

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

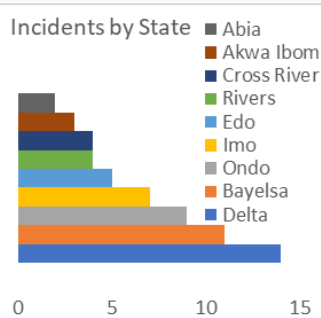
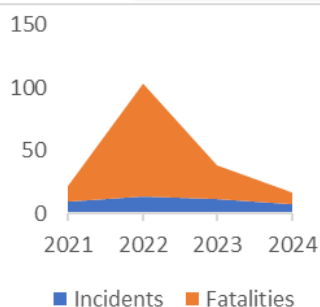
Enhancing Climate Adaptation and Flood Risk Preparedness in the Niger Delta

April 20-26, 2025

This update highlights climate-induced disasters in the Niger Delta, focusing on rainstorms and flooding. The region is especially vulnerable to floods due to its low-lying topography. In its 2025 Annual Flood Outlook, the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA) predicted flooding across 30 states, including all the states in the Niger Delta.



Trends and Flashpoints of Floods and Other Climate-Related Disasters

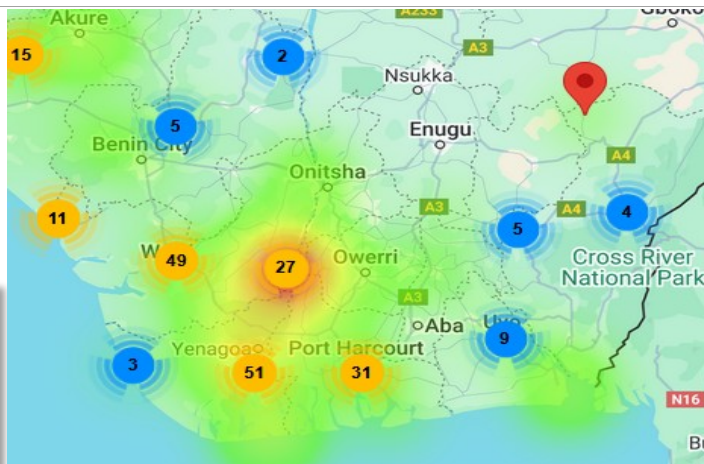


Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

The frequency and severity of flood disasters in the Niger Delta are expected to rise due to the impacts of global warming and climate change. This could lead to outbreaks of waterborne diseases and internal displacement, posing significant threats to human security.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders are collaborating with relevant government agencies to develop flood mitigation and adaptation strategies aimed at reducing vulnerability and strengthening local resilience. Media outlets are also raising public awareness and disseminating timely flood alerts.



Heat Map shows fatalities from floods and other climate-related disasters in the Niger Delta between January 2021 and March 2025. Source: Compiled from data formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map (www.p4pnigerdelta.org).



Timeline of Recent Floods and Other Climate-Related Disasters

April 23, 2025

A 23-year-old nursing student was found dead in a drainage after being swept away by floodwaters in Calabar, the Cross River state capital.

April 02, 2025

Many vehicles were trapped and motorcycles swept away following flooding caused by heavy rainfall in Agbor, Ika South LGA of Delta State.

March 26, 2025

Three residents were killed and over 20 houses destroyed across three villages in Yala, Cross River State, following a heavy rainfall.

March 04, 2025

A rainstorm destroyed over 20 buildings, including schools and churches, across several communities in Akure North LGA, Ondo State.

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