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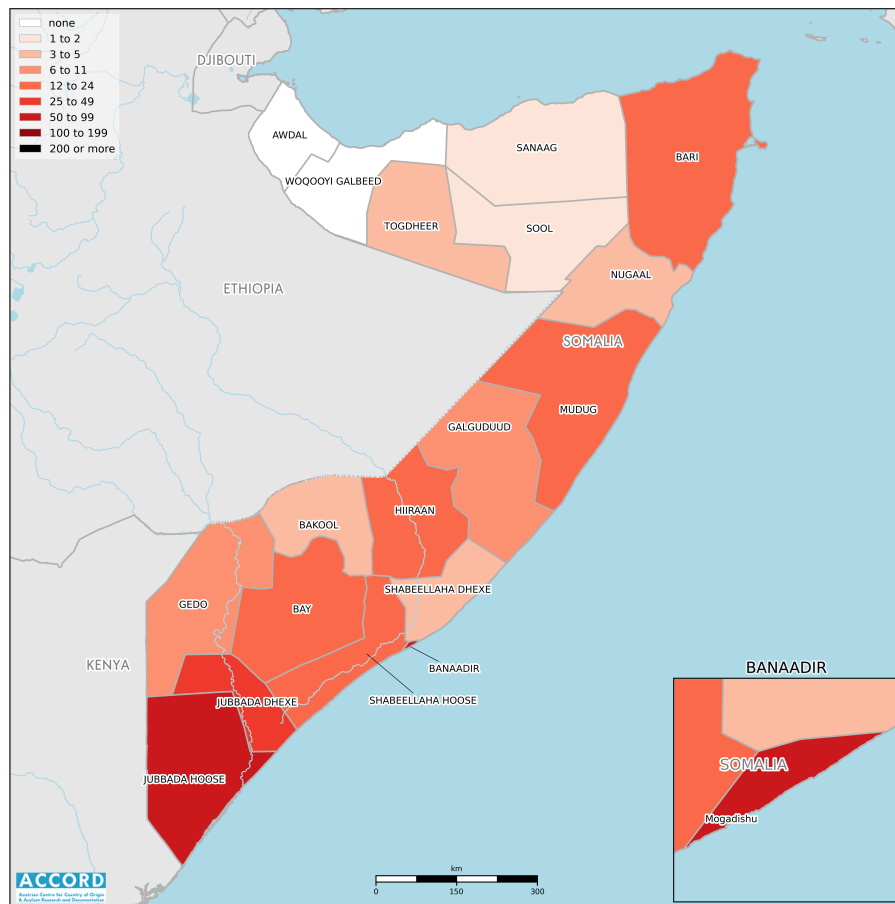
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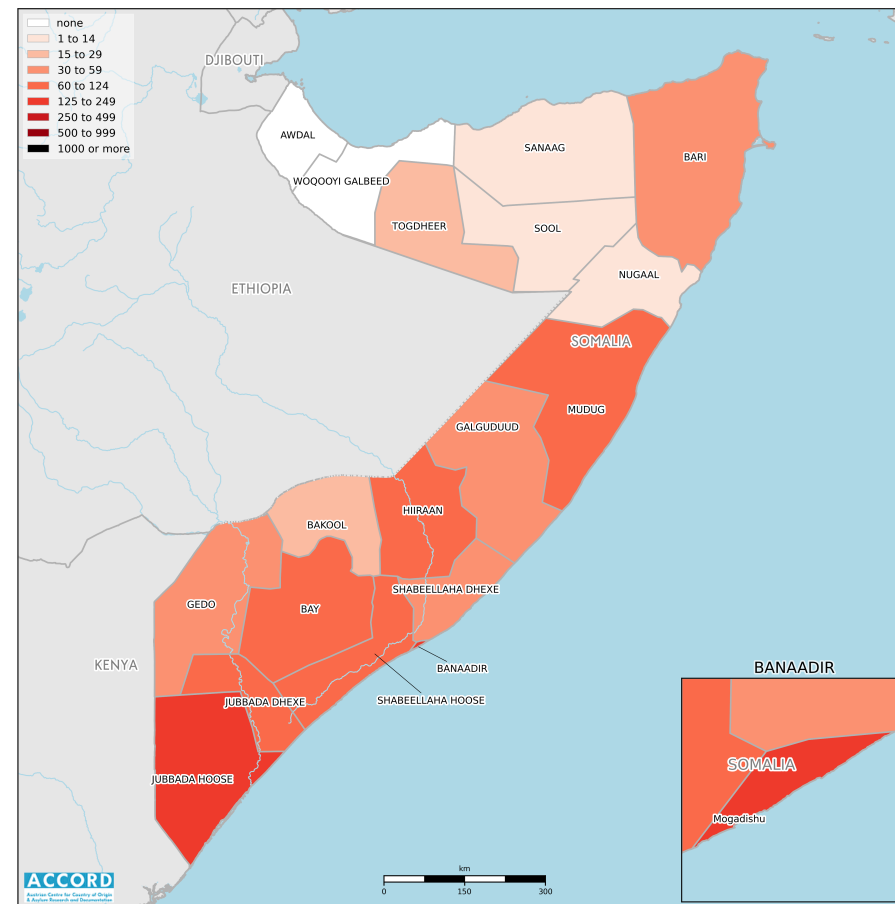
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); Ethiopia/Somalia border status: [CIA, 2014](#); incident data: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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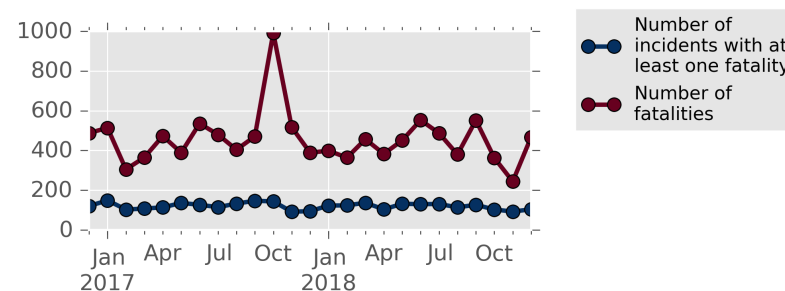
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| Number of reported fatalities                                         | 1 |
| Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality               | 1 |
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## Conflict incidents by category

| Category                     | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with at least one fatality | Number of fatalities |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Battles                      | 230                 | 114                                            | 517                  |
| Violence against civilians   | 180                 | 130                                            | 169                  |
| Explosions / Remote violence | 142                 | 53                                             | 386                  |
| Strategic developments       | 69                  | 0                                              | 0                    |
| Protests                     | 29                  | 0                                              | 0                    |
| Riots                        | 15                  | 3                                              | 3                    |
| Total                        | 665                 | 300                                            | 1075                 |

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from December 2016 to December 2018



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

## 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 ("10" for plural fatalities, "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, headquarters or bases established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) User Quick Guide, April 2019b [https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm\\_uploads/2019/04/General-User-Guide\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2019/04/General-User-Guide_FINAL.pdf)
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## Conflict incidents per province

| Province          | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with fatalities | Number of fatalities |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Awdal             | 1                   | 0                                   | 0                    |
| Bakool            | 16                  | 4                                   | 19                   |
| Banaadir          | 164                 | 93                                  | 210                  |
| Bari              | 37                  | 19                                  | 45                   |
| Bay               | 58                  | 19                                  | 92                   |
| Galguduud         | 16                  | 9                                   | 30                   |
| Gedo              | 40                  | 11                                  | 33                   |
| Hiiraan           | 45                  | 17                                  | 79                   |
| Jubbada Dhexe     | 43                  | 25                                  | 75                   |
| Jubbada Hoose     | 106                 | 52                                  | 243                  |
| Mudug             | 30                  | 20                                  | 112                  |
| Nugaal            | 10                  | 3                                   | 3                    |
| Sanaag            | 10                  | 2                                   | 2                    |
| Shabeellaha Dhexe | 8                   | 5                                   | 46                   |
| Shabeellaha Hoose | 39                  | 15                                  | 60                   |
| Sool              | 17                  | 2                                   | 2                    |
| Togdheer          | 7                   | 4                                   | 24                   |
| Woqooyi Galbeed   | 18                  | 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 **Awdal**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Lowyacdo**.

In **Bakool**, 16 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baano, Boodaan, Buur Dhuxunle, Ceel Barde, Eel Leheli, Lafaale, Rab Dhuure, Xudur, Yeed**.

In **Banaadir**, 164 incidents killing 210 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Mogadishu, Mogadishu-Bondhere, Mogadishu-Daynile, Mogadishu-Dharkenley, Mogadishu-Hamar Jabjab District, 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**, 37 incidents killing 45 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Af-Urur, Armo, Bosaso, Galgala, Qandala**.

In **Bay**, 58 incidents killing 92 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baanyaale, Baidoa, Bardaale, Berdale, Buulo Fulaay, Buur Xakaba, Ceel Abey, Daynuunay, Diinsoor, Gasarta, Gawaan, Goof Guduud, Horseed, Idaale, Jiir Gurey, Jiir Mad Sheeg, Lug-Habar, Maaranka, Makuudo, Mooda Mooda, Qansax Dheere, Walaq, Waraji**.

In **Galguduud**, 16 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balanbale, Bulacle, Cadaado, Ceel Buur,**

**Dhabad, Dhuusamarreeb, Galinsoor, Guri-Ceel, Xananburre.**

In **Gedo**, 40 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babaa, Bardera, Barwaaqo, Belet Xaawo, Bulo Gudud, Buurdhuubo, Ceel Boon, Ceel Cadde, Doolow, El Wak, Faafax Dhuun, Garbahaarey, Geriley, Karbis, Kukuma, Luuq, Tuulo Barwaaqo, Urkut.**

In **Hiiraan**, 45 incidents killing 79 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Beer Yabual, Belet Weyne, Bulo Burto, Buur Weyn, Ceel Dhere, Dib Ugal, Faarale, Halgan, Hawo Tako, Jalalaqsi, Jibiley, Maxaas, Shaw.**

In **Jubbada Dhexe**, 43 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdale Birole, Afmadow, Araara, Arare, Bangeeni, Baqdaad, Bar-Sanguun, Bula Haji, Buulo Xaaji, Dalxiiska, Dif, Farjano, Goob Weyn, Jaldesa, Jamaame, Kismayo, Kobon, Kolbiyow, Mana Moofi, Miido, Shaqalaha.**

In **Jubbada Hoose**, 106 incidents killing 243 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afgooye, Awdheegle, Balad Amiin, Baraawe, Bariirre, Barowe, Basra, Beled Aamin, Beled Amin, Buulo Folyo, Buulo Nagaad, Ceel Adde, Ceel Waregow, Ceelasha Biyaha, Daarasalaam, Danow, Deynile Airstrip, Dhanaane, Embareeso, Gendawe, Gendershe, Golweyn, Jazeera, Jilib-Marca, K50, Kunyo Aw Gurow, Lafoole, Marka, Mubaarak, Mushaani, Qoryooley, Sangalaad, Shalaambood, Siinka Dheer, Wanla Weyne, War Maxan.**

In **Mudug**, 30 incidents killing 112 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caad, Ceel Cabdi, Debatscile, Gaalkacyo, Gaalkacyo North, Garsoor, Hobyo, Israac, Jariiban, Jilable, Qaydaro, Sabacad, Tawfiq, Xarardheere.**

In **Nugaal**, 10 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bixin, Garowe, Garowe International Airport, Laanta Hawada.**

In **Sanaag**, 10 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ceel Afweyn, Ceerigaabo, Dararweyne, Daraweyne, Enji, Hingalool, Laasqoray.**

In **Shabeellaha Dhexe**, 8 incidents killing 46 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buaale, Jilib, Qunyo Barrow, Saakow.**

In **Shabeellaha Hoose**, 39 incidents killing 60 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adale, Balad, Balcad, Buurane, Cadale, Ceel Baraf, Ceel Gamboole, Ceel Muluq, Dacaa, Fiidow, Gololey, Gulane, Jowhar, Mahadaay, Qalimow, Warshiikh.**

In **Sool**, 17 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Canjiid, Laascaanood, Saaxdheer, Taleex, Tuko Raq, Yagoori.**

In **Togdheer**, 7 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balihadhac, Buuhoodle, Dhammay, Nasive, Ood Weyne, Sheikh.**

In **Woqooyi Galbeed**, 18 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Berbera, Gabiley, Hargeysa, Mahamud Haybe.**

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## Disclaimer

Event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. 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 ACLED’s methodology, please see [www.acleddata.com/resources/methodology/](http://www.acleddata.com/resources/methodology/). 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.

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