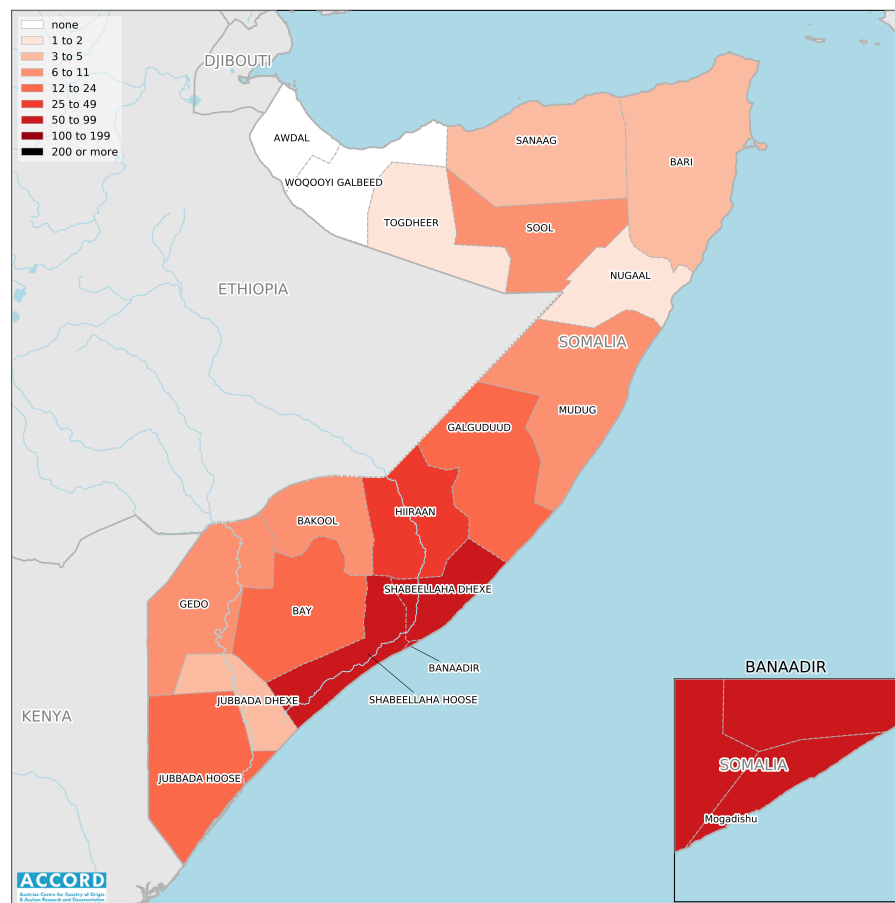


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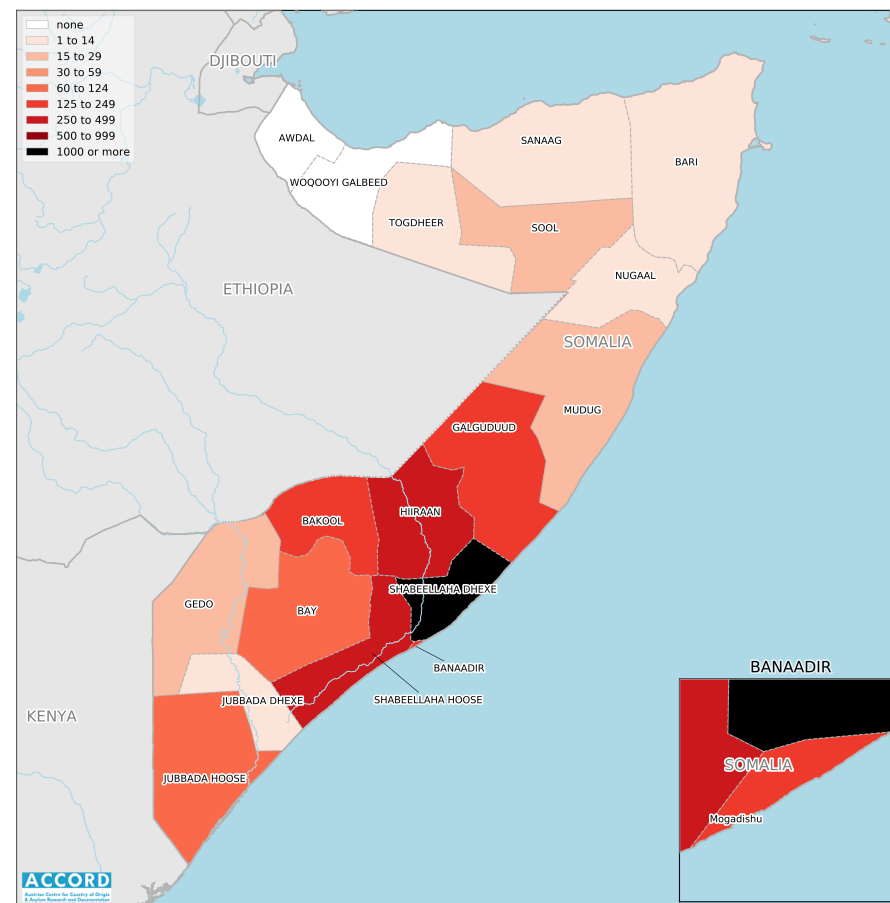
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 12 April 2023

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, 10 March 2023](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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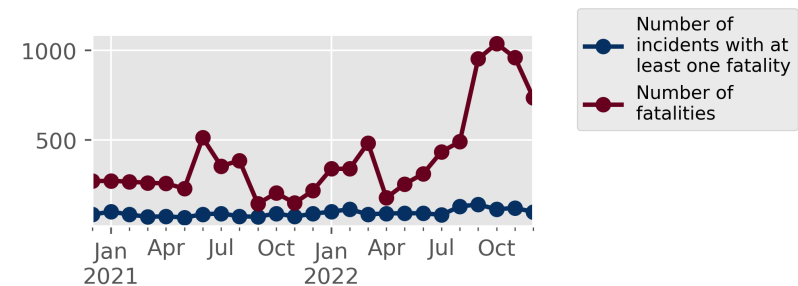
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	493	178	2035
Explosions / Remote violence	150	72	566
Strategic developments	141	0	0
Violence against civilians	118	81	114
Protests	14	4	19
Riots	4	0	0
Total	920	335	2734

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 10 March 2023).

Development of conflict incidents from December 2020 to December 2022



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 10 March 2023).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Somalia being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED states to use the most conservative 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 [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

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.

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	27	7	210
Banaadir	188	75	243
Bari	7	3	7
Bay	58	16	71
Galguduud	50	22	177
Gedo	17	8	17
Hiiraan	93	37	479
Jubbada Dhexe	5	3	8
Jubbada Hoose	101	20	105
Mudug	19	9	23
Nugaal	6	1	1
Sanaag	3	3	4
Shabeellaha Dhexe	142	68	1087
Shabeellaha Hoose	186	53	275
Sool	12	8	24
Togdheer	3	2	3
Woqooyi Galbeed	3	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 which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Bakool**, 27 incidents killing 210 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaq Beeday, Ato, Ceel Barde, Dhursheeng-Shibeel, Gheider Moro Mererti, Hudur, Rab Dhuure, Ted, Waajid, Washaaqo, Yeed.**

In **Banaadir**, 188 incidents killing 243 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Hamar Jabjab, Mogadishu - Hamar Weyne, Mogadishu - Hawl Wadaag, Mogadishu - Heliwa, Mogadishu - Hodan, Mogadishu - Karan, Mogadishu - Kaxda, Mogadishu - Shibis, Mogadishu - Waaberi, Mogadishu - Wadajir, Mogadishu - Wardhigley, Mogadishu - Yaqshid.**

In **Bari**, 7 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bosaso, Galgala, Qardho, Sugure.**

In **Bay**, 58 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Baidoa, Beled Amin, Berdale, Bilile, Bulla Gumar, Buulo Fulaay, Buundo Midow, Buur Xakaba, Danbalka, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Gufguduud Burey, Korow-Rooge, Kurman, Makuudo, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Yaaq-Baraway.**

In **Galguduud**, 50 incidents killing 177 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balanbale, Bali Cad, Balli-Howd, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Gadoon, Gal-Libaax, Galcad, Galinsoor, Guri-Ceel, Labagale, Qaayib, Sina Dhaga, Wabxo, Warxoolo.**

In **Gedo**, 17 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anole, Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Buurdhuubo, Doolow, El Wak, Garbahaarey, Luuq.**

In **Hiiraan**, 93 incidents killing 479 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aborey, Beer Yabual, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Booco, Bulo Burto, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Buur Dacar, Buur Weyn, Cabdi Cagweyn, Ceelbaar, Cel Qoxle, Dhagaxyo-Weyne, Garasiyaani, Goobo, Halgan, Hawo Gadid, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Mabaax, Maxaas, Moqokori, Nuur Fanaax, Qabno, Samataro, Tarda, Xamiir Gaabo, Yasooman.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 5 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Haramka, Jilib, Saakow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 101 incidents killing 105 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdale Birole, Afmadow, Araara, Bar-Sanguun, Beerhani, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Dhobley, Gobo Kibir, Gurmada, Hosingow, Jamaame, Kismayo, Kobon, Kolbiyow, Ras Kamboni, Sariirle, Sunguuni, Tabta, Xaar-Xaar, Yoontoy Yarey.**

In **Mudug**, 19 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bursaalax, Camaara, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Garsoor, Israac, Saaxo, Tawfiiq, Wisil, Xarardheere.**

In **Nugaal**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Burtinle, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 3 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darawayne, Xidid.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 142 incidents killing 1087 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adale, Adan Yabaal, Al-Kowsar,**

Bakad-Jeex, Balcad, Baqdad, Boos-Caduur, Bur-Dacaar, Burane, Bursha Shiikh, Buulo Kunto, Buulo Shiikh, Buulo-Doonka, Buurane, Buurfuule, Cadale, Caddaan Laxey, Caddow-Uul, Cali Fool Dheere, Cali Gaudud, Ceel Dheere, Ceel Muluq, Ceel-Baraf, Ceel-Cali Weyd, Ceeldheere-Maalin, Darusalam, Dhagaxow, Faqayaalo, Farbaraako, Gaaleef, Gaashaanle, Garasweyne, Geel Gub, Gilibey, Gulane, Hassan Geedi, Hilowle Gaab, Jameeco Misra, Jameeco-Mubaarak, Jowhar, Kooreeba, Kulan, Mahadaay, Mandheere, Mansuur, Maqdas, Maxamed Saciid, Mukudheere, Muuryaale, Nuur Dugle, Oobaale, Qoor-Dheere, Qurac Madoobe, Raga Ceel, Run-nirgod, Shanlow, Tawakal, Towfiiq, War-Ciise, Wararaxleey, Warshiikh, Warta Dibisamatar, Xaaji-Cali, Xaanoolay, Xaanshooley, Xawaadleey, Xirka Dhere, Yaaqla.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 186 incidents killing 275 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Almada, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Ballo, Baloow, Baraawe, Bariirre, Basra, Bulo Mareer, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo-Madiina, Carshaanley, Ceelasha Biyaha, Danow, Dhagahtur, Geeshaan, Gendershe, Gobanle, Golweyn, Haakow, Janaale, Jilib-Marca, K50, K60, Kaaytoy, Kaba Hereg, Kunyo Barrow, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Marka, Moordiinle, Mordinle, Mukaiga, Murugeey, Qoryooley, Rihanle, Saabid, Shalaambood, Siigoole, Siinka Dheer, Wanla Weyne, Waraabale, Waraaboole, Xaawo-Cabdi.**

In **Sool**, 12 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Awrbogeys, Boocame, Dan, Laascaanood.**

In **Togdheer**, 3 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Burco, Buuhoodle, Caroweyn.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gebiley, Hargeysa.**

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