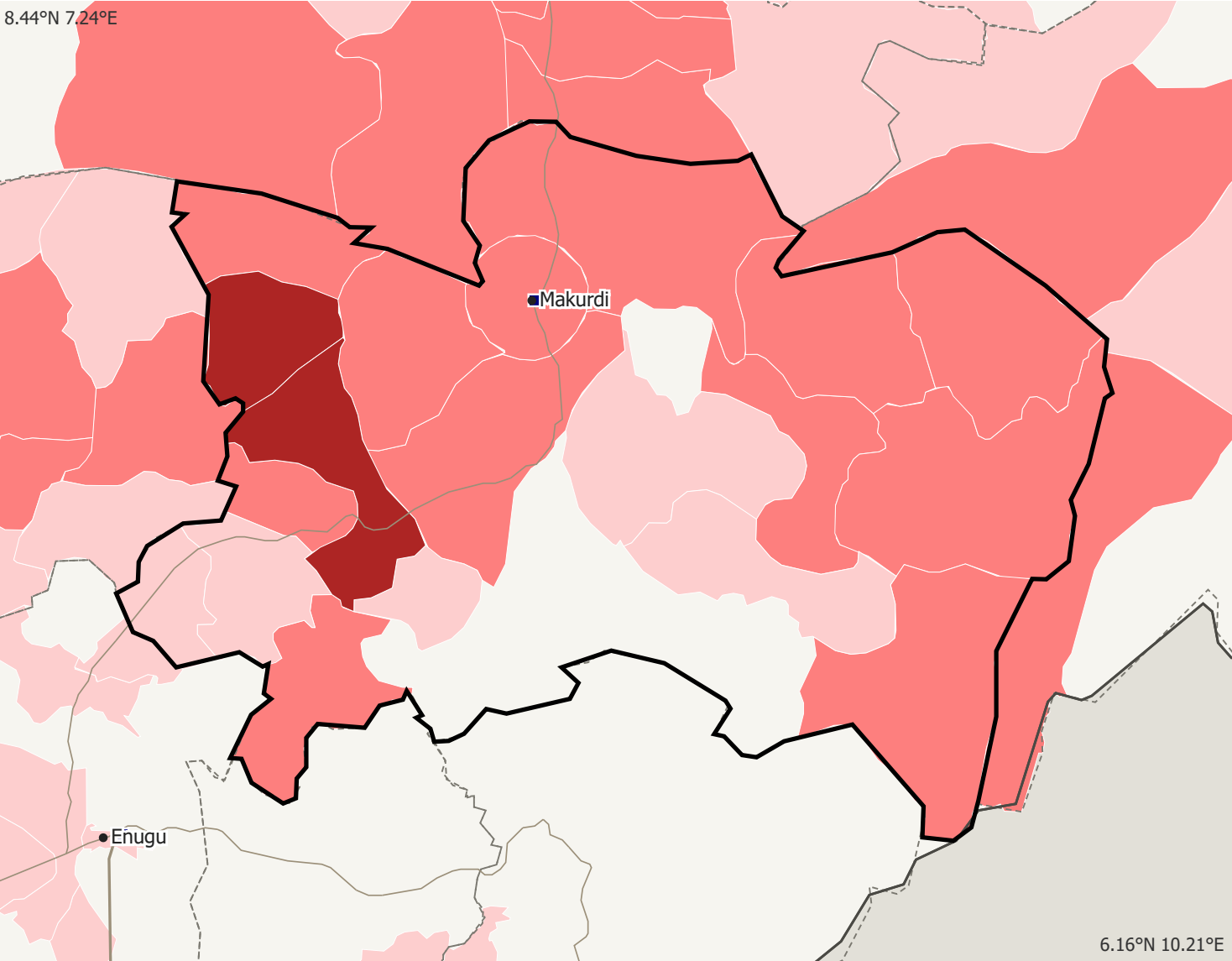


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State.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	7°18'04"N 8°48'43"E 7.3010, 8.8120	23 LGAs	2026-09-28



Map: LGAs shaded by twelve-month ACLED intensity (2025-10 to 2026-09); black outline = this state; dashed = state lines; squares = military installations (town level).

Conflict intensity, last twelve months (ACLED)

Political-violence events	342
Deaths in those events	527
Attacks on civilians	214
Civilians killed	355
LGAs at extreme	2
LGAs at high	12
LGAs at elevated	5

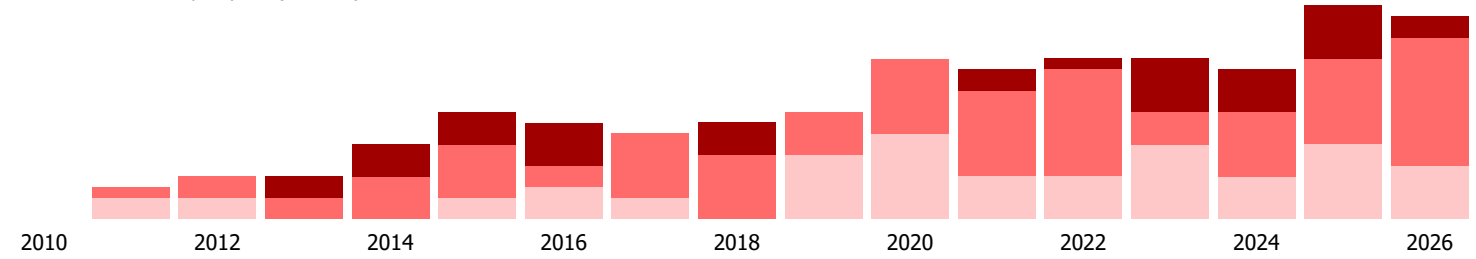
Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Oturkpo	Extreme	58	rising
Apa	Extreme	50	rising
Kwande	High	41	steady
Guma	High	34	falling
Katsina-Ala	High	23	steady
Gwer East	High	22	rising
Gwer West	High	19	steady

Logo	High	18	steady
Ukum	High	18	steady
Makurdi	High	17	falling
Ohimini	High	16	rising
Agatu	High	12	falling
Ado	High	7	rising
Buruku	High	7	rising
Okpokwu	Elevated	4	rising

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 20)



Archive record

4 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 11 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-09-18	Ohimini, Benue	Police and joint security forces engage kidnappers in gun battle, rescue 8 hostages in Ohimini, Benue
2026-07-27	Agatu, Benue	Operation Whirl Stroke repels armed militia assault on riverine community in Agatu
2026-02-27	Gwer West, Benue	Troops neutralize two highway bandits along Naka-Makurdi route in Gwer West
2018-01-09	Ngala, Benue	ISWAP and Nigerian security forces — Gamboru, Ngala, Benue (2018-01-09)

Military installations within 150 km

Tactical Air Command / NAF Base Makurdi Makurdi 57 km

Advisories and named areas

No US Level 4 advisory state here.

Named danger areas: [Benue valley \(Guma–Agatu–Logo\)](#)

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.

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