How many fires has Aweil North had this week?

Aweil North had 112 fires in the last 7 days: more than in any of the last 10 years

Satellites picked up 112 fires in Aweil North from 24 to 30 October 2026.
In the same week of the last 10 years there were 35 on average, between 12 and 60.
That makes this the busiest week of its kind in 11 years.
Last year the same week had 23.
Fires here are commonest in November; the busy season is November and December.

Fires, last 7 days
112
24 to 30 October 2026

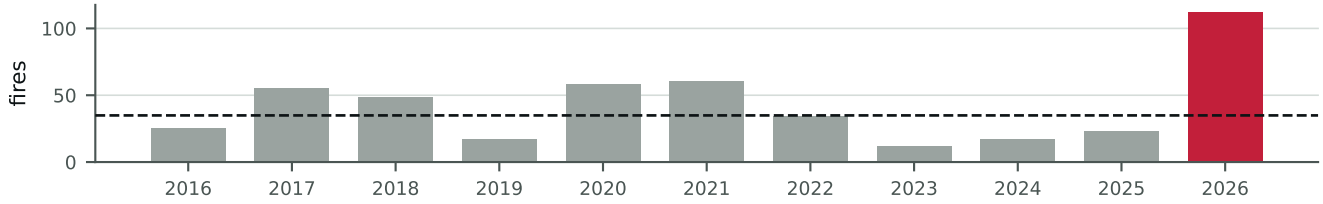
Usual for this week
35
average of 10 years (12 to 60)

Same week last year
23
2025

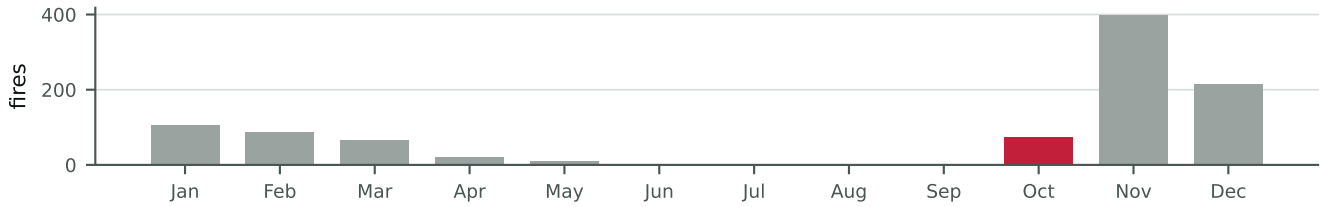
Busiest month
November
about 398 fires in an average year

Good for comparing weeks and years; small fires, short fires and fires under thick cloud or smoke are missed.

Fires from 24 October to 30 October, each year



Fires in an average month, 2016 to 2025



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