

NATURAL DISASTER DISPLACEMENT SUMMARY: FIRE

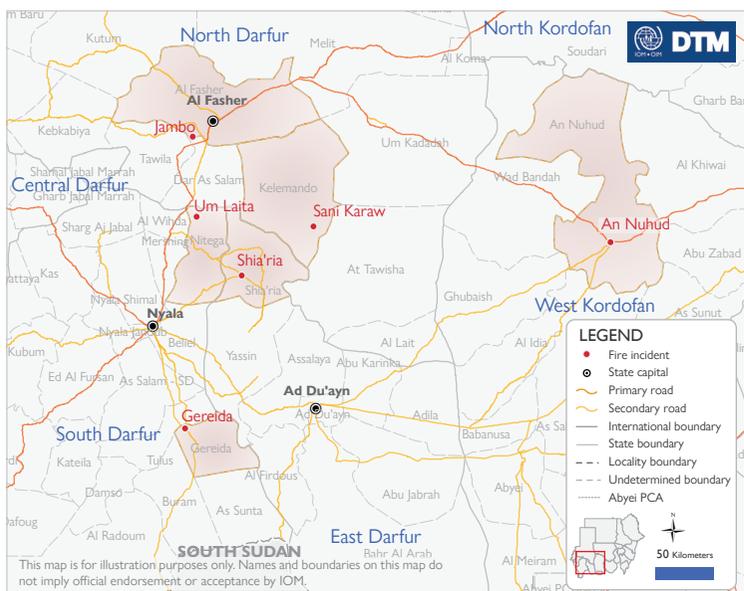
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This report represents a compilation of DTM updates on displacement due to fire incidents across Sudan, from 29 April to 07 May 2024.



DTM Sudan observed an increase in localised displacement due to several fire incidents from 29 April to 07 May 2024. Specifically, field teams recorded seven fire incidents across Sudan, including in North Darfur (2), South Darfur (2), East Darfur (1), West Kordofan (1), and Gedaref (1) states. The reported fires led to the displacement of approximately 1,900 individuals (380 households) and damaged approximately 355 houses. These incidents reflect a typical annual increase in fires due to higher temperatures and drier climate between April and July in Sudan. Fires were particularly prevalent in western regions of Sudan.



Map 1: Fires across Darfur and Kordofan states between 29 April and 07 May 2024

DARFUR STATES

Al Fasher locality and Kelemando localities, North Darfur

On 29 April 2024, a fire broke out in Jambo village of Al Fasher locality, North Darfur. The fire was reportedly caused by a household accident. Field teams reported that 72 houses were burnt down and 22 houses were partially damaged. Affected households primarily sought shelter with host communities within the same village.

On 30 April 2024, a fire broke out in Sani Karaw Town of Kelemando locality, North Darfur. The cause of the fire was not determined. According to field teams, four houses burnt down, and the affected households sought shelter primarily with host families within the same town.

Nitega locality and Gereida localities, South Darfur

On 05 May 2024, a fire broke out in Um Laita village of Nitega locality, South Darfur. The fire was reportedly caused by a household accident. According to field teams, 25 houses burnt down and seven houses were partially damaged. Affected households primarily sought improvised shelter within the same village.

On 07 May 2024, a fire broke out in Gereida town of Gereida locality, South Darfur. The fire was reported in Donki Abiat IDP camp and was caused by extreme weather conditions. According to field teams, 128 houses were burnt down and approximately 175 households were displaced as a result. Affected households primarily sought shelter with host families within the same IDP camp.

Shia'ria locality, East Darfur

On 07 May 2024, a fire broke out across the Hospital and Manga neighbourhoods of Shia'ria town, in Shia'ria locality, East Darfur. The fire was reportedly caused by a household accident. According to field teams, 80 houses were burnt down. Affected households primarily sought refuge with host communities within the same location.

WEST KORDOFAN STATE

An Nuhud locality, West Kordofan

On 30 April 2024, a fire broke out in Abu Dhabi village of An Nuhud locality, West Kordofan. The fire was reportedly caused by a household accident. Field teams reported that 22 houses burnt down. Affected households primarily sought shelter with host families within the same village.



Map 2: Fires across Gedaref state, reported of 01 May 2024

GEDAREF STATE

Medeinat Al Gedaref locality, Gedaref

On 01 May 2024, a fire broke out in Daim Saad neighbourhood, Gedaref town of Medeinat Al Gedaref locality, Gedaref. The fire was reportedly caused by a household accident. According to field teams, two houses burnt down and the affected households sought shelter with host communities within the same location.

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