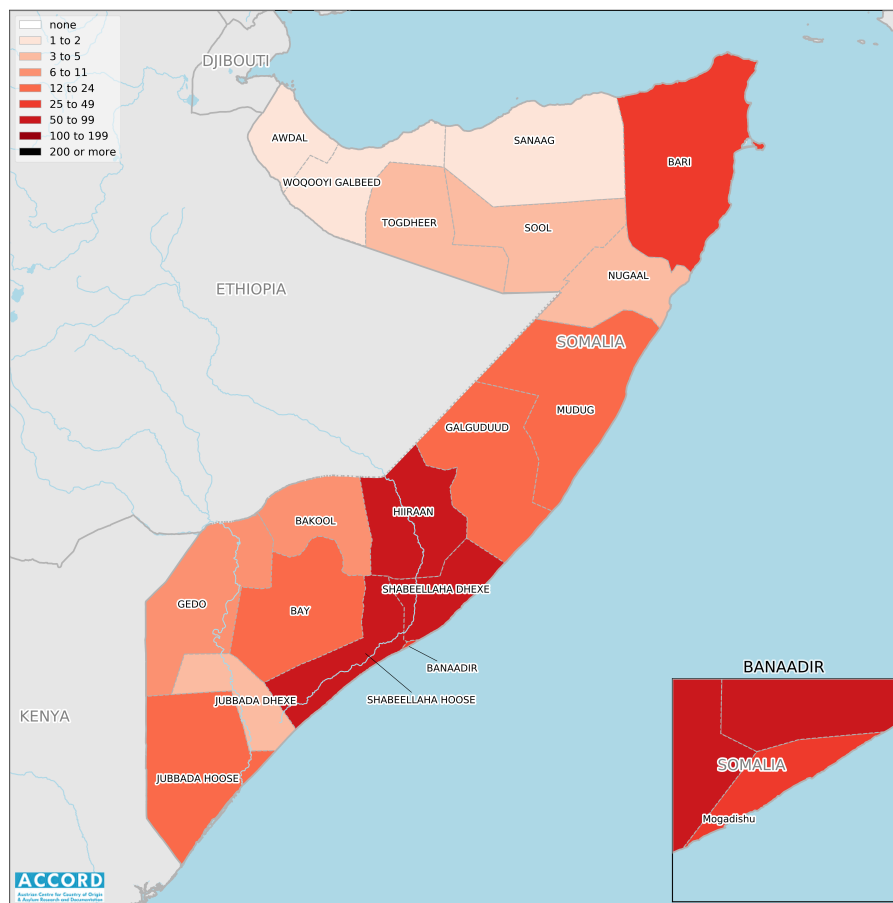


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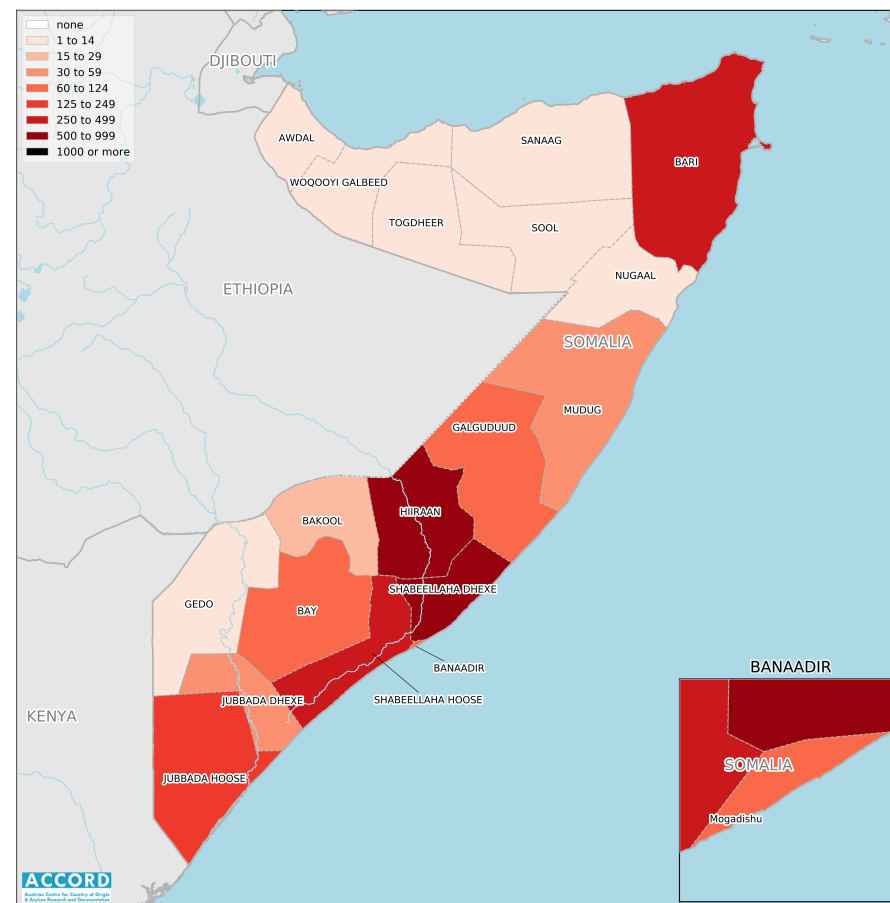
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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



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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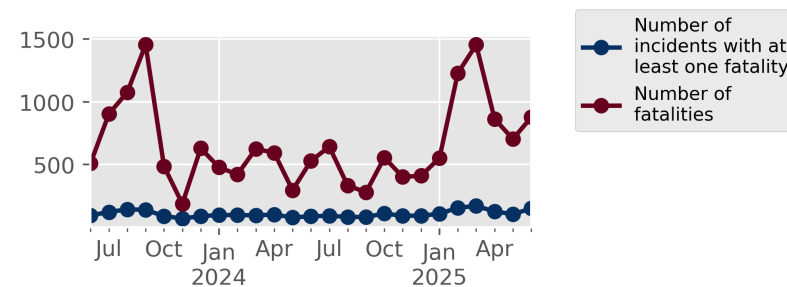
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	539	209	1764
Strategic developments	269	3	8
Explosions / Remote violence	190	94	564
Violence against civilians	147	77	106
Protests	55	1	1
Riots	12	1	2
Total	1212	385	2445

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 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
Awdal	5	1	1
Bakool	37	6	16
Banaadir	116	43	76
Bari	149	49	339
Bay	84	16	100
Galguduud	49	21	83
Gedo	38	6	8
Hiiraan	166	64	613
Jubbada Dhexe	32	5	59
Jubbada Hoose	107	16	248
Mudug	26	16	32
Nugaal	8	3	4
Sanaag	18	1	1
Shabeellaha Dhexe	171	67	505
Shabeellaha Hoose	168	63	350
Sool	15	4	5
Togdheer	11	3	4
Woqooyi Galbeed	12	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**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Borama, Saylac**.

In **Bakool**, 37 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaq Beeday, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Garas, Ceel Jelow, Ceel Leheli, Dhanaawe, Hudur, Luuka Gurow, Quraala, Tayeeglow, Waajid, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, 116 incidents killing 76 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Darussalam, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Garasbaaley, Mogadishu - Gubadley, 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**.

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In **Bari**, 149 incidents killing 339 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Af-Urur, Al Madow, Baargaal, Balade, Balli-Khadar, Bosaso, Buuraha Cali Miskat, Ceel Daahir, Dasaan, Dhaadaar, Dhadar, Dharin, Galgala, Iskushuban, Karin, Laag, Mareera, Qandala, Qardho, Qurac, Sixna, Timirshe, Turmasaale, Ufeyn, Xaafuun, Xabley, Yalho.

In **Bay**, 84 incidents killing 100 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aawdiinle, Baidoa, Berdaale, Bisiq Cadde, Bulo Fulay, Burjeedka, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Danbalka, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Gasarta, Gufguduud Burey, Idaale, Isha, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Korow-Rooge, Leego, Makuudo, Qansax Dheere, Uffurow.

In **Galguduud**, 49 incidents killing 83 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Balanbale, Bangeele, Cabudwaaq, Cadaado, Cali Yabaal, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Garas, Ceel Lahelay, Cowswayne, Dhuusamarreeb, Gal Qoryaale, Gal-Libaax, Galcad, Galhareeri, Guri-Ceel, Hilowle Gaab, Jowlo, Masagawaay, Qaayib, Xeraale.

In **Gedo**, 38 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Busaar, Ceel Cadde, Doolow, El Wak, Garbahaarey, Geedweyne, Luuq, Wantey.

In **Hiiraan**, 166 incidents killing 613 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdhaare, Aborey, Bacda, Beer Yabual, Beer-Gadiid, Belet Weyne, Bulo Burto, Buqda Caqable, Ceel Cali, Ceel-Cali-Axmed, Ceel-Dheer, Cel Qoxle, Dhariyo, Gumare, Halgan, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Mabaax, Mareere, Matabaan, Moqokori, Tarda, Yasooman.

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 32 incidents killing 59 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Baladu Kariim, Buaale, Hargeysa Yare, Jilib, Kaytooy, Kunyo Barrow, Nassib Dheer, Saakow.

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 107 incidents killing 248 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdale Birole, Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Anole, Araara, Badhaadhe, Bar-Sanguun, Barjala, Beerhani, Beermaasi, Biibi, Buulo Xaaji, Dhesheeg Waamo, Dhobley, Goba, Gobanimo, Gurmadka, Hagar, Harbole, Hoja Wajeer, Hosingow, Jamaame, Jana Cabdalle, Kamjaroon, Kamsuuma, Kismayo, Kobon, Malayle, Mana Moofi, Mashaaga, Miido, Mogaambo, Nattaa Quur, Quuley, Saagga, Saydey, Sunguuni, Tabta, Turdho, Wadajir, Weel Maro, Yaaq Dabeyl, Yaaq Shiniile, Yedi.

In **Mudug**, 26 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Af Barwaaqo, Bacaadweyn, Bandiidley, Bursaalax, Carfuuda, Dabagalo, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Galdogob, Garsoor, Hobyo, Jiic boor, Saaxo, Saaxqurun, Wisil, Xarardheere, Xarfa.

In **Nugaal**, 8 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Burtinle, Eyl, Garowe.

In **Sanaag**, 18 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ceel Afweyn, Ceerigaabo, Dararweyne, Darawayne, Dhoob, Dhuur Madare, Fadhi Gaab, Jidali, Xin-Galool.

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 171 incidents killing 505 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adan Yabaal, Al-Kowsar, Bacaadley, Biyo Cadde, Boodaal, Bur-Dheere, Bursha Shiikh, Buurane, Cadale, Caddaan Laxey, Cali Fool Dheere, Carafaag, Ceel Baraf, Ceel Dheere, Dinlaabe, Fiidow, Gal-haruur, Garsaale, Geel Gub, Gulane, Hareer Cradle, Hareri-Madoobe, Hiilweyne, Jiilaale, Jowhar, Lamagaras, Maaxaay, Madax Gisi, Mahadaay, Masala, Masjid Cali Gaduud, Mirtuugo, Moyaale, Nuur Dugle, Oobaale, Raga Ceel, Run-nirgod, Sumadaale, Tawakal, Towfiq, War-Ciise, Wargaadhi, Warshiikh, Warta Dibisamatar, Xawaadleey.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 168 incidents killing 350 people were reported. The

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following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Almada, Arabiiska, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Baasra, Balad Amiin, Bali Doogle, Baraawe, Bariirre, Bulo Mareer, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo Folyo, Caanoole, Cabdow Dibile, Ceel Salini, Ceelasha Biyaha, Cumar Beerre, Danow, Deefow, Dhagahtur, Dhanaane, Embareeso, Gaalware, Gendershe, Golweyn, Haawaay, Janaale, Jazeera, K50, K60, Kurtunwaarey, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Maduulow, Mareerey, Marian Guwaay, Marka, Moordiinle, Mukaiga, Muuri, Qoryooley, Raas Warabe, Reydabley, Saabid, Sablaale, Sangalaad, Shalaambood, Sherey, Tabelaha, Tixsiile, Ugunji, Wanla Weyne, Waraaboole, Warmahan, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 15 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bohol, Caynabo, Laascaanood, Oog, Shahda.**

In **Togdheer**, 11 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buq-Dharkayn, Burco, Buuhoodle, Shangeed, Xadhaadhanka, Yeyle.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 12 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agabar, Allay Baday, Berbera, Gabiley, Hargeysa.**

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