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According to [Map 4](#) by IPIS displaying the distribution of violent checkpoint-related incidents in the period 2020-2023, there was one non-al-Shabaab-controlled checkpoint in Beerta village, Toghdheer region, about 25 kilometres southeast of Burco, and others in Hargeisa, Jibaaq, Abarso, Arabsiyo, Gebilay, Wajale, Dacar Budhuq and Abdaal, in Wogoyi Galbeed region.[1401](#) However, according to Peer Schouten checkpoints in Somaliland are likely to be many more than those shown on the map.[1402](#) For an overview on checkpoints at country level [see section 1.7.](#)

- [1401](#)

IPIS, Checkpoints in Somalia, [map], n.d., [url](#)

- [1402](#)

Schouten P., Telephone interview, 13 March 2025