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During the reference period drone strikes were reported in or near Zalingei in August[786] and in November 2025,[787] and January[788] and April[789] 2026. Further Drone strikes were reported in Umm Dukhun in April 2026.[790]

Clashes between herders and farmers occurred across Darfur from October to December 2025, during the harvest period.[791] In November 2025, two farmers were reportedly killed in Mukjar. The area reportedly faced increased violence during the agricultural season, with over 10 people killed or injured.[792]

In July 2026, clashes between tribal groups were reported in Al-Murain market and Al-Hamidiya IDP camp in Zalingei.[793] In June 2026, clashes between the Beni Halba and Salamat tribes in South Darfur prompted mobilisation campaigns in Central Darfur's Um Dukhun area amid concerns that the conflict could spread.[794]

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