Conflict Forecast: SOM

Forecast Intervals: December 2025, March 2026, September 2026
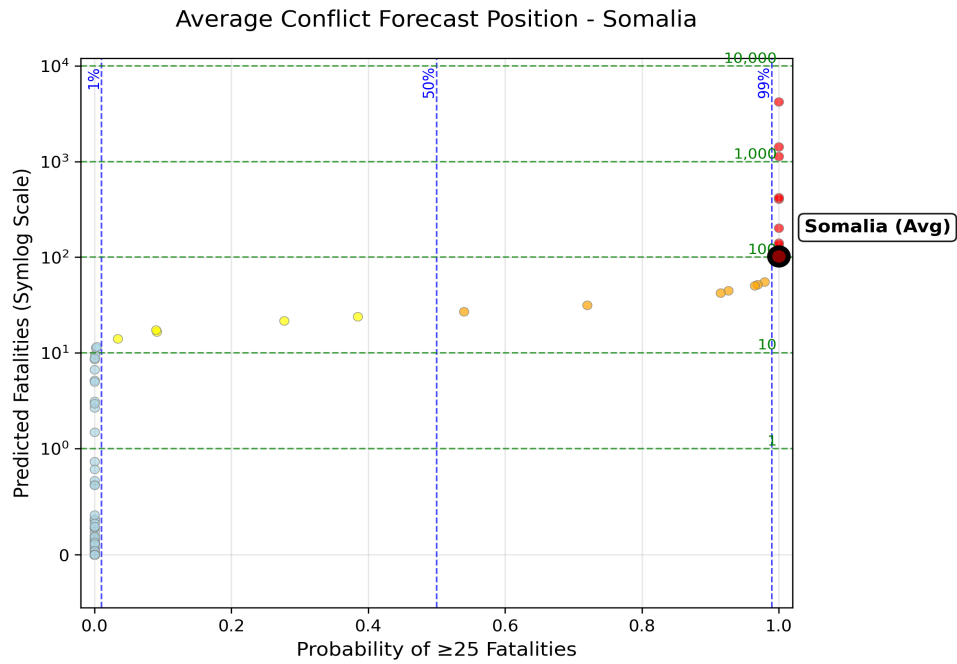
Summary

Model Outputs

To contextualize our forecasts, consider our primary output metrics: Probability of >=25 Fatalities and Predicted Fatalities. The probability measure refers to our estimate of how likely Somalia is to experience more than 25 fatalities in a given month. We use this metric as an indicator of the likelihood of a 'severe' conflict. Based on the distribution of this value throughout our outcome data, we determined that there are four risk categories: 1) Extremely Unlikely; 2) Unlikely; 3) Likely; 4) Extremely Likely. The predicted fatalities measure refers to the number of forecasted fatalities for a given month. Based on the distribution of this value throughout our outcome data, the range of predicted fatalities fits into the following five categories: 1) 0 fatalities; 2) 1-10 fatalities; 3) 11-100 fatalities; 4) 101-1000 fatalities; 5) 1001 - 10000 fatalities. The table below shows the forecast values for each key month, followed by a figure showing the average position across all three months.

Table 1

Month	Probability ≥25 Fatalities	Likelihood Category	Predicted Fatalities	Intensity Category
December 2025	1.000 (100.0%)	Near-certain conflict	124.3	101–1,000
March 2026	1.000 (100.0%)	Near-certain conflict	106.4	101–1,000
September 2026	1.000 (100.0%)	Near-certain conflict	77.0	11–100
Average	**1.000 (100.0%)**	**Near-certain conflict**	**102.6**	**101–1,000**

Figure 1 below depicts the Average Conflict Forecast Position for Somalia across each of three months above.

Figure 1

Average Conflict Forecast Position - Somalia

Most-similar Countries

Table 2 below depicts the position of Somalia in relation to the countries with the most similar conflict profile.

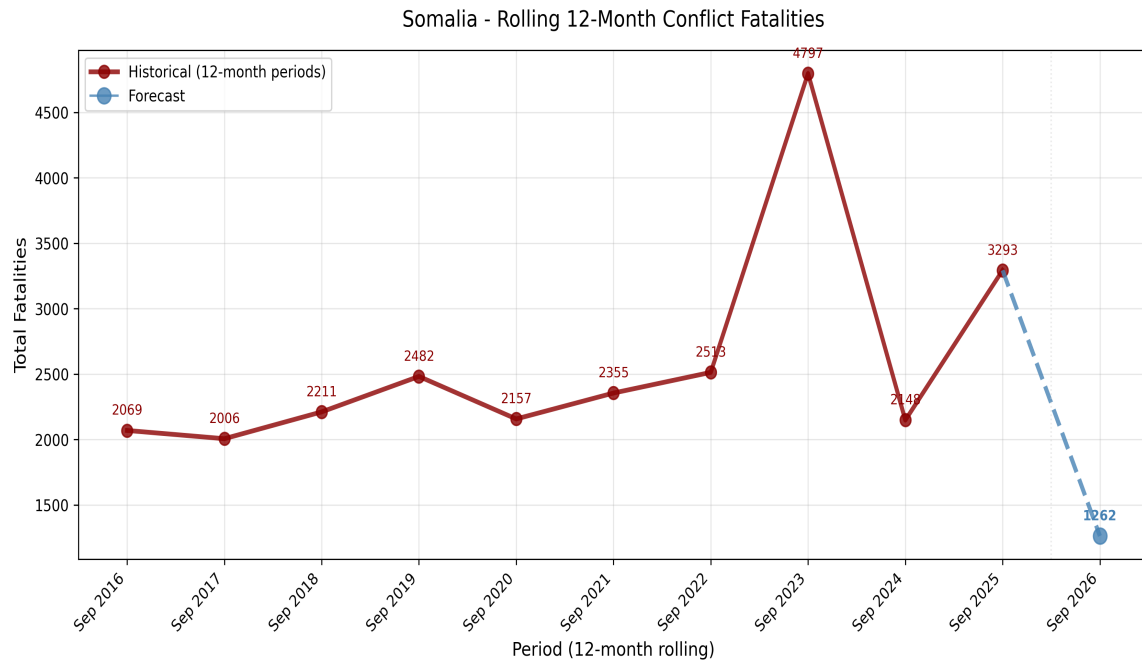**Table 2**

Country	Avg Probability ≥25 Fatalities	Avg Likelihood Category	Avg Predicted Fatalities	Avg Intensity Category
Lebanon	0.998 (99.8%)	Near-certain conflict	85.6	11–100
Nigeria	1.000 (100.0%)	Near-certain conflict	92.9	11–100
Somalia	**1.000 (100.0%)**	**Near-certain conflict**	**102.6**	**101–1,000**
Myanmar	1.000 (100.0%)	Near-certain conflict	109.7	101–1,000
Niger	1.000 (100.0%)	Near-certain conflict	117.4	101–1,000

Temporal Context

The figure below depicts our yearly projection for conflict fatalities in the context of the prior decade.

Figure 2

Somalia - Rolling 12-Month Conflict Fatalities

The figure below depicts how our forecasted months align with the same months historically.

Figure 3

Seasonal Fatality Comparison - Somalia