

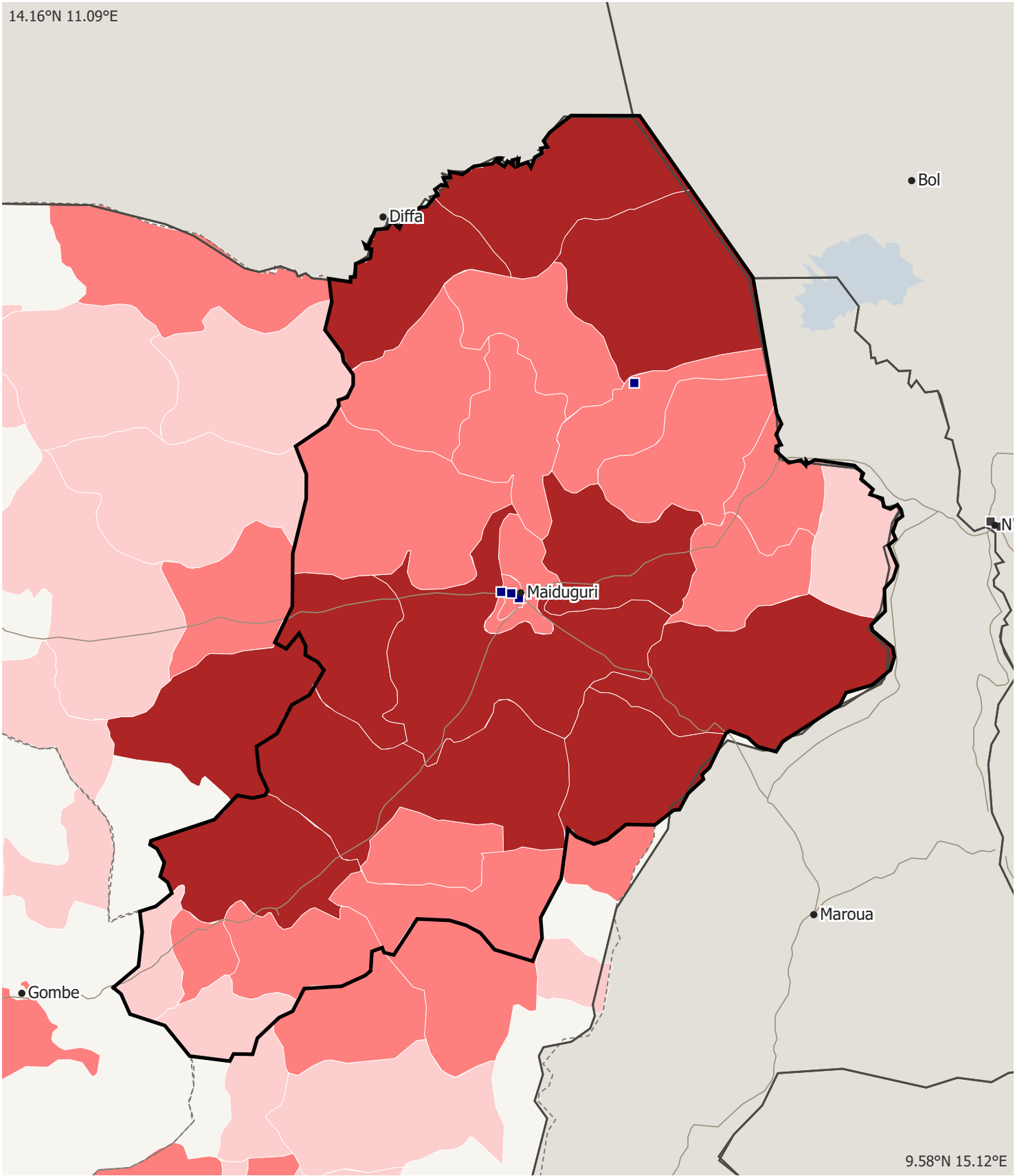


Situation report: Borno State

State.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	11°52'12"N 13°25'41"E 11.8700, 13.4280	27 LGAs	2026-09-28

Under a US Level 4 advisory: Terrorism and kidnapping.



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	1,147
Deaths in those events	5,229

Where it concentrates

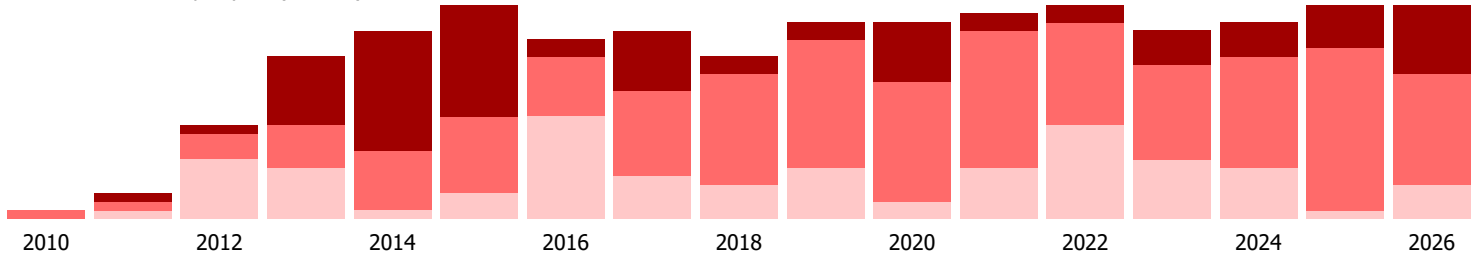
LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Gwoza	Extreme	124	rising

Attacks on civilians	235
Civilians killed	746
LGAs at extreme	10
LGAs at high	14
LGAs at elevated	3

Konduga	Extreme	109	rising
Mafa	Extreme	81	steady
Bama	Extreme	59	rising
Kaga	Extreme	35	rising
Damboa	Extreme	30	rising
Kukawa	Extreme	23	rising
Biu	Extreme	15	rising
Mobbar	Extreme	15	rising
Abadam	Extreme	12	rising
Maiduguri	High	40	rising
Askira/Uba	High	38	rising
Nganzai	High	31	rising
Chibok	High	29	rising
Guzamala	High	25	rising

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 25)



Archive record

1,722 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 30,993 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-09-16	Nganzai, Borno	FOB Gajiram troops arrest suspected terrorist spy on Maiduguri–Monguno axis
2026-09-13	Maiduguri, Borno	Troops of Operation Hadin Kai arrest 22-year-old terrorist logistics supplier in Borno
2026-09-10	Gwoza, Borno	82 Div Task Force Battalion rescues mother and daughter after escaping Mandara Mountains terrorist camp
2026-09-08	Bama, Borno	Troops of Operation Hadin Kai foil terrorist ambush and dismantle insurgent camps in Borno
2026-09-02	Monguno, Borno	Two ISWAP terrorists surrender to Nigerian Army in Monguno
2026-08-30	Gwoza, Borno	Troops intercept and neutralize female suicide bomber before reaching Pulka market in Gwoza
2026-07-21	Damboa, Borno	Operation Hadin Kai clears ISWAP logistics hub in fringes of Sambisa forest
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
2026-03-30	Bama, Borno	Troops counter ISWAP roadside IED ambush near Banki junction in Bama

Military installations within 150 km

Theatre Command, Operation Hadin Kai	Maiduguri	30 km
7 Division	Maiduguri	34 km
NAF Base Maiduguri	Maiduguri	38 km
MNJTF Sector 3 headquarters	Monguno	91 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Borno State — Terrorism and kidnapping (Level 4, do not travel).

Named danger areas: [Sambisa Forest](#), [Lake Chad shore and islands \(Nigerian side\)](#), [Gwoza hills and Mandara Mountains](#)

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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