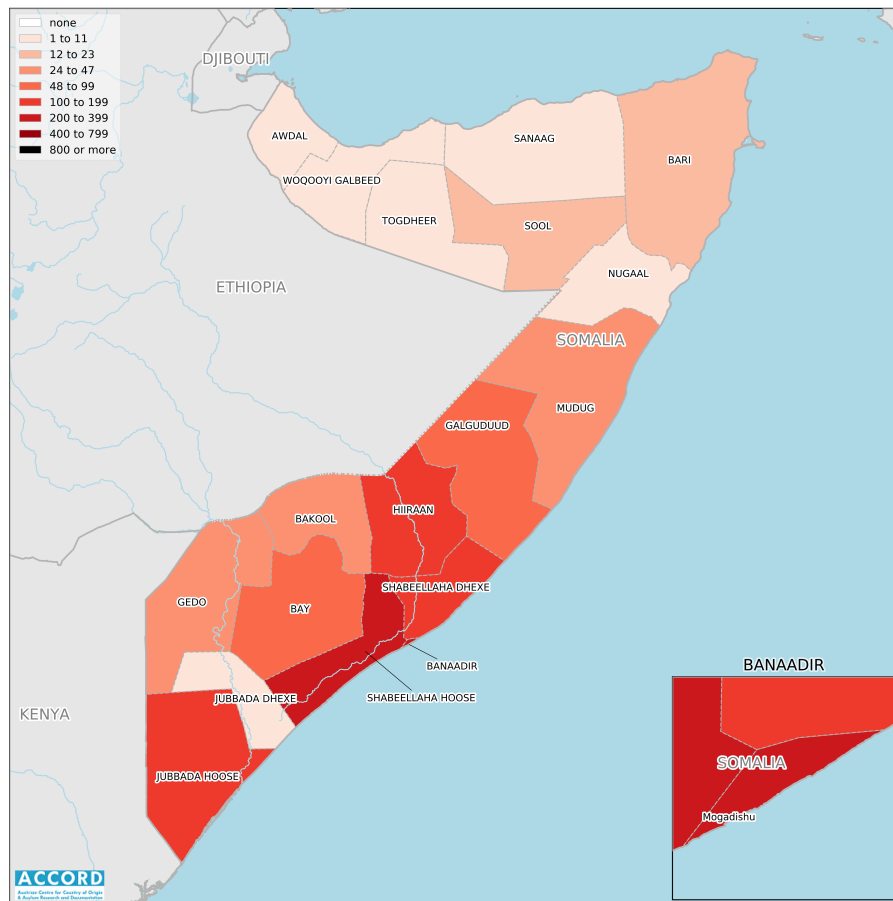


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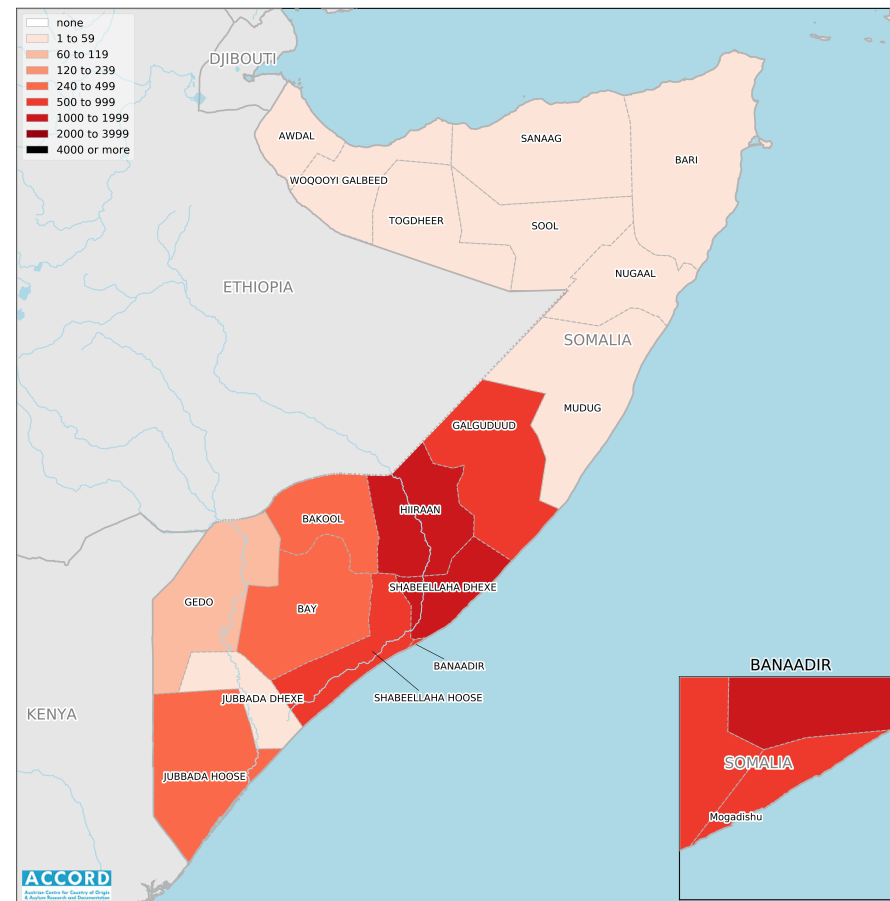
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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## 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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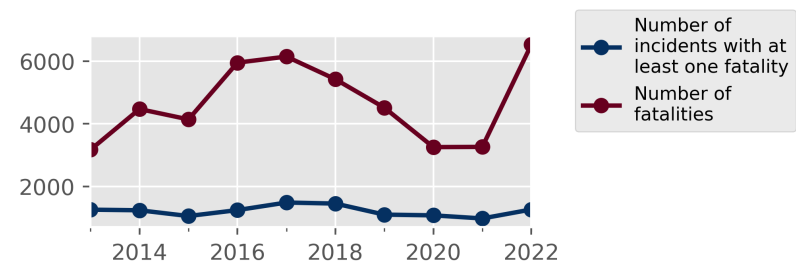
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	1912	674	4498
Explosions / Remote violence	609	278	1531
Violence against civilians	409	298	455
Strategic developments	313	6	12
Protests	68	9	26
Riots	12	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3323</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>6522</b>

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

## Development of conflict incidents from 2013 to 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](http://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](http://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
Awdal	7	3	5
Bakool	107	28	424
Banaadir	728	328	672
Bari	49	19	53
Bay	260	79	271
Galguduud	182	88	821
Gedo	89	34	95
Hiiraan	320	139	1332
Jubbada Dhexe	11	5	19
Jubbada Hoose	386	113	403
Mudug	66	33	59
Nugaal	20	8	8
Sanaag	10	7	13
Shabeellaha Dhexe	292	137	1477
Shabeellaha Hoose	732	217	799
Sool	30	16	54
Togdheer	12	5	6
Woqooyi Galbeed	22	6	11

## 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 **Awdal**, 7 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Borama, Quljeed**.

In **Bakool**, 107 incidents killing 424 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abal, Abaq Beeday, Aleemow, Ato, Ceel Baar, Ceel Barde, Ceel-Gure, Dhursheeng-Shibeel, Eel Leheli, Garas Weyne, Gheider Moro Mererti, Hudur, Kawo, Maarey, Mad-Foodey, Rab Dhuure, Sal-Kudhooble, Siji, Tayeeglow, Ted, Waajid, War Hinshile, Washaaqo, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, 728 incidents killing 672 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu - Abdiiaziz, Mogadishu - Bondhere, Mogadishu - Daynile, Mogadishu - Dharkenley, Mogadishu - Hamar Jabjab, Mogadishu - Hamar Weyne, Mogadishu - Hawl Wadaag, Mogadishu - Heliwa, Mogadishu - Hodan, Mogadishu - Karan, Mogadishu - Kaxda, Mogadishu - Shangaani, Mogadishu - Shibis, Mogadishu - Waaberi, Mogadishu - Wadajir, Mogadishu - Wardhigley, Mogadishu - Yaqshid**.

In **Bari**, 49 incidents killing 53 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Af-Urur, Bandarbeyla, Bosaso, Buuraha Cali Miskat, Ceel Daahir, Dangoroyo, Galgala, Laas Dawaco, Madarshon, Milxa, Qardho, Sugure**.

In **Bay**, 260 incidents killing 271 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aawdiinle, Aliyow Dooyow, Baanyaale, Baidoa,**

Bardaale, Beled Amin, Berdale, Bilile, Bulla Gumar, Busley, Buulo Fulaay, Buulo Jadiid, Buundo Midow, Buur Xakaba, Carah Guduud, Cashow, Daaudow, Danbalka, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Gufguduud Burey, Idaale, Iska-Darka, Iskiri, Jiir Gurey, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Kaayow, Korow-Rooge, Kurman, Labatan Jirow, Leego, Makuudo, Manaas, Masagaale, Mayafulka, Miisra, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Saydheelow, Toosweyne, Tugaar-Hoosle, Uffurow, Uusley, Xawaal Arundi, Yaaq-Baraway.

In **Galguduud**, 182 incidents killing 821 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balanbale, Bali Cad, Balli-Howd, Bangeele, Bar Ujeed, Baxdo, Bohol, Bulacle, Cabudwaaq, Cada Kibir, Cadaado, Ceel Buur, Ceel Dheer, Ceel Lahelay, Dhabad, Dhagax Dheer, Dhuumoodle, Dhuusamarreeb, Gadoon, Gal-Libaax, Galcad, Galinsoor, Guri-Ceel, Labagale, Lebi Duule, Maarsomage, Mareer Gur, Oodaale, Qaayib, Sina Dhaga, Wabxo, Warxoolo, Xananburre, Xananbuuro, Xeraale, Xin Dheere.**

In **Gedo**, 89 incidents killing 95 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboow, Anole, Bardera, Belet Xaawo, Bohol Bashiir, Buurduubo, Buusaar, Carro Case, Ceel Cadde, Doolow, El Wak, Garbahaarey, Garsaale, Geedweyne, Geriley, Gubataay, Karaban, Khadijo Hagi, Likolay, Luuq, Maganey, Qoondhil, Qooney, Shaatilow, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Urkut.**

In **Hiiraan**, 320 incidents killing 1332 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aborey, Afar Irdood, Baar, Bacda, Beer Yabual, Beer-Gadiid, Beerxaano, Belet Weyne, Berdile, Booco, Bulo Burto, Buqda Caqable, Buqkoosaar, Bur Fiq, Buur Dacar, Buur Weyn, Cabdi Cagweyn, Ceel Cali, Ceel Gaal, Ceel Lahelay, Ceelbaar, Cel Qoxle, Ceymoy, Coomaad, Dabayoodle, Dhagaxyaale, Dhagaxyo-Weyne, El Adde, Farlibaax, Feerfeer, Garasiyaani, Garweyne, Geedosame, Goobo, Gumburlaawe, Halgan, Hawo Gadid, Ilimey, Jalalaqsi, Jicibow, Jiracle, Kalabeyr, Kali Gubadle, Luuqjelow, Mabaax, Matabaan, Maxaas, Moqokori, Nuur Fanaax,**

**Qabno, Raangaabo, Raqso, Sagaal Geed, Samataro, Shaw, Tarda, Tedan, Walamog, Wara Dheer, Xamiir Gaabo, Yasooman.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 11 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Haramka, Jilib, Saakow.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 386 incidents killing 403 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdale Birole, Abdi-Dhore, Afmadow, Anole, Araara, Baadhaade, Baarka, Bar-Sanguun, Beerhani, Buulo Gaduud, Buulo Xaaji, Dhobley, Dif, Far Bulay, Gobo Kibir, Golasciumbi, Goob Weyn, Gurmada, Haawina, Harbole, Hosingow, Jamaame, Jambarow, Jana Cabdalle, Jirma, Kamjaron, Kamsuuma, Kismayo, Kobon, Koday, Kolbiyow, Miido, Qoqani, Ras Kamboni, Sariirle, Sunguuni, Tabta, Xaar-Xaar, Yaaq Shiniile, Yoontoy Yarey.**

In **Mudug**, 66 incidents killing 59 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baad Weyne, Bajeela, Baraagtawn, Bursaalax, Caad, Camaara, Dabagalo, Dagaari, Debatscile, Dumaaye, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Galdogob, Garsoor, Israac, Lulubsho, Qararow, Saaxo, Saxquran, Tawfiq, Wisil, Xarardheere.**

In **Nugaal**, 20 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Burtinle, Eyl, Garowe.**

In **Sanaag**, 10 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Booca, Ceerigaabo, Daraweyne, Laasqoray, Xidid.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 292 incidents killing 1477 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adale, Adan Yabaal, Al-Kowsar, Bakad-Jeex, Balcad, Baqdad, Biyo Cadde, Boos-Caduur, Bur-Dacaar, Burane, Bursha Shiikh, Buulo Kunto, Buulo Shiikh, Buulo-Doonka, Buurane,**

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Buurfuule, Cadale, Caddaan Laxey, Caddow-Uul, Cali Fool Dheere, Cali Gaudud, Ceel Baraf, Ceel Dheere, Ceel Geelow, Ceel Muluq, Ceel-Baraf, Ceel-Cali Weyd, Ceeldheere-Maalin, Darusalam, Dhagaxow, Duduble, Faqayaalo, Farbaraako, Fiidow, Gaaleef, Gaashaanle, Gambole, Garasdeele, Garasweyne, Geel Gub, Gilibey, Gololey, Gulane, Hassan Geedi, Hilowle Gaab, Jameeco Misra, Jameeco-Mubaarak, Jowhar, Kaxarow, Kiliga-Shiinaha, Kooreeba, Kulan, Madax Gisi, Mahadaay, Mandheere, Mansuur, Maqdas, Mareerey, Maxamed Saciid, Miir-Taqwo, Mukudheere, Muuryaale, Nuur Dugle, Oobaale, Qalimow, Qoor-Dheere, Qurac Madoobe, Raga Ceel, Run-nirgod, Sabuun, Shanlow, Tawakal, Towfiiq, War-Ciise, Wararaxleey, Warshiikh, Warta Dibisamatar, Xaaji-Cali, Xaanoolay, Xaanshooley, Xawaadleey, Xirka Dhere, Yaaqla.

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 732 incidents killing 799 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Alifoow, Almada, Arabiiska, Awbocow, Awdheegle, Baasra, Bagdaad, Balad Amiin, Baldooska, Bali Doogle, Ballo, Baloow, Baraawe, Bariirre, Basra, Beledulkariim, Bulo Cadey, Bulo Mareer, Bulo Xansholey, Bulo-Aurundo, Busley, Buufow Bacaad, Buulo Folyo, Buulo-Folyo, Buulo-Madiina, Cabdow Dibile, Cadiimale, Canbanane, Carshaanley, Ceel Salini, Ceel Waregow, Ceel-Jaale, Ceelasha Biyaha, Daarasalaam, Dalbiyango, Danow, Deg-Wariiri, Dhagahtur, Dhig Dare, Doonka, Embareeso, Furuqley, Geeshaan, Gendershe, Gobanle, God Doofaar, Golweyn, Haakow, Jamaal Eenow, Jambaluul, Janaale, Jazeera, Jilib-Marca, K50, K60, Kaaytoy, Kaba Hereg, Kunyo Barrow, Laantabuur, Lafoole, Lambar 50, Malable, Marcadde, Mareerey, Marka, Moordiinle, Mordinle, Mubaarak, Mukaiga, Murugeey, Mushaani, Muuri, Qoryooley, Raqeyle, Rihanle, Saabid, Sabyo, Shaan, Shalaambood, Sigaale Hodan, Siigoole, Siinka Dheer, Siqaale, Tixsiile, Tortorow, Waagaadi, Wanla Weyne, War Muusow, Waraabale, Waraaboole, Warmahan, Xaawo-Cabdi, Yaaq Biri Weyne.**

In **Sool**, 30 incidents killing 54 people were reported. The following locations were

among the affected: **Awrbogeys, Boocame, Caynabo, Dan, Laascaanood, Tuko Raq.**

In **Togdheer**, 12 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Burco, Buuhoodle, Caroweyn, Dharkayn Geenyo.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 22 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Berbera, Gebiley, Hargeysa, Mandheera, Wajaale.**

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