

Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

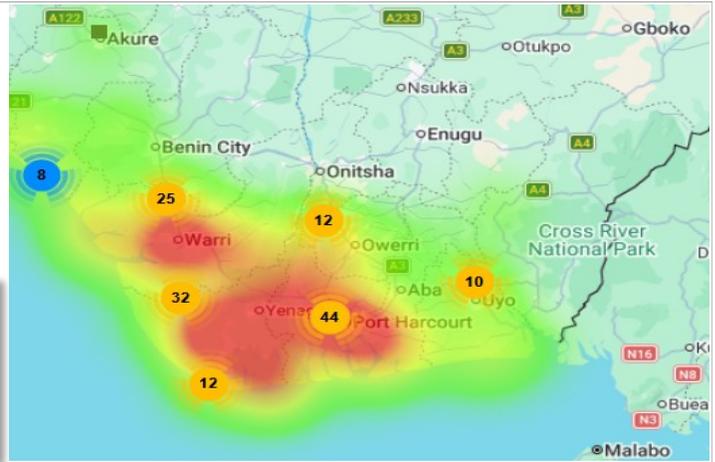
Addressing Resource Management and Environmental Grievances in Oil-Producing Areas

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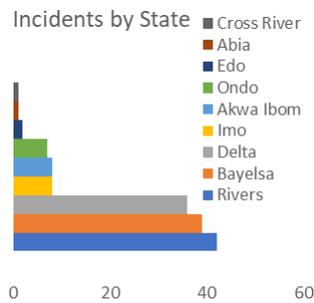
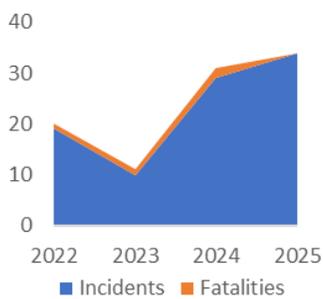
This update highlights ongoing tensions in Niger Delta oil-producing communities driven by resource management challenges, environmental degradation, and unresolved grievances. Recent protests reflect growing dissatisfaction and calls for accountability, threatening stability, oil operations, and corporate–community relations.



Trends and Flashpoints of Resource Related Conflicts in the Niger Delta



Heat Map shows concentration of reported incidents of resource-related conflicts in the Niger Delta from January 2022 - December 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map www.p4pnigerdelta.org



Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Persistent environmental grievances and resource disputes may drive further protests and community resistance to oil operations. Without constructive engagement, these tensions could escalate, disrupting operations and fueling inter-community conflicts.

Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Stakeholders have engaged communities through dialogue on remediation and benefit-sharing. Strengthening transparent consultations and improving local development delivery remain critical to easing tensions and sustaining peace in affected oil-producing communities.



Timeline of Recent Incidents of Resource-Related Tensions

January 05 - February 01, 2026

- February 01, 2026**: A youth council reportedly issued a 60-day ultimatum to the government to initiate full-scale remediation of polluted Ijaw territories.
- January 31, 2026**: Residents from 17 Ogoni communities staged a protest in Bori, Khana LGA, Rivers State, against the resumption of oil exploration.
- January 25, 2026**: Tensions arose between the Molokun of Atijere Kingdom in Ilaje LGA, Ondo State, and Eba in Ogun State over oil exploration on an island.
- January 05, 2026**: Residents of Igiriuku Owaza in Ukwa West LGA, Abia State, protested alleged neglect despite ongoing oil production in the community.

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Incident Details: Kindly include the State, LGA, Town, Date, and brief incident description.



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