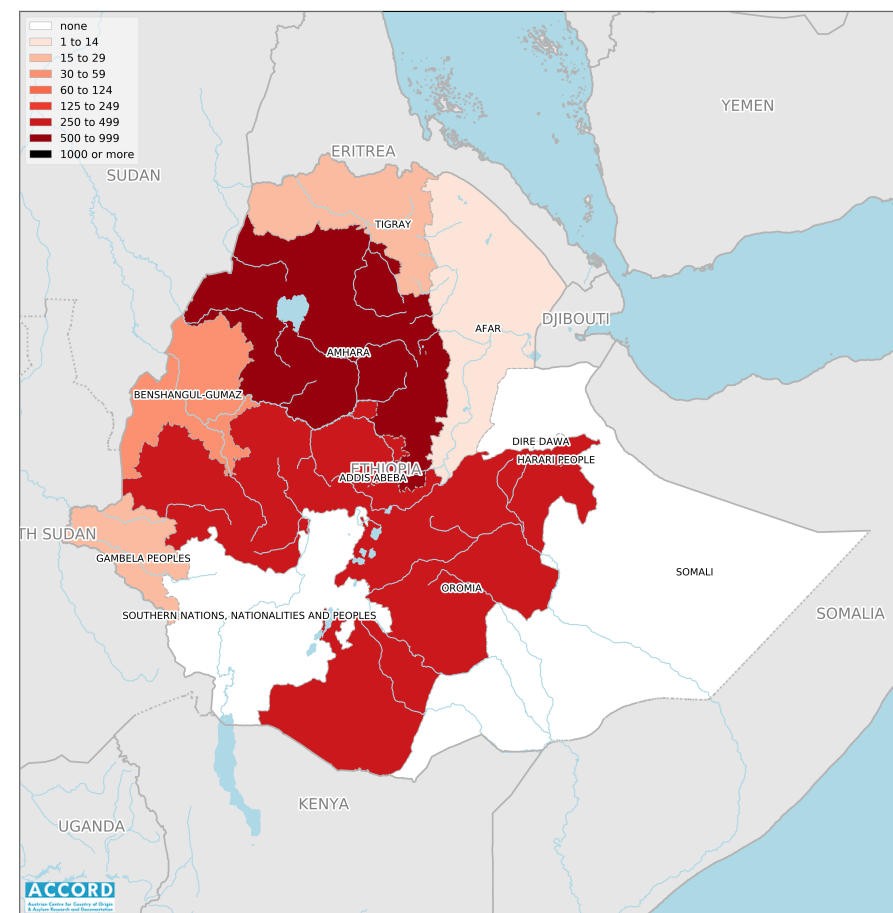
Update on incidents according to Armed Conflict Location & Event Data (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 7 August 2025

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



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

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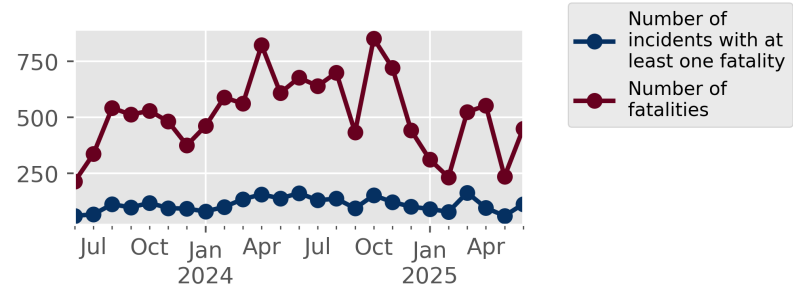
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	247	174	824
Violence against civilians	121	79	260
Strategic developments	89	0	0
Protests	60	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	17	13	154
Total	534	266	1238

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

Development of conflict incidents from June 2023 to June 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.

Please see ACLED’s additional methodological paper for Ethiopia: [ACLED, February 2020](#)

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
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<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
Addis Abeba	14	1	1
Afar	3	1	1
Amhara	260	148	819
Benshangul-Gumaz	13	6	51
Central Ethiopia	4	1	3
Gambela Peoples	19	8	23
Oromia	149	89	306
Somali	8	0	0
South Ethiopia Region	15	8	11
Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples	3	0	0
Tigray	46	4	23

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 **Addis Abeba**, 14 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Addis Ababa, Gullele, Lideta, Mesqel Square, Nifas Silk-Lafto**.

In **Afar**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Berahle, Gadamaitu, Mile**.

In **Amhara**, 260 incidents killing 819 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abka, Addis Alem, Addis Kidame, Addis Zemen, Adet, Aftit Refugee Settlement, Ageta, Agona, Ahicha Mangur, Ajebat, Albuko, Alem ketema, Alemwach Refugee Camp, Amanuel, Amara Sayint, Ambala, Aradom, Arb Gebeya, Arbit, Arertu, Ashifa, Ataye Town, Awlala Akushara, Azezo, Bahir Dar, Balchi, Bati, Beklo Manekiya, Berehet, Bete Nigus, Bichena, Bilbala, Birakat, Birsheleko, Bure, Chagni, Chefa Robit, Dabat, Dangila, Debark, Debre Birhan, Debre Elias, Debre Markos, Debre Tabor, Debre Werk, Debre Yaeqob, Dega Damot, Delelo, Densa, Dessie, Digo Tsion, Dima, Dire Amba, Doro Gibir, Dubko, Durbete, Felege Birhan, Fendika, Fendka, Feres Megalebya, Fetera, Filakit Geregera, Finote Selam, Fogera, Gashena, Gatira Geworgis, Gayint, Gebeze Mariam, Gedeb, Genet Abo, Gezehera, Gish Abay, Gobiye, Gohala, Gonder, Gonje Kolela, Habru, Hamusit, Hana Mekuwat, Hayk, Hormat, Ilnat, Injibara, Istayish, Iste, Jahemala, Jangua, Jiga, Kasima, Kelela, Kobo, Kobo Robit, Kola Diba town, Kome Zome, Kuch, Kumer, Kutaber, Kuy, Lalibela, Liben, Maksegnit town, Meka, Mekane Selam, Meket, Melka Jilo, Mer Awi, Merhabete, Mersa, Mertule Mariam, Meshenti, Metema, Meteya, Mikael Debir, Molale, Motta, Muger, Muja, Qimbaba, Quara, Rebu Gebeya, Rema, Sama Senbet, Sangi, Selare, Senbete, Shenkora Yohannis, Shewa Robit, Shola Gebeya, Tara Gedam, Tedda, Telma, Tilili, Washera, Wegidi, Wekin, Weldiya, Welela Bahir, Were Ilu, Weyira Gurezam, Wirgesa, Wonjela, Wusha Tirs, Zarima, Zenzelma**.

In **Benshangul-Gumaz**, 13 incidents killing 51 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anger Meti, Asosa, Barbara,**

Bulen, Gilgel Belles, Guba, Manbuk.

In **Central Ethiopia**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Fonko, Gunchire, Hosaena, Refenso.**

In **Gambela Peoples**, 19 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Achagna, Burebiey, Chibo, Dimma, Itang, Metar, Nguenyiel Refugee Camp, Pagak, Taada.**

In **Oromia**, 149 incidents killing 306 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abomsa, Abora, Adama town, Adulala, Agaro, Alibo, Ambo, Amuma Mechara, Arboye, Arjo, Asela, Awara, Awash Bishola, Ayana, Batu Degaga, Bokore, Debre Zeyit, Degem Hambiso, Dembi Dolo, Dengejo Guyo, Dera, Dicho, Dokonu Sori, Dugda, Ejaji, Ejere, Ela, Fentale, Feyisa, Fiche, Galema Den Kilil, Garba Gudina, Garero, Gebre Guracha, Genji, Gindo, Goben, Godoti Goro, Gohatsion, Golije Town, Gombore, Goro, Goro Abasenbet, Goro Furto, Goro Jaleti, Gumi Eldalo, Gundo Meskel, Gutin, Haramaya University, Hare Kelo, Haro, Haro Habo, Hela Tijo Sero, Igum, Ijere, Jare, Jarto Tolera, Jena Gedemsa, Jima, Kachise, Kake, Kiremu, Kokofe, Kunacho, Kunde Geresu, Lemen, Loko, Lugo, Mega, Meki, Merga Jiregna, Moyale, Muke Arba, Negele, Nejo, Nekemt, Rasa Jeneta, Rira, Sasiga, Shambu, Shamole, Shashamane, Shikute, Shino, Sire, Sojisade, Surge, Teltele, Tere, Tulu Bolo, Tuti, Uke Karsa, Wajirepasa, Wele Chilelo, Welenchiti, Were Gebro, Werke Welensu, Yabelo, Zequala.**

In **Somali**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Elwayne, Garbo town, Jijiga.**

In **South Ethiopia Region**, 15 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arba Minch, Dano Tulto, Dila, Gidole, Haybena, Kangaten, Konso, Omorate, Sodo, Zeyise Demibele, Zeyse Elgo.**

In **Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Hawasa, Mejo.**

In **Tigray**, 46 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adi Alem, Adwa, Aksum, Alamata, Ambalage, Chercher, Dara, Dibdibo, Enda Mariam, Fala, Falla, Korem, Maychew, Mehoni, Mekele, Rama, Saniale, Saroka Town, Timuga, Tsegede, Waja, Wikro, Yeha, Zela Ambesa.**

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