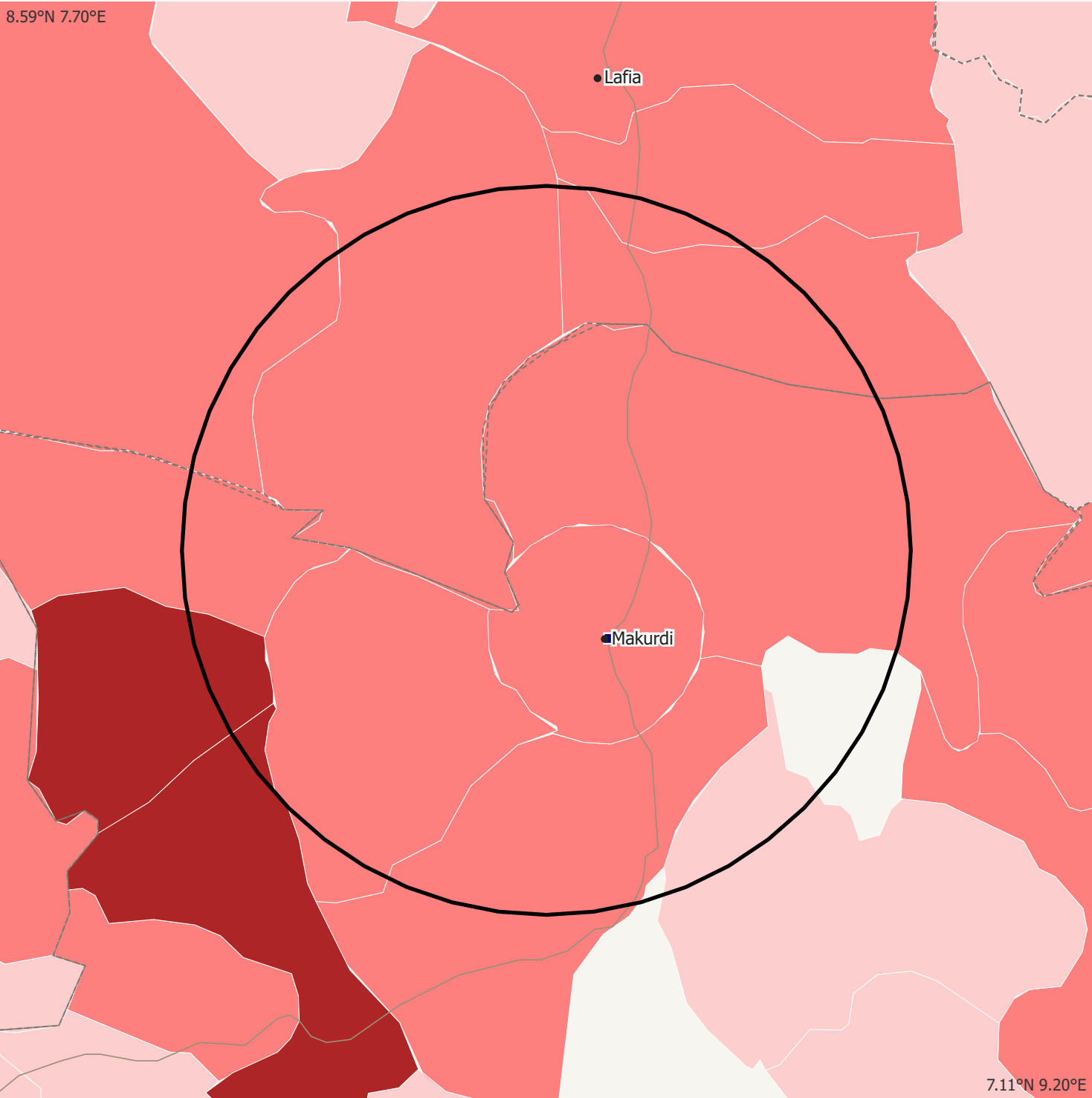


Situation report: Benue valley (Guma–Agatu–Logo)

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	7°51'00"N 8°27'00"E 7.8500, 8.4500 radius ≈ 55 km	7 LGAs	2026-09-28

The central flashpoint of the farmer–herder conflict, with repeated mass killings of villagers.



Map: LGAs shaded by twelve-month ACLED intensity (2025-10 to 2026-09); black outline = this named danger area; dashed = state lines; squares = military installations (town level).

Conflict intensity, last twelve months (ACLED)

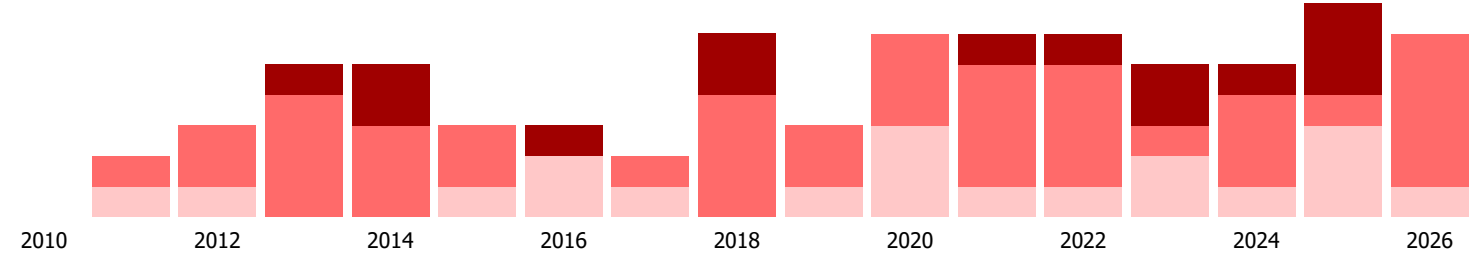
Political-violence events	108
Deaths in those events	150
Attacks on civilians	74
Civilians killed	110
LGAs at extreme	0
LGAs at high	6
LGAs at elevated	0

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Guma	High	34	falling
Gwer East	High	22	rising
Gwer West	High	19	steady
Makurdi	High	17	falling
Keana	High	14	rising
Doma	High	3	new

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 7)



Archive record

1 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 2 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-02-27	Gwer West, Benue	Troops neutralize two highway bandits along Naka-Makurdi route in Gwer West

Military installations within 150 km

Tactical Air Command / NAF Base Makurdi	Makurdi	16 km
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Advisories and named areas

No US Level 4 advisory state here.

Limits

- ACLED counts recorded events. Rural violence is under-reported everywhere, and more so where journalists cannot go.
- Levels summarise twelve months; a road can change within days. Current advisories and local security briefings outrank this report.
- Approximate extent drawn as a circle around a well-known location. It marks where danger is concentrated, not a line inside which it begins; the areas around it are not implied to be safe.

Sources: Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED), [www.acleddata.com](#) — aggregates via HDX, as of 25 September 2026. Boundaries: OCHA COD-AB Nigeria (CC BY-IGO). Map base: Natural Earth (public domain), [naturalearthdata.com](#); state boundaries OCHA COD-AB Nigeria (CC BY-IGO). Archive: Dustline snapshot of [grayzonemap.online](#), 22 September 2026. Advisory: US Department of State.