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In the reference period covered by the previous [EUAA COI Report Sudan – Security Situation \(February 2025\)](#), the RSF briefly claimed to have captured Merowe airport at the start of the armed conflict in April 2023,[1157](#) a claim which was denied by the SAF.[1158](#) ACLED, as of December 2025, described Northern state as having remained uncontested since the start of the war and remaining under SAF control.[1159](#)

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