

Pibor Administrative Area

The **Pibor Administrative Area** is an administrative area in South Sudan.^[1] ^[2]

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History

From the beginning of South Sudanese independence, the Anyuak, Jie, Kachepo, and Murle people in Jonglei sought greater autonomy from the Jonglei State government dominated by Nuer and Dinka. The resulting armed insurrections against the Government of South Sudan GoSS, initially dispersed, coalesced into the South Sudan Democratic Movement/Army (SSDM/A), which in turn was ultimately dominated by David Yau Yau and his Cobra Faction. Peace negotiations in the spring of 2014 led to a compromise that carved out two counties of Pibor and Pochalla within Jonglei state to create the new semi-autonomous Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA).^[3]

The special administrative area was dissolved after the creation of Boma State in 2015.^[4]^[5]^[6]

As a result of a peace agreement signed in February 2020, Boma State was dissolved and Pibor was reconstituted as a special administrative area.^[7]

Towns and cities

The capital of the state is Pibor, South Sudan. The population of Pibor was estimated at less than 1,000 people in 2005. Another in the Pochalla County include Pochalla, South Sudan, with lies directly on the border with Ethiopia. The town is about 470 kilometers (290 miles) from Juba via road.

Chief Administrators

Pibor Administrative Area

Boma

Administrative area



Pibor in South Sudan

Country	 South Sudan
Region	Greater Upper Nile
Capital	Pibor
Area	
 • Total	41,962 km ² (16,202 sq mi)
Population	
 • Total	214,676
Time zone	UTC+2 (CAT)

Tenure	Incumbent	Party
31 August 2005 – 30 December 2005	<u>Arop Moyak</u>	<u>SPLM</u>
30 December 2005 – 21 May 2011	<u>Deng Arop Kuol</u>	<u>SPLM</u>
May 2011 – March 2013	Kuol Monyluak Dak	<u>SPLM</u>
February 2013 – June 2020	<u>Kuol Deim Kuol</u>	<u>SPLM</u>
June 2020 – present	<u>William Chol Awolich</u>	<u>SPLM</u>

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