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Most of Sennar state fell under SAF control at the start of 2025,[1032](#) with SAF troops capturing the last RSF stronghold in Al-Dali and Al-Mazmoun locality in southern Sennar at the beginning of March 2025.[1033](#) The state subsequently remained under SAF control during the reference period.[1034](#) The headquarters of the SAF 17th Infantry Division was stationed in the state capital Sinja.[1035](#) ACLED assessed that the RSF's decision to open a frontline against the SAF in January 2026 in Blue Nile aimed at reopening the fight for control of central Sudan, including Sennar state.[1036](#)

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