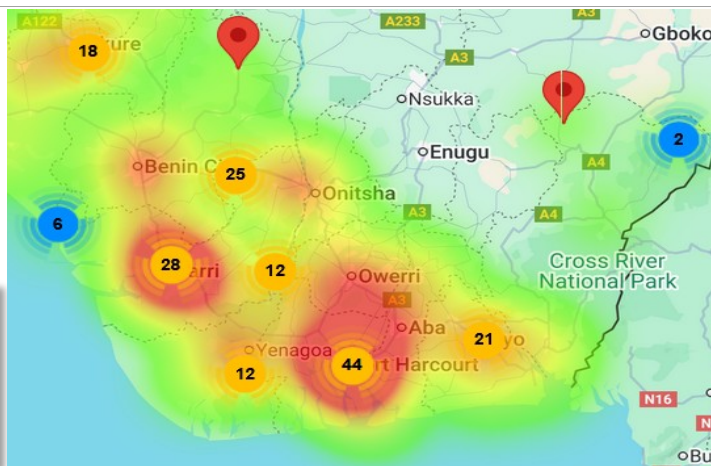


# Niger Delta Weekly Conflict Update

Protecting Communities from Extreme Weather, Flooding, and Disease Outbreaks

July 20-26, 2025

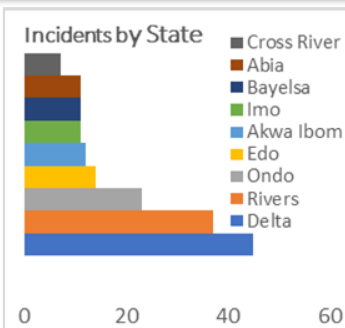
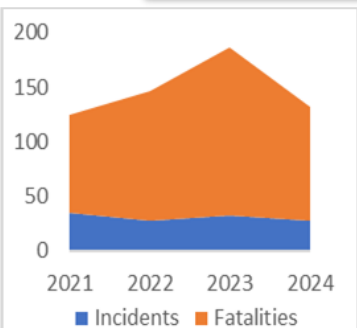
This update highlights the growing threat posed by extreme weather conditions, flooding, and outbreaks of infectious diseases in the Niger Delta. Recent weather forecasts and health surveillance data indicate an increased risk of flooding, as well as waterborne and vector-borne diseases like cholera, yellow fever, and dengue fever in the region.



Heat Map shows geographical concentration of flooding and disease outbreaks in the Niger Delta from January 2021 - June 2025. Sources: All data sources formatted on PIND's P4P Peace Map [www.p4pnigerdelta.org](http://www.p4pnigerdelta.org)



## Trends and Hotspots of Flooding and Disease Outbreaks in the Niger Delta



## Timeline of Recent Flooding and Disease Outbreaks in the Region



### July 16, 2025

Public health agencies issued an alert following recent weather forecasts, warning of increased risks of flooding and disease outbreaks.

### July 16, 2025

Seven yellow fever cases were reported across six states, including Abia, Edo, and Rivers, with each confirmed case classified as an outbreak.

### June 29, 2025

Cholera cases were reported in 34 states, with Bayelsa, Delta, and Rivers in the Niger Delta classified among the most severely affected.

### June 13, 2025

A dengue fever outbreak was confirmed in Edo State through laboratory testing, prompting a response from the State Ministry of Health.

## Anticipated Trends and Dynamics

Extreme weather events, like heavy rain, could intensify flooding in low-lying and poorly drained areas, leading to displacement, infrastructure damage, and disrupted access to clean water. As a result, the spread of diseases is likely to increase in affected communities.

## Actions Taken to Mitigate the Situation

Relevant agencies have activated emergency response systems, including disease surveillance and vector control measures across the region. However, there is an urgent need to intensify public awareness and sensitization campaigns to promote preventive measures.

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