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| **County of Edessa** |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/25/Map_Crusader_states_1135-en.svg/280px-Map_Crusader_states_1135-en.svg.png |
| A political map of the Near East in 1135. Crusader states are marked with a red cross. |
| **Counts of Edessa** |
| Baldwin I 1098–1100 |
| Baldwin II 1100–1118 |
| Tancred of Galilee as regent, with Richard of Salerno as governor (1104–1108) |
| Joscelin I 1118–1131 |
| Joscelin II 1131–1144, d. 1159 |
| *Joscelin III, titular Count from 1159* |
| *Beatrice, titular Countess from ‍1200* |



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