



2.8.2. Wogoyi Galbeed

Wogoyi Galbeed consists of three districts: Gebiley, Hargeysa and Berbera. The region's capital is Hargeysa.[765](#) Wogoyi Galbeed's population was estimated at 1 504 986 as of January 2026.[766](#) For more detailed background information on Wogoyi Galbeed, see section 2.8.2. of the EUAA COI Report Somalia: Security Situation (May 2025).

○ (a) Actors presence and conflict dynamics

According to [Map 3](#) Somalia – Approximate Territorial Control as of 31 March 2026 and [Map 2](#) Somalia – Approximate Territorial Control as of 31 March 2025, the entire region, including the cities of Hargeysa and Berbera, was reported to be under the control of the 'Somaliland administration (separatist)'.[767](#)

○ (b) Recent security trends

In the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, ACLED recorded 15 security incidents in Wogoyi Galbeed region, including battles, explosions or other forms of remote violence, and violence against civilians, causing 19 fatalities.[768](#)

Figure 41: Evolution of security events and fatalities in Wogoyi Galbeed per month, based on ACLE

Figure 41: Evolution of security events and fatalities in Wogoyi Galbeed per month, based on ACLED data.[769](#)

Figure 42: Evolution of security events in Wogoyi Galbeed per type, based on ACLED data.

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In the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, the following actors (coded as either 'Actor 1', or 'Actor 2') were, among others, involved in security incidents: Police Forces of Somaliland were involved in 7 security incidents involving violence against civilians. Moreover, unidentified armed groups were involved in three security incidents involving violence against civilians.[771](#)

Illustrative security incidents

- On 3 July 2025, Somaliland police opened fire at a protest against a mining company in Agabar area, resulting in two civilians killed.[772](#)
- On 7 October 2025, an elderly man was killed over an alleged land dispute in Ahmed Dhagax district of Hargeysa.[773](#)

- **Conflict-related displacement**

According to the UNHCR PRMN, no individuals were newly displaced from Woqoyi Galbeed region due to conflict or insecurity in the period from April 2025 to February 2026, and no other individuals arrived from other regions.[774](#)

Other impacts on civilian life and humanitarian situation

A December 2025 map by UNOCHA showed 'very limited' to 'limited restrictions' regarding humanitarian access in most parts, while on the border to Awdal small areas are designated as facing 'moderate restrictions'.[775](#) In total, UNOCHA recorded eight humanitarian access incidents in 2025,[776](#) of which one was recorded in the period between July and September 2025.[777](#) Regarding the food insecurity situation as of January 2026, IPC reported that about 61 % of the total analysed population of 1 504 986 were either in Acute Food Insecurity IPC Phase 2 (stressed, 47 %), 3 (crisis, 11 %) or 4 (emergency, 3 %).[778](#) In March 2026, heavy rains and flooding resulted in the destruction of 162 farms, with the worst affected area being Dararweyne.[779](#) NRC recorded no evictions in Wogoyi Galbeed in 2025.[780](#)

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