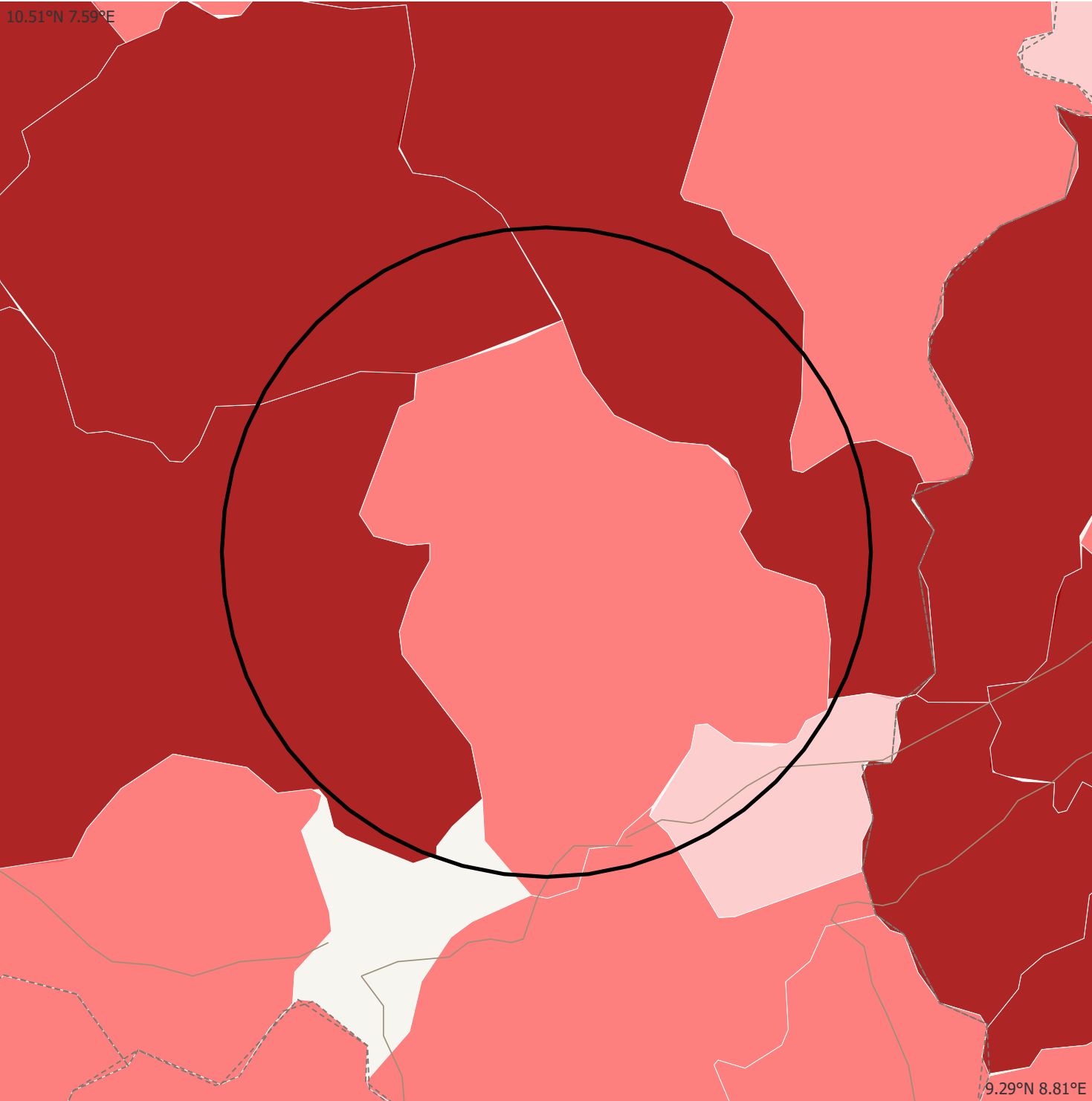


Situation report: Southern Kaduna (Kauru–Zangon Kataf)

Named danger area.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
High	9°54'00"N 8°12'00"E 9.9000, 8.2000 radius ≈ 40 km	2 LGAs	2026-09-28

Recurring communal killings and abductions across the southern Kaduna local governments.



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)

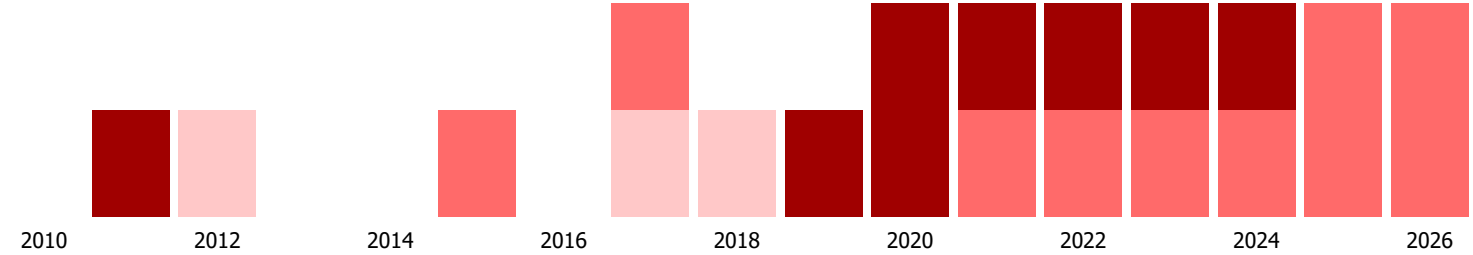
Political-violence events	62
Deaths in those events	40
Attacks on civilians	45
Civilians killed	28
LGAs at extreme	1
LGAs at high	1
LGAs at elevated	0

Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Kauru	Extreme	20	rising
Zango-Kataf	High	8	steady

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 2)



Archive record

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

Date	Place	What happened
2018-10-14		Boko Haram — an unspecified location, Nigeria (2018-10-14)

Military installations within 150 km

3 Armoured Division	Jos	72 km
1 Division	Kaduna	109 km
Nigerian Defence Academy	Kaduna	112 km
Defence Headquarters	Abuja	121 km
Naval Headquarters	Abuja	122 km
Army Headquarters	Abuja	122 km
Air Force Headquarters	Abuja	125 km
Air Training Command / NAF Base Kaduna	Kaduna	131 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Kaduna 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.

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.