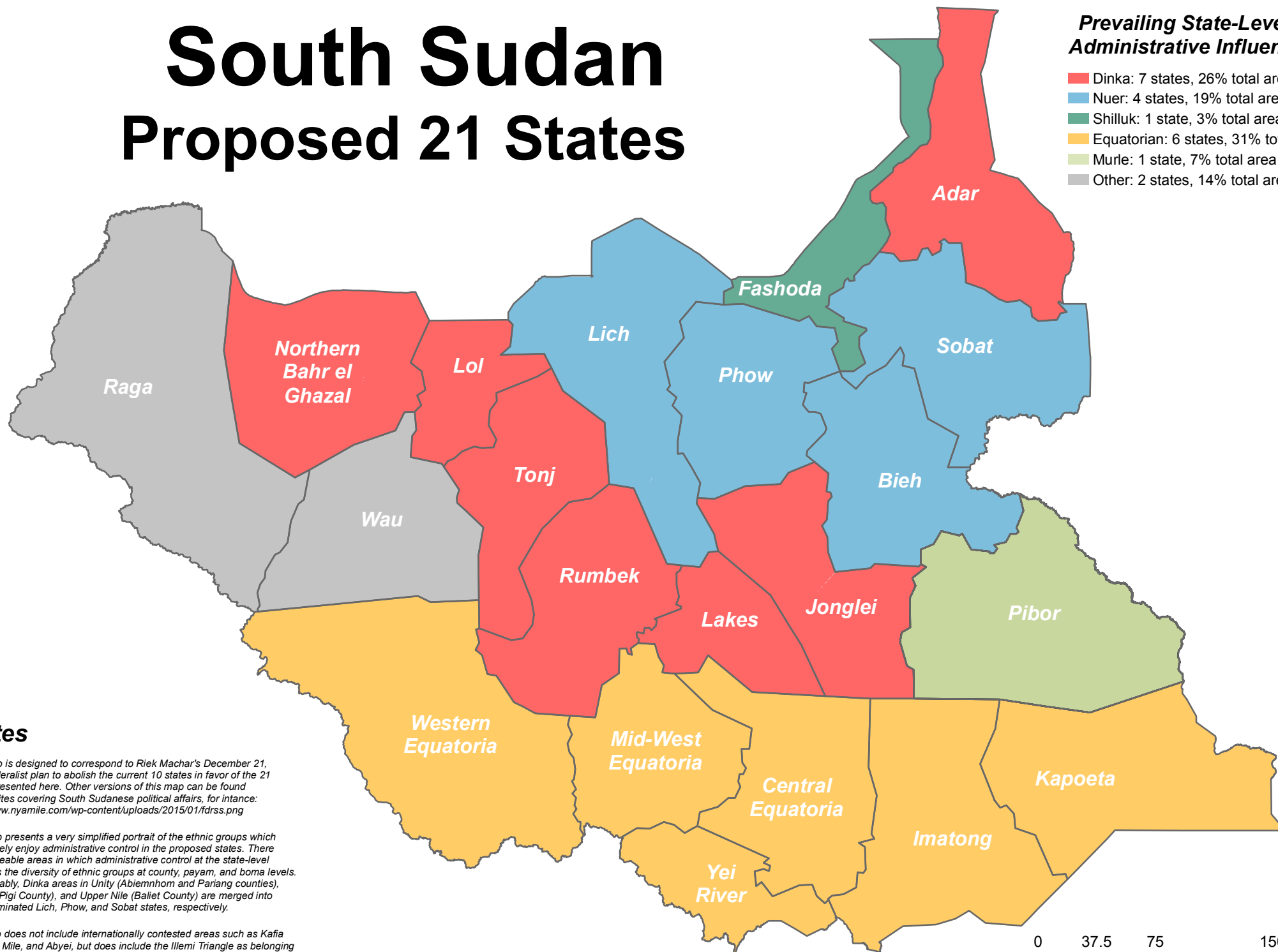


# South Sudan

## Proposed 21 States

### Prevailing State-Level Administrative Influence

- Dinka: 7 states, 26% total area
- Nuer: 4 states, 19% total area
- Shilluk: 1 state, 3% total area
- Equatorian: 6 states, 31% total area
- Murle: 1 state, 7% total area
- Other: 2 states, 14% total area



### Notes

This map is designed to correspond to Riek Machar's December 21, 2014 federalist plan to abolish the current 10 states in favor of the 21 states presented here. Other versions of this map can be found on websites covering South Sudanese political affairs, for instance: <http://www.nyamile.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/fdrss.png>

This map presents a very simplified portrait of the ethnic groups which would likely enjoy administrative control in the proposed states. There are noticeable areas in which administrative control at the state-level obscures the diversity of ethnic groups at county, payam, and boma levels. Most notably, Dinka areas in Unity (Abiemnhom and Pariang counties), Jonglei (Pigi County), and Upper Nile (Baliel County) are merged into Nuer-dominated Lich, Phow, and Sobat states, respectively.

This map does not include internationally contested areas such as Kafia Kingi, 14 Mile, and Abyei, but does include the Illemi Triangle as belonging to South Sudan.

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