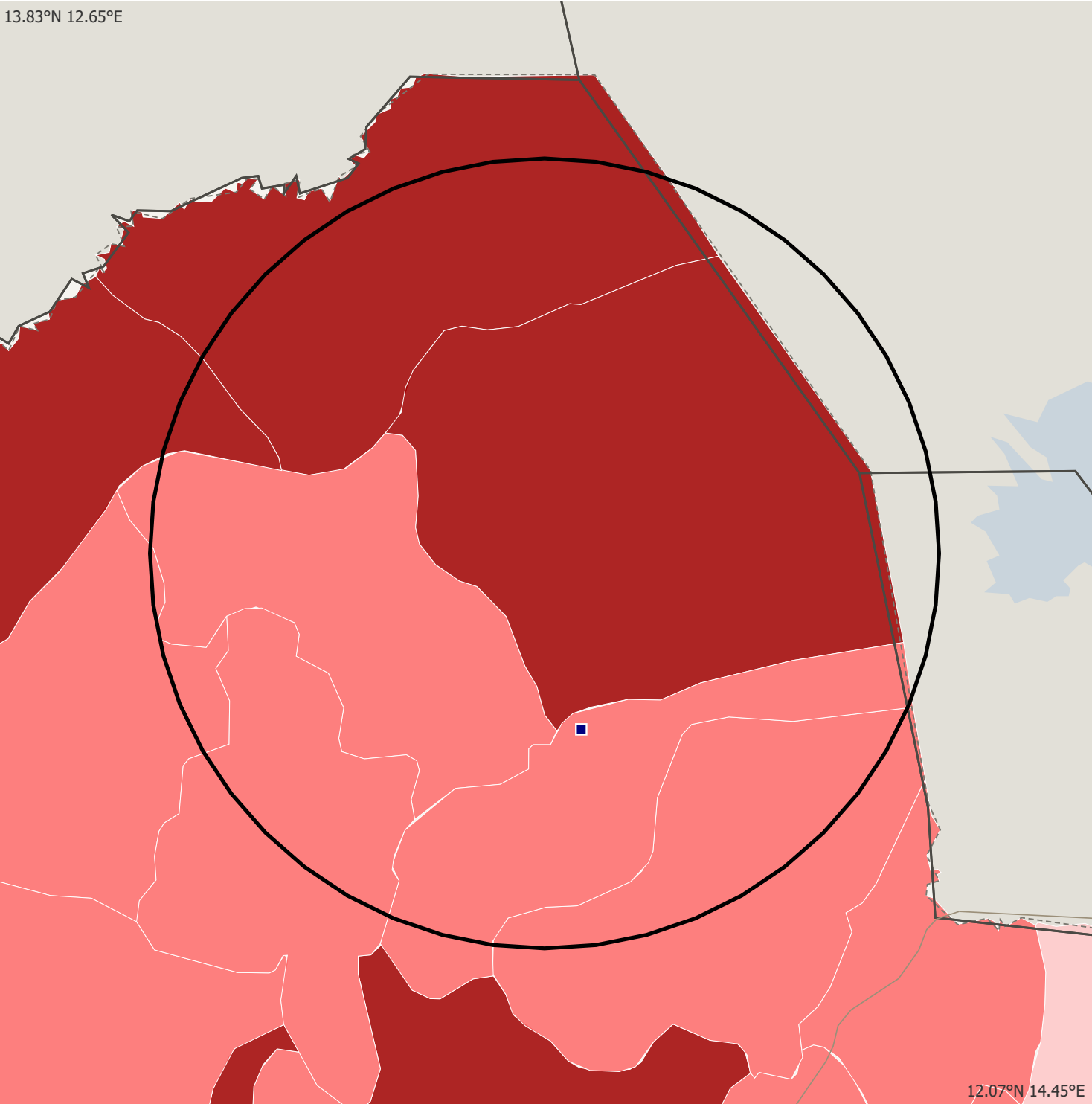


Situation report: Lake Chad shore and islands (Nigerian side)

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	12°57'00"N 13°33'00"E 12.9500, 13.5500 radius ≈ 70 km	5 LGAs	2026-09-28

ISWAP's core territory: Marte, Monguno, Kukawa, Baga and the lake islands, where the group taxes fishing and trade and attacks military bases.



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)

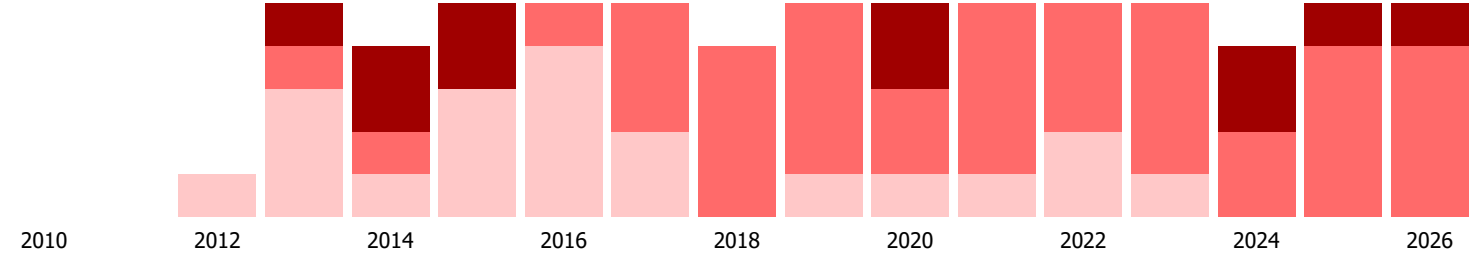
Political-violence events	182
Deaths in those events	1,341
Attacks on civilians	29
Civilians killed	86
LGAs at extreme	2
LGAs at high	3
LGAs at elevated	0

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Kukawa	Extreme	23	rising
Abadam	Extreme	12	rising
Guzamala	High	25	rising
Monguno	High	23	rising
Marte	High	3	steady

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 5)



Archive record

191 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 5,048 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-09-16	Nganzai, Borno	FOB Gajiram troops arrest suspected terrorist spy on Maiduguri–Monguno axis
2026-09-02	Monguno, Borno	Two ISWAP terrorists surrender to Nigerian Army in Monguno
2026-05-27	Kukawa, Borno	MNJTF naval detachment intercepts ISWAP logistics supply canoes on Lake Chad
2026-05-16	Mobbar, Borno	Joint US-Nigeria strike kills ISWAP deputy leader Abu-Bilal al-Minuki
2025-11-05	Borno	JAS fighters seize ISWAP bases in Battle of Lake Chad
2023-03-05	Monguno, Borno	ISWAP and Nigerian security forces — Monguno, Borno (2023-03-05)
2023-03-01	Guzamala, Borno	ISWAP — Gudumbali, Guzamala, Borno (2023-03-01)
2023-02-20	Kukawa, Borno	Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Baranga and Dogon Chuku, Kukawa, Borno (2023-02-20)
2023-02-06	Kukawa, Borno	Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Tumbun Barebare, Tumbun Mata, Kaye Kura, Kwatan Yobe and Dumba, Kukawa, Borno (2023-02-06)
2023-01-15	Monguno, Borno	ISWAP and Nigerian security forces — Monguno, Borno (2023-01-15)

Military installations within 150 km

MNJTF Sector 3 headquarters	Monguno	32 km
7 Division	Maiduguri	131 km
Theatre Command, Operation Hadin Kai	Maiduguri	132 km
NAF Base Maiduguri	Maiduguri	132 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Borno State — Terrorism and kidnapping (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.

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).

