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Climate

1956-1960s
Wetter decades

1970s-1980s
Dry period

1971-1972
Sahelian drought

Climate

1983
Drought

1984-1985 Famine
- distress migration
- loss of livestock
- famine foods/food aid
- drought - failure wet season pasture
- armed robbery

- early N-S livestock migration
- ↑ tensions

Climate

1990s-2000s
Increasing variability

Darfur

1880s
Chaos in Darfur
Mahdist state policy of military conscription
→ pastoralists most affected (Rezeigat, Kababish, Fur)
Mobility – from Western to Omduraman
Arming of groups

1888
A famous famine

1899
Titles to land ordinance

1970s
Labour migration to Libya

Darfur

1985
Erd of Nimeiry Regime

1987
Native Administration Bill

1987
Inter-Arab Coalition

1988
Fur Arab War

1989
Military coup
Fur-Arab negotiations

1992
David Bolad insurgency foiled by government. Bolad killed. Crushed growing links between South and West

1995
MASALIT ARAB WAR
Government introduces Amirs, part of constitutional decrees for new administrative divisions

Darfur

1997
Last time camel herders accessed preferred rainy season pastures

2000
Darfur divided into 3 states

2002
Beginning of Darfur Liberation Movement

2003-2004
COUNTER INSURGENCY
Mobilization of militias via tribal leaders - JJ (Jaajaweed)
Violence, intimidation
Forced displacement
Asset stripping
4.5 million affected
1.6 million officially IDPs
Arab pastoralists

2003
El Fashir attack

2003
Livestock movement seriously affected

2004
Libya border closed to livestock and labour migration

2004
1st ceasefire ABUJA PEACE TALKS, 2004 and 2006

2005
WFP re-registration of IDPS extending food to rural pastoralists

2006
DARFUR PEACE AGREEMENT

2007
WFP re-registration of IDPS extending food to rural pastoralists
Pastoralists excluded and ignored by DPA
→ led to President Bashir establishing Council of Nomads

2008-2009
Increasing resentment by Darfur Arabs on government

2010
Misseria-Rizaygat (inter-arab) conflict

Nationally

1970
Abolished Native Administration

1971
Unregistered Land Act

1981
Regional Government Act

Nationally

1989
NIF seized power
Militarized tribal society

1994
Introduction of Federalism
Based on the 10th Republican Decree of 1994

Nationally

2000
Publication of the "Black Book" (understood to be written by JEM leader)

2008
JEM attack on Khartoum
Arrest of JEM leaders

2011 March
LIBYA Uprising and Gadaafi response causes exodus of migrants back to Sudan. Suspends Darfur livestock trade

Regionally

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1992
Iraq invades Kuwait
→ withdrawal of international development projects, leaving only 3 INGOs (Oxfam, SC, Practical Action)

Regionally

Chad tribal dimensions/rivalries
Zaghana-Debe/
Arab-relocated to Darfur