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In the reference period, military operations in the state involved mostly drone strikes, causing 'significant' material losses.[1268](#) RSF attacks included long-range drone strikes on civilian infrastructure,[1269](#) such as in May 2025 in Port Sudan.[1270](#) Traditional farmer-herder conflicts over limited resources were reportedly common in the state.[1271](#) In June 2026, tribal disputes between Al-Rashaida and Al-Bishariyin arose in the Ar-Ratj market area close to the border with Egypt.[1272](#)

Hostilities in the wider Red Sea and Gulf regions reportedly disrupted shipping through Port Sudan – a critical entry point to Sudan for food, medicines, fuel, and humanitarian supplies – and impacted Sudan's war-economy logistics.[1273](#)

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