

Warrap (state)

Warrap (also spelled Warab), is a state in South Sudan located in the Bahr el Ghazal region. It has an area of 31,027 km².

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Overview

Warrap State comprises an area of 31,027 km². Kuajok is the capital of Warrap state. All states in South Sudan are divided into counties, each headed by a County Commissioner appointed by the President of the Republic of South Sudan

County	Area (km ²)	Population Census 2008	County Commissioner
<u>Gogrial East</u>	3,890.55	103,283	Akot Lual Akot
<u>Gogrial West</u>	4,754.37	243,921	Makuc Aruol Luach
<u>Tonj South</u>	7,449.73	86,592	Monydhiat Goor
<u>Tonj North</u>	11,012.05	165,222	Sijin Ayii
<u>Tonj East</u>	3,990.61	116,122	Biar Biar
<u>Twic</u>	3,922.65	204,905	Malek Ring Makuei

The state became part of South Sudan after a successful secession from Sudan on 9 July 2011.

Location

Warrap State is located in the Bahr el Ghazal region. To its north lies the disputed region of Abyei, to its east lies Unity State. To the west is Western Bahr el Ghazal and Northern Bahr el Ghazal, and to its south lies the Lakes State.^[2]

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Flag



Location in South Sudan.

Coordinates: 08°10′N 28°04′E﻿ / ﻿08°10′N 28°04′E﻿ / 8; 28

Country South Sudan

Region Bahr el Ghazal

Capital Kuajok

Government

• **Governor** Bona Panek Biar

Area

• **Total** 45,567.24 km² (17,593.61 sq mi)

Population (2008)

• **Total** 720,898

• **Density** 16/km² (41/sq mi)

Time zone UTC+2 (CAT)

HDI (2019) 0.351^[1]
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People

The state is home to the Luanyjang, Twic, Jur-Man Anger, Bongo and Rek subtribes of Nilotic ethnicity. The Twic , Luanyjang and Rek are both Dinka tribes.

Upon his death in 2010, NBA basketball star Manute Bol was buried in the Warrap state in his hometown of Turalei.^[3]

The president of the Republic of South Sudan, Salva Kiir Mayardit was a native of Warrap State.^[4] Alek Wek, a prominent International model of South Sudanese and British citizenship, also hailed from the state.^[5]

Government

The state constitution was adopted in 2008. Lewis Anei Madut-Kuendit was the first governor of the state and Akech Tong Aleu was the last governor of Warrap state. Madot Dut Deng was the last Speaker of the State Assembly.^[6]

Religion

The main religion in Warrap State is Christianity (Catholicism, Protestantism, and other forms of Christianity). A sizable proportion of the population practices African traditional religions.

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