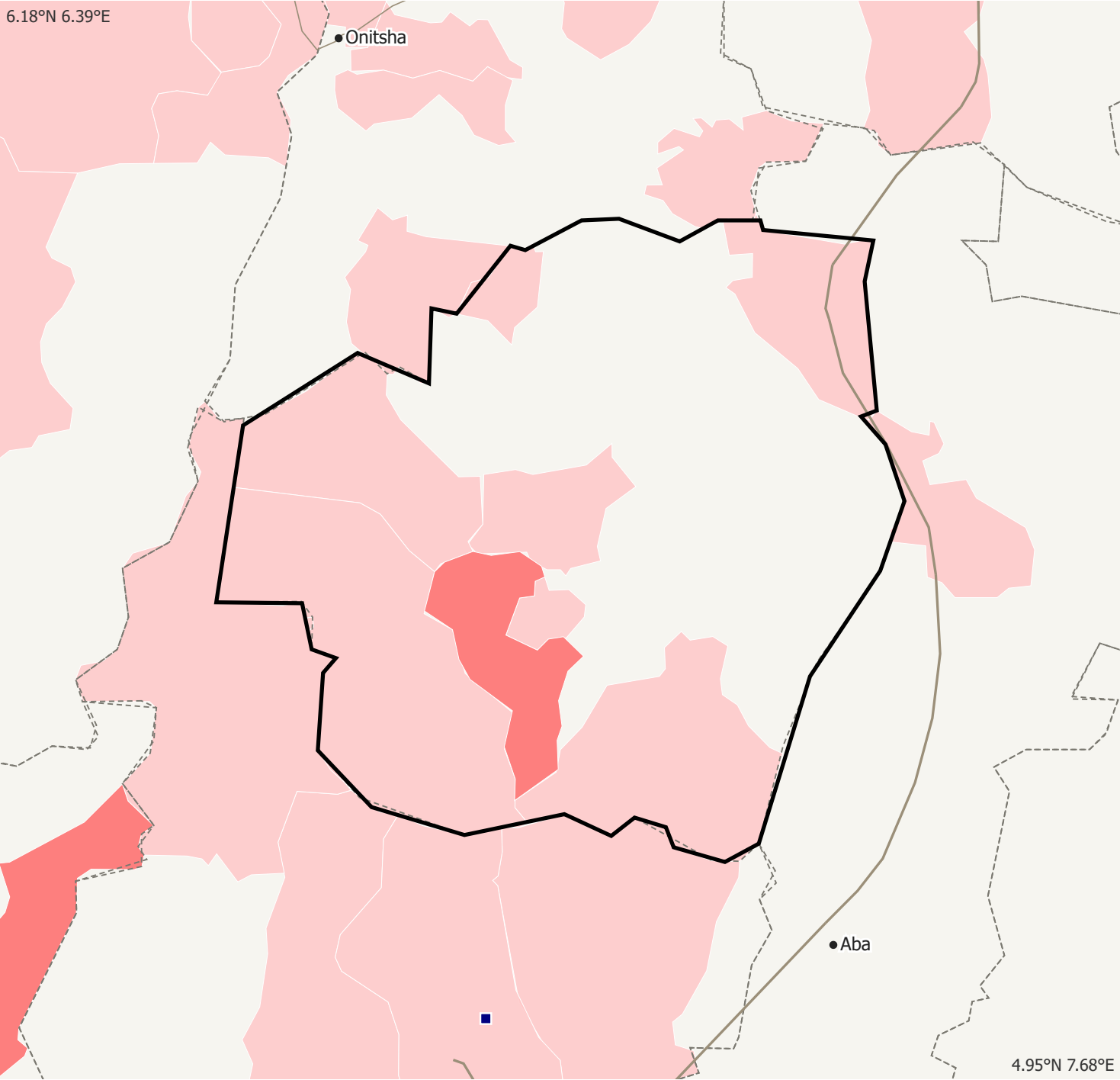


Situation report: Imo State

State.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
High	5°33′58″N 7°01′59″E 5.5660, 7.0330	27 LGAs	2026-09-28

Under a US Level 4 advisory: Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs.



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).

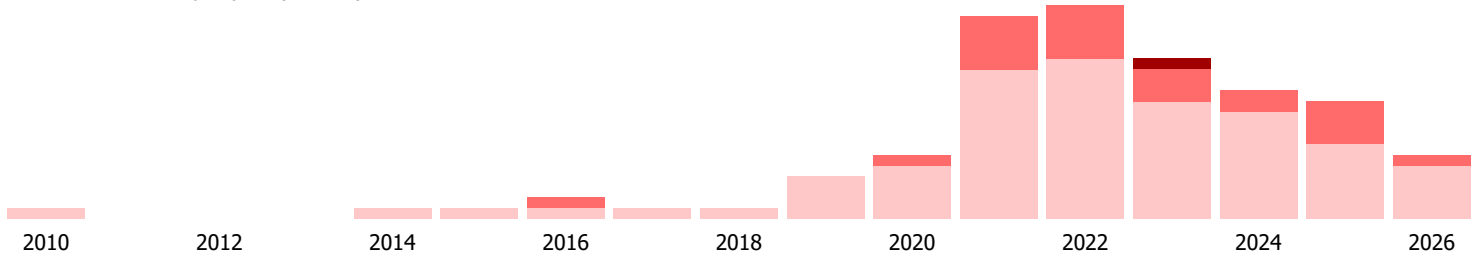
Conflict intensity, last twelve months (ACLED)		Where it concentrates		
Political-violence events	49	LGA	Level	Civ. killed Trend

Deaths in those events	66
Attacks on civilians	19
Civilians killed	26
LGAs at extreme	0
LGAs at high	1
LGAs at elevated	7

Owerri West	High	14	falling
Ohaji/Egbema	Elevated	6	rising
Owerri-Municipal	Elevated	2	rising
Ngor-Okpala	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 20)



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	62 km
6 Division	Port Harcourt	83 km
NNS Pathfinder	Port Harcourt	89 km
Central Naval Command	Yenagoa	111 km
82 Division	Enugu	114 km

Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Imo State — Crime, kidnapping and armed gangs (Level 4, do not travel).

Named danger areas: [South-East hotspots \(Orlu–Okigwe–Ihiala\)](#)

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.

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.