

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 08 May to 21 May 2024.

OVERVIEW

DTM Sudan observed localised displacement due to several fire incidents from 08 May to 21 May 2024. Specifically, field teams recorded five fire incidents across Sudan, including in North Darfur (1), North Kordofan (2), White Nile (1) and Northern (1) states. The reported fires led to the displacement of approximately 575 individuals (115 households) and damaged approximately 126 houses and seven farms. These incidents reflect a typical annual increase in fires in the drier climate of Sudan between April and July. Fires were particularly prevalent across the western regions of Sudan.

NORTHERN



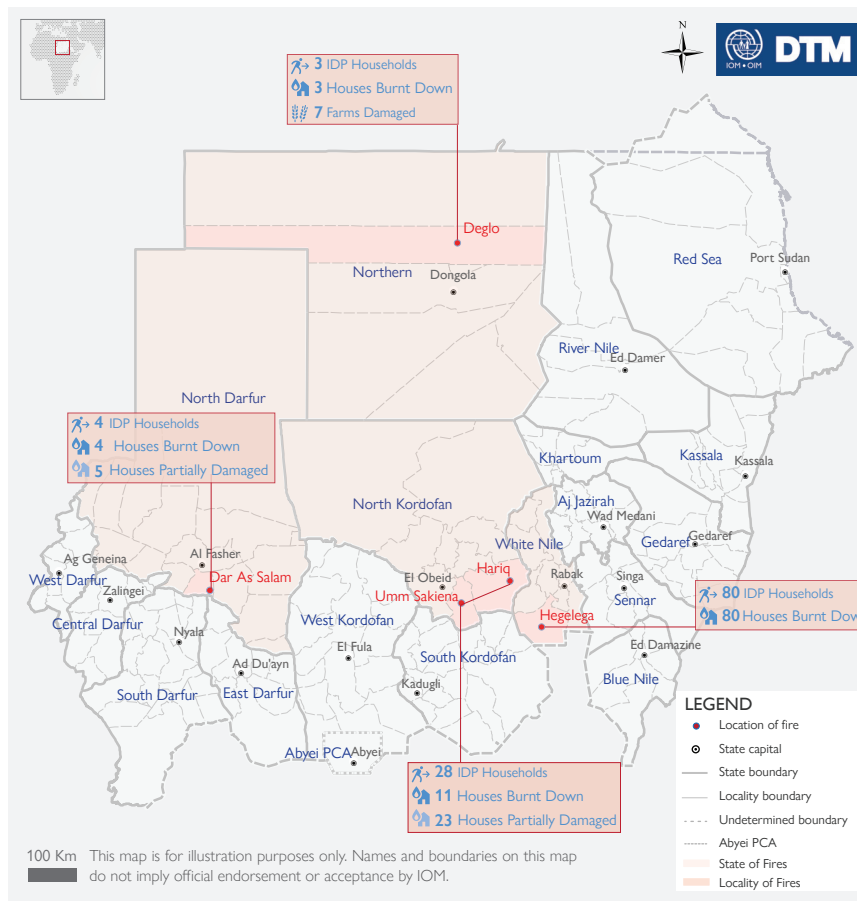
On 14 May 2024, a fire broke out in Deglo town of Deglo locality, Northern state. The fire was reportedly caused by an accident on a farm. According to DTM field teams, seven farms and three houses burnt down as a result. Field teams reported that approximately three households were displaced to host communities within the same locality.

NORTH DARFUR



On 13 May 2024, a fire broke out on the northern side of As Salam town in As Salam locality, North Darfur. The fire was reportedly caused by a household accident. According to DTM field teams, four houses burnt down and five houses were partially damaged. Four households were reportedly displaced as a result. Affected households primarily sought shelter with host communities within the same locality.

HIGHLIGHTS



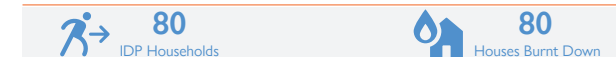
Reported Fires and Resulting Displacement across Sudan, 08- 21 May 2024

NORTH KORDOFAN



On 13 May 2024, a fire broke out in Hariq village of Umm Rawaba locality, North Kordofan. The cause of the fire was unknown. Field teams reported that 17 houses were partially destroyed. the 17 households reportedly sought refuge within the same locality. In addition, on 19 May 2024, a fire broke out in Umm Sakiena village of Ar Rahad locality, North Kordofan. The cause of the fire was unknown. As a result, 11 houses burnt down and six were partially damaged. Field teams reported that approximately 11 households were displaced within the same locality.

WHITE NILE



On 13 May 2024, a fire broke out in Hegelega village of As Salam/ Ar Rawat locality, White Nile. The cause of the fire was unknown. Field teams reported that 80 houses were burnt down. Approximately 80 households reportedly sought shelter with host communities within the same locality.

All figures should be understood as preliminary estimates, pending further verification. Due to on-going insecurity, DTM field teams are relying on a combination of in-person and remote interviews with key informants. DTM Sudan releases Early Warning Flash Alerts to provide immediate updates on incidents triggering sudden displacement in Sudan, including conflict and natural disasters. Early Warning Flash Alerts are distributed via the DTM Sudan mailing list, accessible [here](#). DTM Sudan is a suite of methodological tools which aims to track and monitor displacement. All DTM reports and datasets are available on the [DTM website](#).