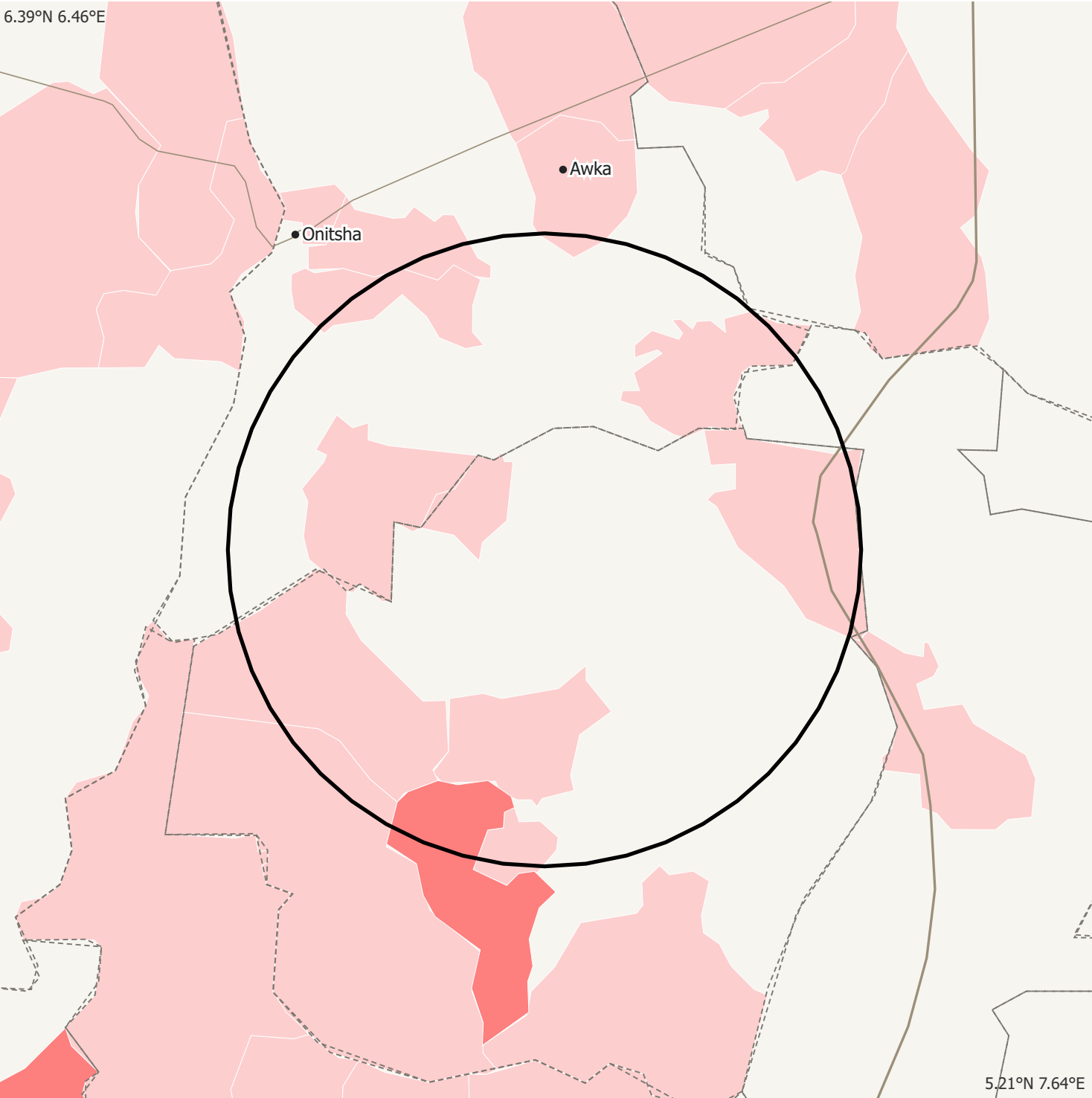


Situation report: South-East hotspots (Orlu—Okigwe—Ihiala)

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
High	5°48′00″N 7°03′00″E 5.8000, 7.0500 radius ≈ 38 km	28 LGAs	2026-09-28

Attacks on police and electoral facilities, killings linked to sit-at-home enforcement, and kidnapping.



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)

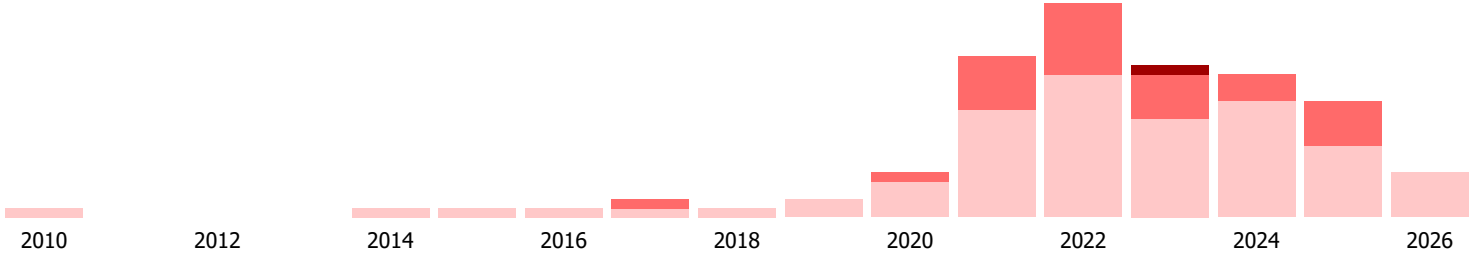
Political-violence events	49
Deaths in those events	49
Attacks on civilians	13
Civilians killed	7
LGAs at extreme	0
LGAs at high	0
LGAs at elevated	7

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Ihiala	Elevated	2	falling
Owerri-Municipal	Elevated	2	rising
Orumba South	Elevated	1	falling
Mbaitoli	Elevated	0	falling
Oguta	Elevated	0	falling
Okigwe	Elevated	0	falling
Orsu	Elevated	0	steady

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 24)



Archive record

No incident in the Dustline archive falls here — the archive is concentrated in the north-east, so this is a gap, not a finding.

Military installations within 150 km

NAF Base Port Harcourt	Port Harcourt	88 km
82 Division	Enugu	91 km
6 Division	Port Harcourt	109 km
NNS Pathfinder	Port Harcourt	115 km
Central Naval Command	Yenagoa	130 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Anambra State — Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs; Imo State — Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs (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). 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.