

Protection Hotspots in Sudan

as of 31 August 2025

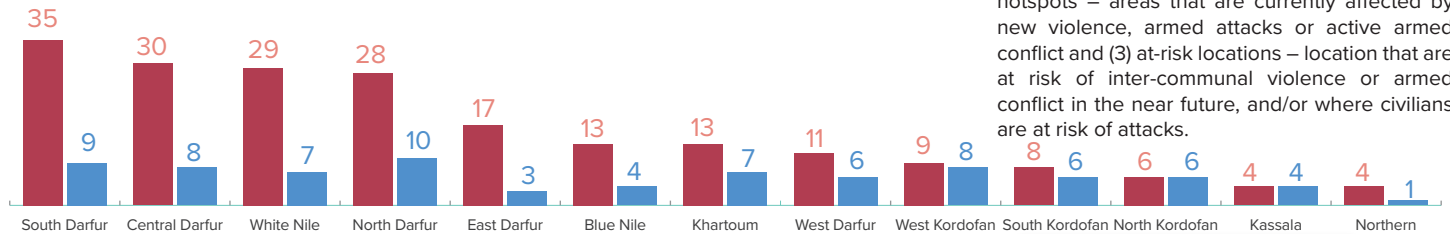
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Key Figures



The Protection Cluster hotspot mapping identifies conflict and at-risk areas to provide early warning and inform preventative and response action. The mapping distinguishes between (1) chronic conflict hotspots – areas that are affected by prolonged, protracted and/or repeated inter-communal violence, armed attacks and low intensity conflict (2) acute conflict hotspots – areas that are currently affected by new violence, armed attacks or active armed conflict and (3) at-risk locations – location that are at risk of inter-communal violence or armed conflict in the near future, and/or where civilians are at risk of attacks.

Number of Hotspots Sites and Localities per State



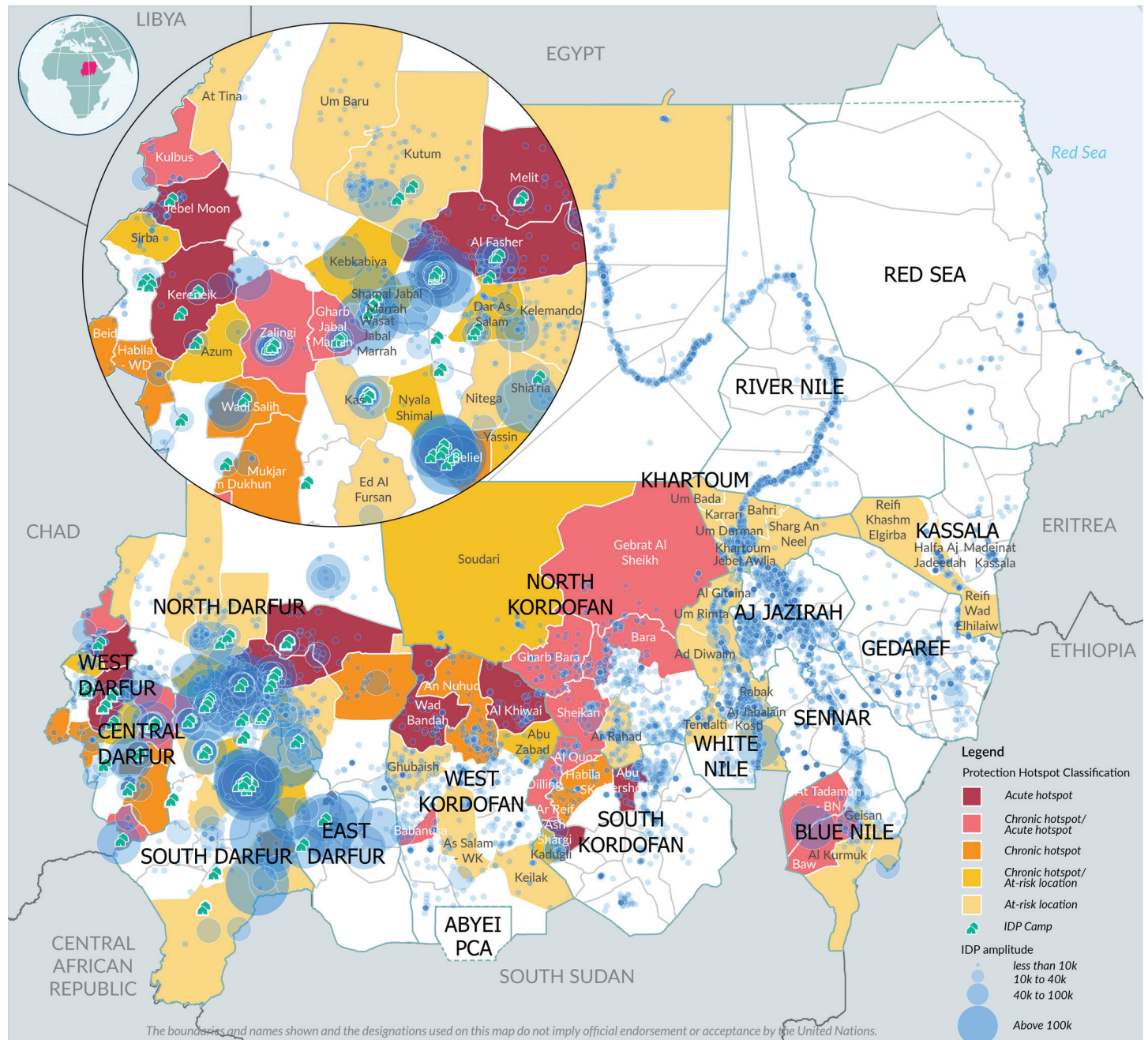
 ***55**
Total IDP Camps in the Hotspot Areas.

 ***5,821,476**
Total IDPs in the Hotspot Areas.

 ***841,802**
Total IDP-Returnees in the Hotspot Areas.

 ***6,663,278***
Estimated Population of Concern in the Hotspot

* IOM DTM, Sudan - Countrywide Mobility Update 20 (Bi-Weekly), July 2025. The August update includes figures on returnees as published by the DTM. ** The highest settlement classification is applied for mapping at the locality level.



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State	Locality	Hotspot areas	Approximate number of civilians at risk in the Hotspot areas	Hotspot category
Blue Nile	Al Kurmuk	Dindro	152,728 individuals (from authorities as at 2016 and cover entire locality - village population not available)	At-risk location
Blue Nile	Al Kurmuk	Yabous and Shaleih	152,728 individuals (from authorities as at 2016 and cover entire locality - village population not available)	At-risk location
Blue Nile	At Tadamon - BN	Bout	The estimated number of population before the displacement was 500,000 including host community, refugees, IDPs, and returnees.	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
Blue Nile	At Tadamon - BN	Gulli	The estimated number of population before the displacement was 350,000 including host community, refugees, IDPs, and returnees. Most of IDPs from Gulli have not yet returned to area of origin due to poor services and security concerns	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
Blue Nile	At Tadamon - BN	Ruru	The estimated number of population before the displacement was 200,000 including host community, refugees, IDPs, and returnees. Still many IDPs from Ruru remain in Damazine and Baw locality due to poor services in Ruru	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
Blue Nile	Baw	Aulu and Roun	The estimated number of the population before the displacement was 251,127, including the host community, refugees, IDPs, and returnees.	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
Blue Nile	Baw	Malkun, Baldogow, Makaga	The estimated number of the population before the displacement was 251,127, including the host community, refugees, IDPs, and returnees.	At-risk location
Blue Nile	Baw	Wad-abuk	The estimated number of the population before the displacement was 251,127, including the host community, refugees, IDPs, and returnees.	At-risk location
Blue Nile	Geisan	Al Kheir	121,388 (from authorities as at 2016 and cover entire locality - village population not available)	At-risk location
Central Darfur	Azum	Um Shalaya, Momo, Marra and Rongatass	50,000 individuals	Chronic Hotspot/ At-risk location
Central Darfur	Gharb Jabal Marrah	Nertiti, Guildo, Fokeo Deko, Khour Ramala, Gorni, Saga cluster (Naga, Deir)	Not available	Chronic Hotspot/ Acute Hotspot
Central Darfur	Mukjar	Wastani, Amir Jaded, Dambar,	Not available	Chronic hotspot
Central Darfur	Shamal Jabal Marrah	Rokero, Fanga, Sabanga, Daya Burgo, Mohammedin, Sartoni, Neskam	11,200 individuals	Chronic Hotspot/ At-risk location
Central Darfur	Um Dukhun	Abujaradil (bordering with Um Dafoug SD/CAR); Kabar.	180,000 individuals	Chronic Hotspot/ Acute Hotspot
Central Darfur	Wadi Salih	Wadi Salih, Um Khur, Dela	Not available	Chronic hotspot
Central Darfur	Wasat Jabal Marrah	Golo, Yara	Not available	At-risk location
Central Darfur	Zalingi	Zalingei town	Not available	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
East Darfur	Ad Du'ayn	Ed Daein town	The estimated population for Ed Daein locality is 377,000 individuals (from the locality executive director and partners' reports)	Chronic hotspot
East Darfur	Shia'ria	Khazan Jadeed, Abu Dangal, Senat, Um Segramoon villages surrounding Sha'aria	Estimated population of 350,000 individuals (from She ha'aria locality executive director)	At-risk location
East Darfur	Yassin	Rejalla, Sani Afndo, Sela'a areas , Shoorom, Labado and Muhajiriya villages	The estimated population of 440,147 individuals (from the Yassin locality executive director)	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
Kassala	Halfa AjJdeedah	Halfa AjJdeedah	300,000 individuals	At-risk location
Kassala	Madeinat Kassala	Madeinat Kassala	420,000 individuals	At-risk location
Kassala	Reifi Khashm Elgirba	Reifi Khashm Elgirba	156,000 individuals	At-risk location
Kassala	Reifi Wad Elhaiw	Reifi Wad Elhaiw	120,000 individuals	At-risk location
Khartoum	Bahri	Bahri	Not available	At-risk location
Khartoum	Jebel Awlia	Jebel Awlia	Not available	At-risk location
Khartoum	Karrari	All Karrari locality	Not available	At-risk location
Khartoum	Khartoum	Amart, Riyadh, the empty houses	Not available	At-risk location
Khartoum	Sharq El Nile	Sharq El Nile	Not available	At-risk location
Khartoum	Um Bada	the western part	Not available	At-risk location
Khartoum	Um Durman	Um Durman	Not available	At-risk location
North Darfur	Al Fasher	Abu Zereiga	Not available	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
North Darfur	Al Fasher	El Fasher rural areas (Korma, Shagara, Golo, Sarafaya, Birka, Jonjonat, Jokhi, Tirkanaya)	500,000 individuals	Acute hotspot
North Darfur	Al Fasher	El Fasher town including Abu Shouk camp	Approx. 500,000 individuals	Acute hotspot
North Darfur	Al Koma	Al Koma town	Not available	At-risk location
North Darfur	At Tina	Tina	Not available	At-risk location
North Darfur	Dar As Salam	Shangil Tobaya	Not available	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
North Darfur	Kebkabiya	Kebkabiya town	Not available	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
North Darfur	Kelemando	Kalemando and Abudeleik	Not available	At-risk location
North Darfur	Kutum	Anka, Ori, Bir Mazza and surrounds	Not available	At-risk location
North Darfur	Melit	Melit town	Not available	Acute hotspot
North Darfur	Um Baru	Um Baru	Not available	At-risk location
North Darfur	Um Kadadah	Um Kadada town, Zarafa, Buroush	Approx. 8,000 individuals	Chronic hotspot
North Kordofan	Ar Rahad	Ar Rahad	Unknown	At-risk location
North Kordofan	Bara	Bara	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
North Kordofan	Gebrat Al Sheikh	Gebrat Al Sheikh	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
North Kordofan	Gharb Bara	Gharb Bara	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
North Kordofan	Sheikan	El Obeid	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
North Kordofan	Soudari	Soudari	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location

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Northern	Halfa	The traingle bordering Egypt and Libya	Before coming of the RSF there was more than 15,000 individuals. Now all of them fled either to Dongola or crossed the border into Egypt and then to Sudan.	At-risk location
South Darfur	Al Radoum	Wad Gagam Admin Unit	25,000 individuals	At-risk location
South Darfur	As Sunta	Tajeriba admin Unit , Ramis and Abushella	35,000 individuals	At-risk location
South Darfur	Beliel	Beleil town, Hijer Tonyo, Kalma IDP camp	251,696 individuals	Chronic hotspot
South Darfur	Buram	Buram town and the surrounding areas	42,014 individuals	At-risk location
South Darfur	Ed Al Fursan	Ed Elfursan town, Kubbum, and surrounding areas	101,559 individuals	At-risk location
South Darfur	Gereida	IDPs in Gereida town, Toweil, Dagama, Dikka,	30,000 individuals	Chronic hotspot
South Darfur	Kas	Kass town and the surrounding areas.	2,500,000 individuals	At-risk location
South Darfur	Nitega	Banjadeed, Nitega	25,500 individuals	At-risk location
South Darfur	Nyala Shimal	Nyala Shimal, Otash and Direig IDP camp	700,000 individuals	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
South Kordofan	Abu Kershola	Abu Kershola	Unknown	Acute hotspot
South Kordofan	Al Quoz	Ad Debaibat	Unknown	Chronic hotspot
South Kordofan	Al Quoz	Debiebat	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
South Kordofan	Al Quoz	El Hammadi	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
South Kordofan	Ar Reif Ash Shargi	Ar Reif Ash Shargi	Unknown	Acute hotspot
South Kordofan	Dilling	Dilling	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
South Kordofan	Habila - SK	Habila - SK	Unknown	Chronic hotspot
South Kordofan	Kadugli	Kadugli	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
West Darfur	Beida	Arara	Information not available	Chronic hotspot
West Darfur	Habila - WD	Habila Town	Information not available	Chronic hotspot
West Darfur	Jebel Moon	Manjoura	Information not available	Acute hotspot
West Darfur	Jebel Moon	Sileia, Kishkish	Information not available	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
West Darfur	Kreneik	Sisi	Information not available	Chronic hotspot
West Darfur	Kreneik	Um Tajok	Information not available	Acute hotspot
West Darfur	Kulbus	Jirjira	Information not available	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
West Darfur	Kulbus	Kulbus town	Information not available	At-risk location
West Darfur	Kulbus	Wadi Bardi	Information not available	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
West Darfur	Sirba	Sirba Town	Information not available	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
West Kordofan	Abu Zabad	Abu Zabad	Approximate number of IDPs for 1,053 families (source: DTM)	Chronic hotspot/ At-risk location
West Kordofan	Al Khiwai	Al Khiwai	Unknown	At-risk location
West Kordofan	Al Khiwai	Al Khiwai	Unknown	Acute hotspot
West Kordofan	An Nuhud	En Nuhud	Unknown	Chronic hotspot
West Kordofan	As Salam - WK	El Fula	Unknown	At-risk location
West Kordofan	Babanusa	Babanusa	Unknown	Chronic hotspot/ Acute hotspot
West Kordofan	Ghubaish	Ghubaish	Unknown	At-risk location
West Kordofan	Keilak	Keilak	Unknown	At-risk location
West Kordofan	Keilak	Kharasana	Unknown	At-risk location
West Kordofan	Wad Bandah	Wad Bandah	Unknown	Acute hotspot
White Nile	Ad Diwaim	Villages surrounding Shabasha, Alhalba, Arashkool, villages adjacent to Umrmta locality.	Estimated population of 492,873 individuals	At-risk location
White Nile	Aj Jabalain	Abudloaa, Altboon, Kilo 4, Wad Alblaa, ALTogaba east, Alhdeeb, Texboon, Alganna, Dabat-Bosin and Algnaa.	Estimated population of 295,720 individuals	At-risk location
White Nile	Al Gitaina	Western Wad Alzaki, Alsheikh Aslsdeeg, and villages surrounding AllGitana	Estimated population of 408,678 individuals	At-risk location
White Nile	Kosti	Kosti Town	Estimated population of 427,954 individuals	At-risk location
White Nile	Rabak	Rabak Town	Estimated Population of 399,481 individuals	At-risk location
White Nile	Tendalti	Tendalti Town	Estimated population of 237,572 individuals	At-risk location
White Nile	Um Rimta	All the locality	Estimated population of 198,217 individuals	At-risk location