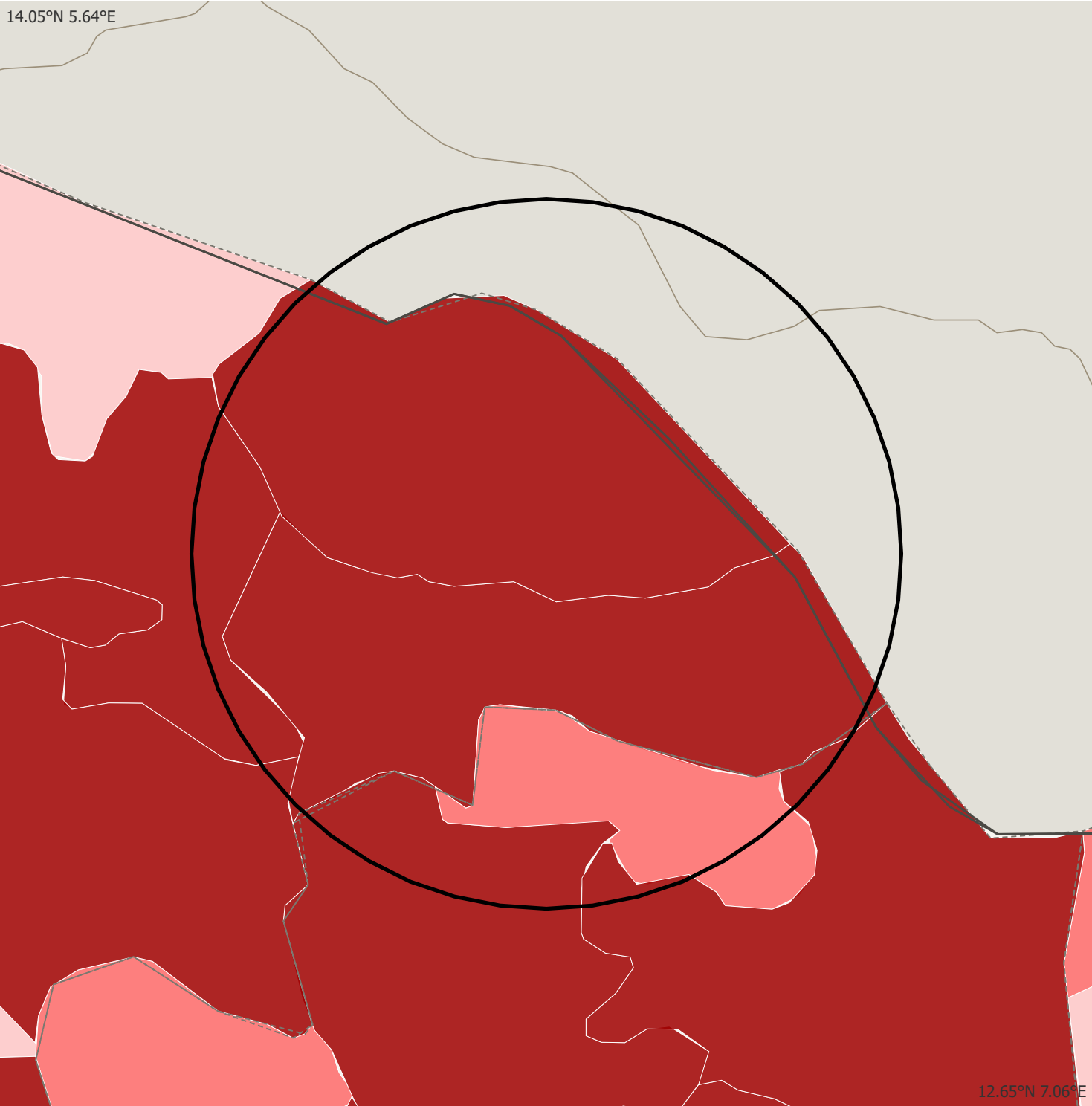


Situation report: Eastern Sokoto (Sabon Birni–Isa–Goronyo)

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	13°21'00"N 6°21'00"E 13.3500, 6.3500 radius ≈ 50 km	3 LGAs	2026-09-28

Area of operation of armed group commanders along the Niger border, with repeated mass killings and abductions.



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)

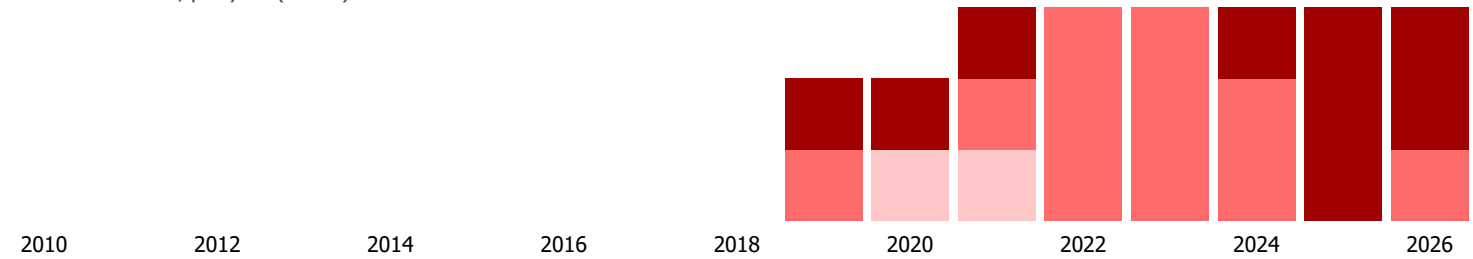
Political-violence events	269
Deaths in those events	391
Attacks on civilians	192
Civilians killed	210
LGAs at extreme	2
LGAs at high	1
LGAs at elevated	0

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Sabon Birni	Extreme	142	steady
Isa	Extreme	62	steady
Shinkafi	High	6	falling

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 3)



Archive record

5 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 82 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-05-13	Shinkafi, Zamfara	Inter-gang clash between rival bandit syndicates leaves 15 dead near Sububu forest
2026-04-05	Sabon Birni, Sokoto	Lakurawa extremists clash with local defense vigilantes in Sabon Birni border area
2026-02-04	Isa, Sokoto	Bandits loyal to Bello Turji clash with troops near Turba market convoy in Isa
2021-02-05	Shinkafi, Zamfara	Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Shinkafi, Zamfara (2021-02-05)
2021-02-03	Shinkafi, Zamfara	Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Shinkafi, Zamfara (2021-02-03)

Military installations within 150 km

8 Division	Sokoto	125 km
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Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Sokoto State — Kidnapping; Zamfara State — 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.

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