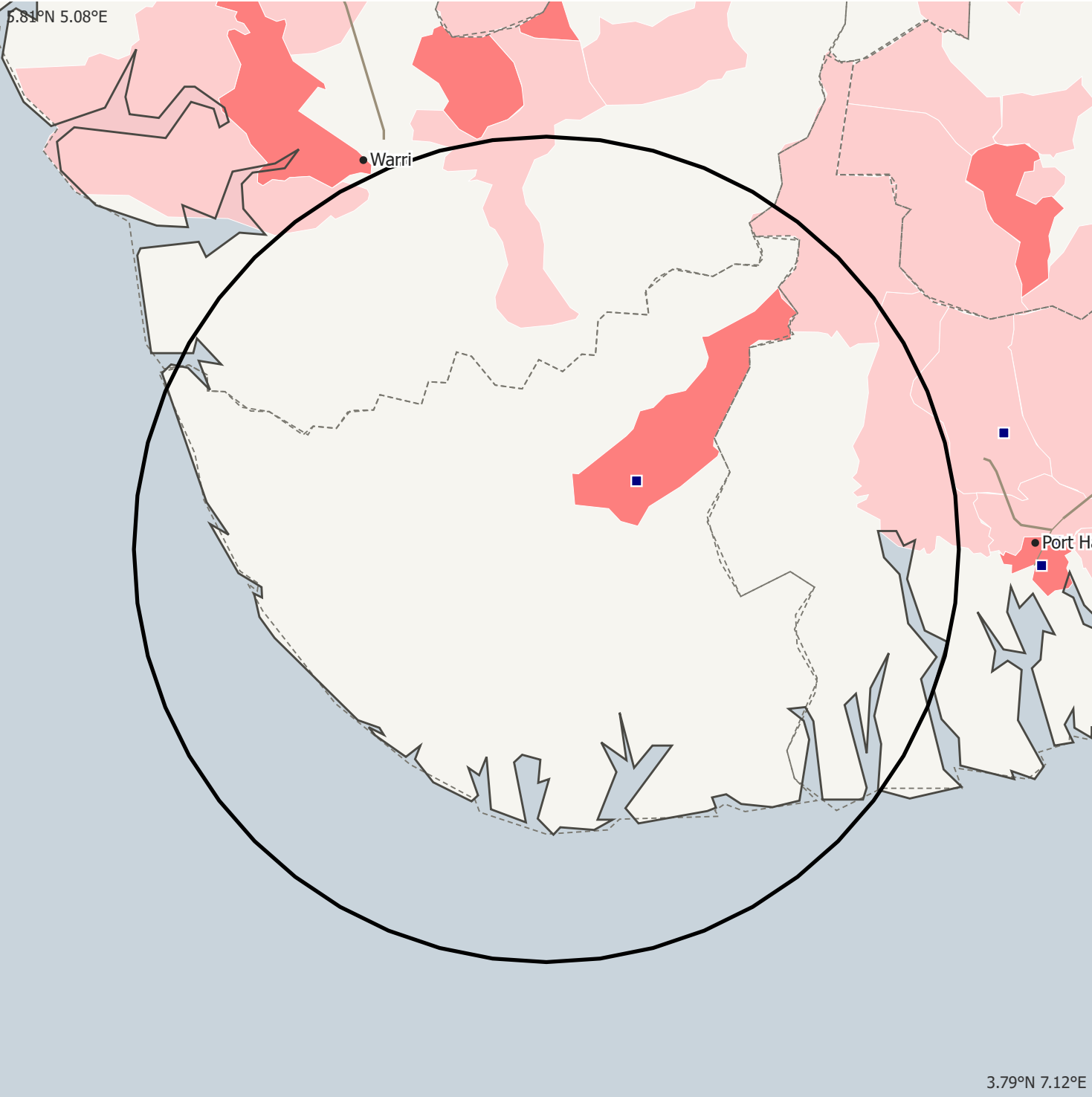


Situation report: Niger Delta creeks and riverine areas

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
High	4°48'00"N 6°06'00"E 4.8000, 6.1000 radius ≈ 85 km	22 LGAs	2026-09-28

Kidnapping for ransom, pipeline attacks, illegal refining and armed cult violence across the riverine areas of Rivers, Bayelsa and Delta.



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)

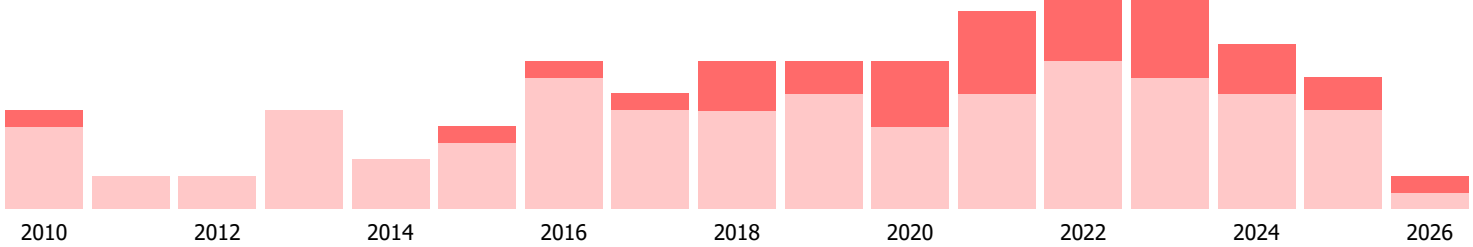
Political-violence events	27
Deaths in those events	22
Attacks on civilians	15
Civilians killed	12
LGAs at extreme	0
LGAs at high	1
LGAs at elevated	2

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Yenegoa	High	4	falling
Emohua	Elevated	2	falling
Ughelli North	Elevated	1	falling

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 13)



Archive record

2 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 12 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2015-09-13	Mayo Sava, Extrême-Nord	Boko Haram — Kolofata, Mayo Sava, Extrême-Nord (2015-09-13)
2015-09-05	Burutu, Delta	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Benigboye, Burutu, Delta (2015-09-05)

Military installations within 150 km

Central Naval Command	Yenagoa	23 km
NAF Base Port Harcourt	Port Harcourt	97 km
NNS Pathfinder	Port Harcourt	102 km
6 Division	Port Harcourt	105 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Bayelsa State — Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs; Delta State — Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs; Rivers State — Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs (the advisory excepts Port Harcourt) (Level 4, do not travel).

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.

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