

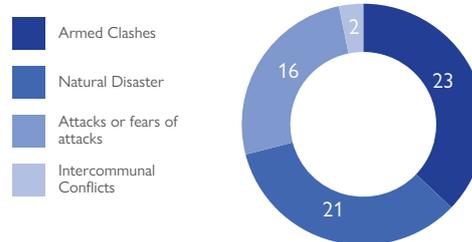
# FLASH ALERT OVERVIEW UPDATE 01

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## OVERVIEW

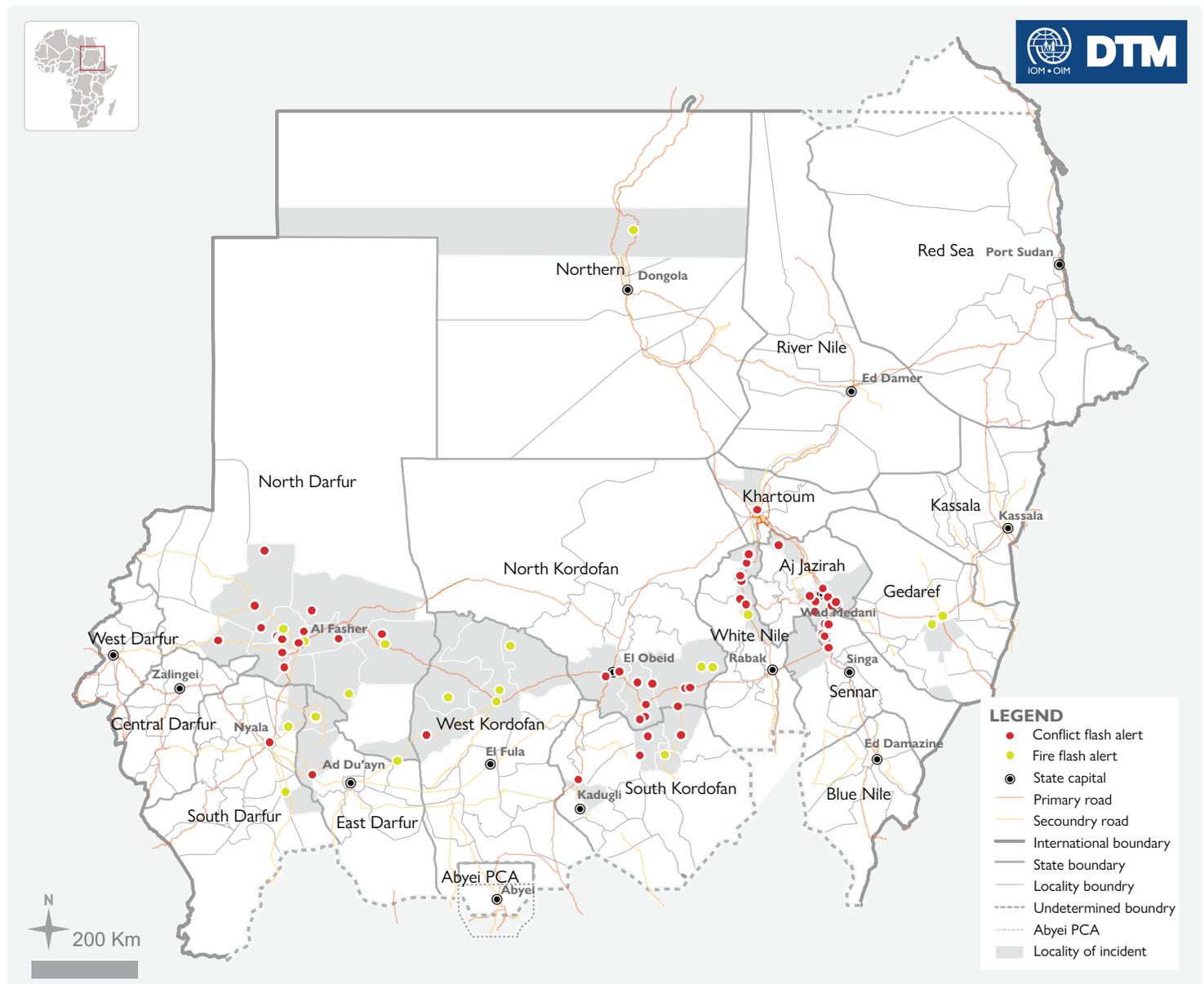
This report represents an analysis of Early Warning Flash Alerts released between April and May 2024. DTM Sudan released 62 flash alerts reporting on incidents of sudden displacement due to armed clashes (23 incidents), natural disasters (21 incidents), attacks or fears of attacks (16 incidents), and inter-communal conflicts (2 incidents). States with the most reported incidents were: North Darfur (23 incidents), North Kordofan (9 incidents), and South Kordofan (7 incidents).

DTM Sudan published more flash alerts during April and May 2024 than any other two-month reporting period since the onset of conflict on 15 April 2023, publishing twice as many alerts compared to February and March 2024 (31 published flash alerts). The increase primarily reflected the escalation in clashes across Al Fasher, North Darfur.



Total DTM Early Warning Flash Alerts, 01 April - 31 May 2024

Note: DTM Sudan regularly releases Early Warning Flash Alerts to report on specific incidents that triggered or may trigger sudden displacement in Sudan. Flash alerts provide preliminary estimates related to displacement due to a specific incident, pending on-going verification from DTM field teams. Figures in flash alerts therefore may or may not be indicative of broader displacement dynamics.<sup>1</sup>



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Map 1: Incidents Reported by DTM Early Warning Flash Alerts, 01 April-31 May 2024

<sup>1</sup> Further information on displacement in Sudan is available on the [DTM-IOM Sudan website](https://www.dtm-iom.org/sudan) and in the latest [DTM Sudan Mobility Update](https://www.dtm-iom.org/sudan).

### ARMED CLASHES

Of the total 62 flash alerts published between 01 April – 31 May 2024, 39 flash alerts (63%) related to incidents of armed conflict, attacks, or increased security concerns. The majority focused on incidents related to the [escalation of clashes in Al Fasher town, North Darfur](#).

In addition to increased clashes across North Darfur, DTM Sudan observed instances of sudden displacement due to clashes across Aj Jazirah state, including [Al Hasahisa](#), [Al Kamlin](#), [Medani Al Kubra](#), and [Janoub Aj Jazirah](#) localities, and in North Kordofan state, including Ar Rahad and Um Rawaba localities.

These reported incidents displaced an estimated 171,065 individuals.

### NATURAL DISASTERS

Of the 62 flash alerts, 21 alerts (34%) reported on localized displacement due to fires. Fires were primarily reported across western Sudan, in North Darfur (5), West Kordofan (4), South Darfur (2), East Darfur (2), North Kordofan (2), and South Kordofan (1). Fires were reportedly caused by either household accidents or increased temperatures and drier climates typical in Sudan between April and July. These reported incidents displaced an estimated 4,145 individuals (829 households) between 01 April and 31 May 2024.<sup>2</sup>

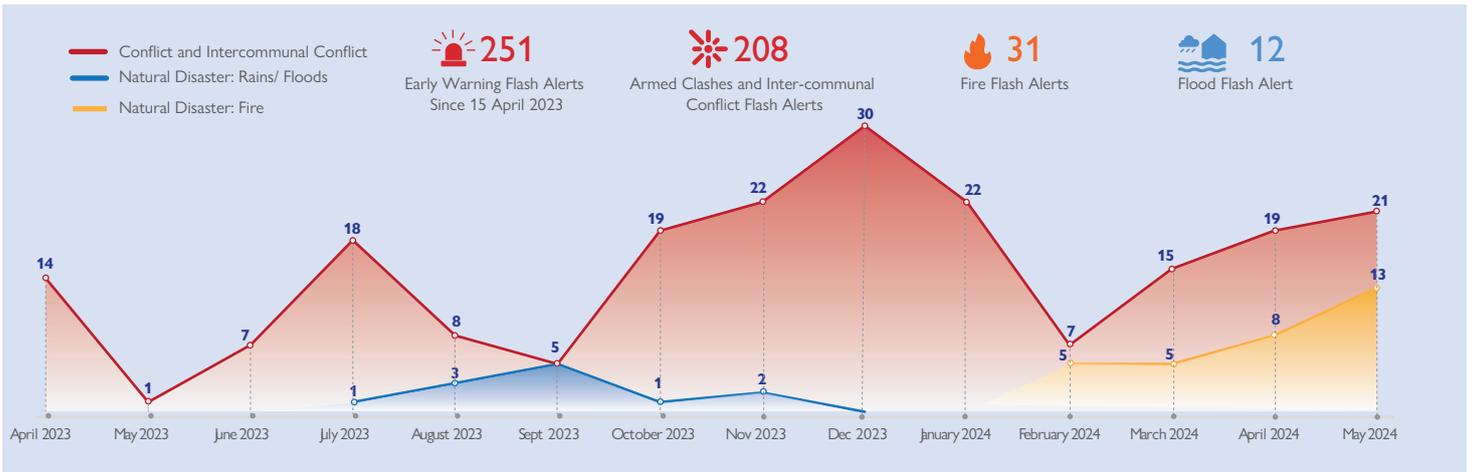
### INTER-COMMUNAL CONFLICTS

Two flash alerts reported on intercommunal clashes that triggered sudden displacement, including one incident in Dar As Salam locality, North Darfur and one incident in Um Kadadah locality, North Darfur.

## EARLY WARNING FLASH ALERTS SINCE 15 APRIL 2023

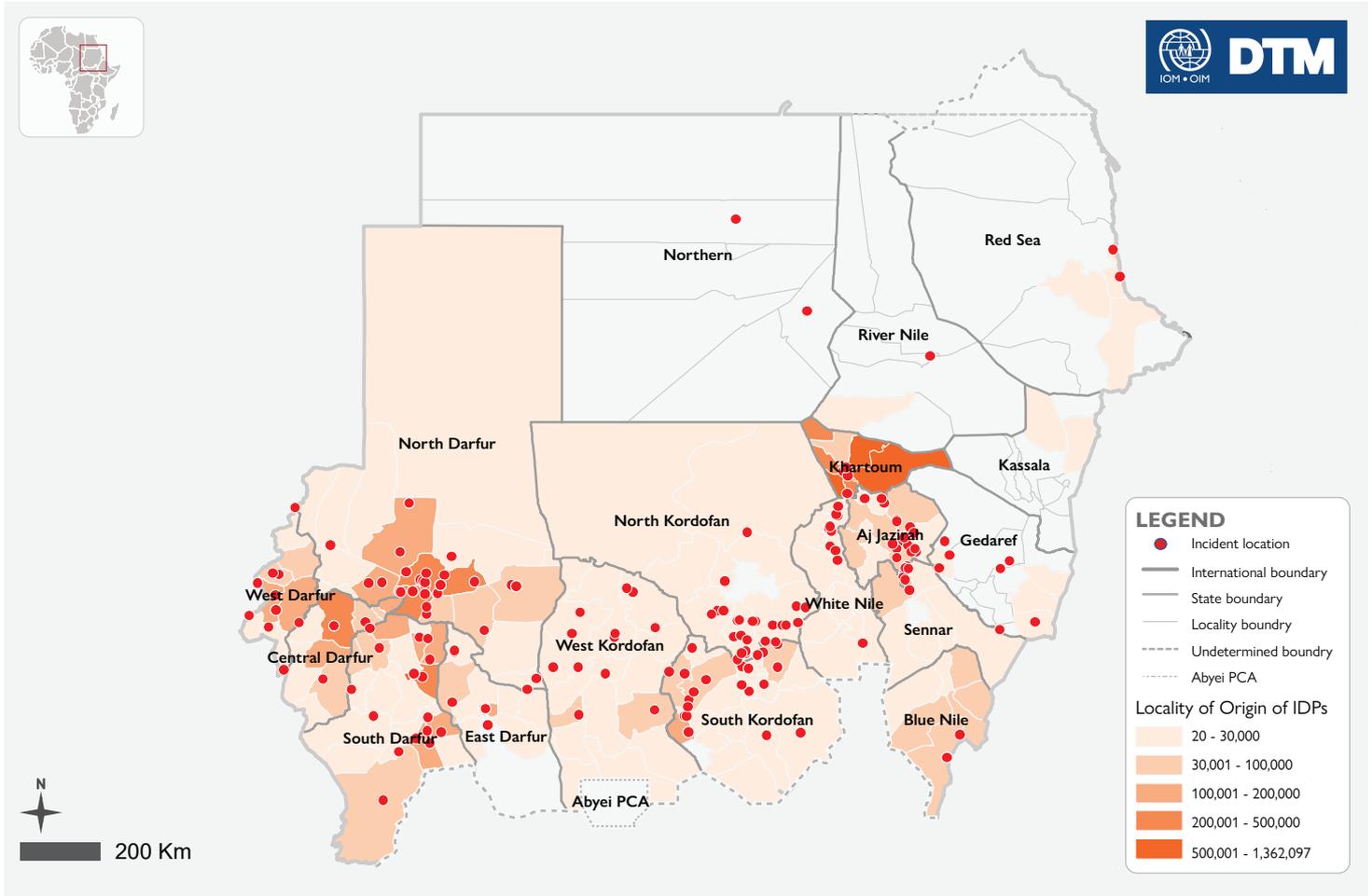
DTM Sudan released 251 Early Warning Flash Alerts since the outbreak of conflict on 15 April 2023, representing an average of 19 flash alerts per month. The most reported incidents were in North Darfur (58), South Kordofan (40) and North Kordofan (31) states, and the months with the most reported flash alerts were May 2024 (33), December 2023 (30), and April 2024 (28).

As noted above, the sharp increase in flash alerts during April and May 2024 primarily reflected the escalation in clashes across Al Fasher locality, North Darfur. The flash alerts in December 2023 reflected the [expansion of conflict into Aj Jazirah state](#).



Total DTM Early Warning Flash Alerts Since 15 April 2023

2. For further information, see Natural Disaster Displacement Summary ([Update 002](#)) and ([Update 001](#)).



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Map 2: IDP Localities of Origin and DTM Early Warning Flash Alerts, 15 April 2023-31 May 2024

### ABOUT EARLY WARNING FLASH ALERTS

DTM Sudan regularly releases Early Warning Flash Alerts to report on specific incidents that triggered or may trigger sudden displacement across Sudan, including armed clashes, inter/intracommunal conflicts, attacks, natural disasters (such as floods or wildfires), or accidents (such as household fires). DTM Sudan usually releases an alert with preliminary displacement estimates within 24-48 hours of a reported incident. Figures in flash alerts represent preliminary estimates of displacement due to a specific event and may or may not be indicative of broader displacement dynamics. DTM Sudan also publishes a [Natural Disaster Displacement Summary](#), which compiles DTM updates on displacement due to increased fire incidents across Sudan between April and July.

DTM Sudan Early Warning Flash Alerts are distributed via the [DTM Sudan mailing list](#).

Further information on displacement in Sudan is available on the [DTM-IOM Sudan website](#) and in the latest [DTM Sudan Mobility Update](#).

### DISCLAIMER AND METHODOLOGY

DTM Sudan is a suite of methodological tools which aims to track and monitor displacement. DTM collects primary data, with a focus on providing best estimates for support of the wider humanitarian community. Due to ongoing insecurity, DTM currently relies on a combination of in-person and remote interviews with key informants across its network. For further information, see [DTM Sudan Methodological Note](#).

Figures should be treated as preliminary findings only and are subject to change via future verification exercises.

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