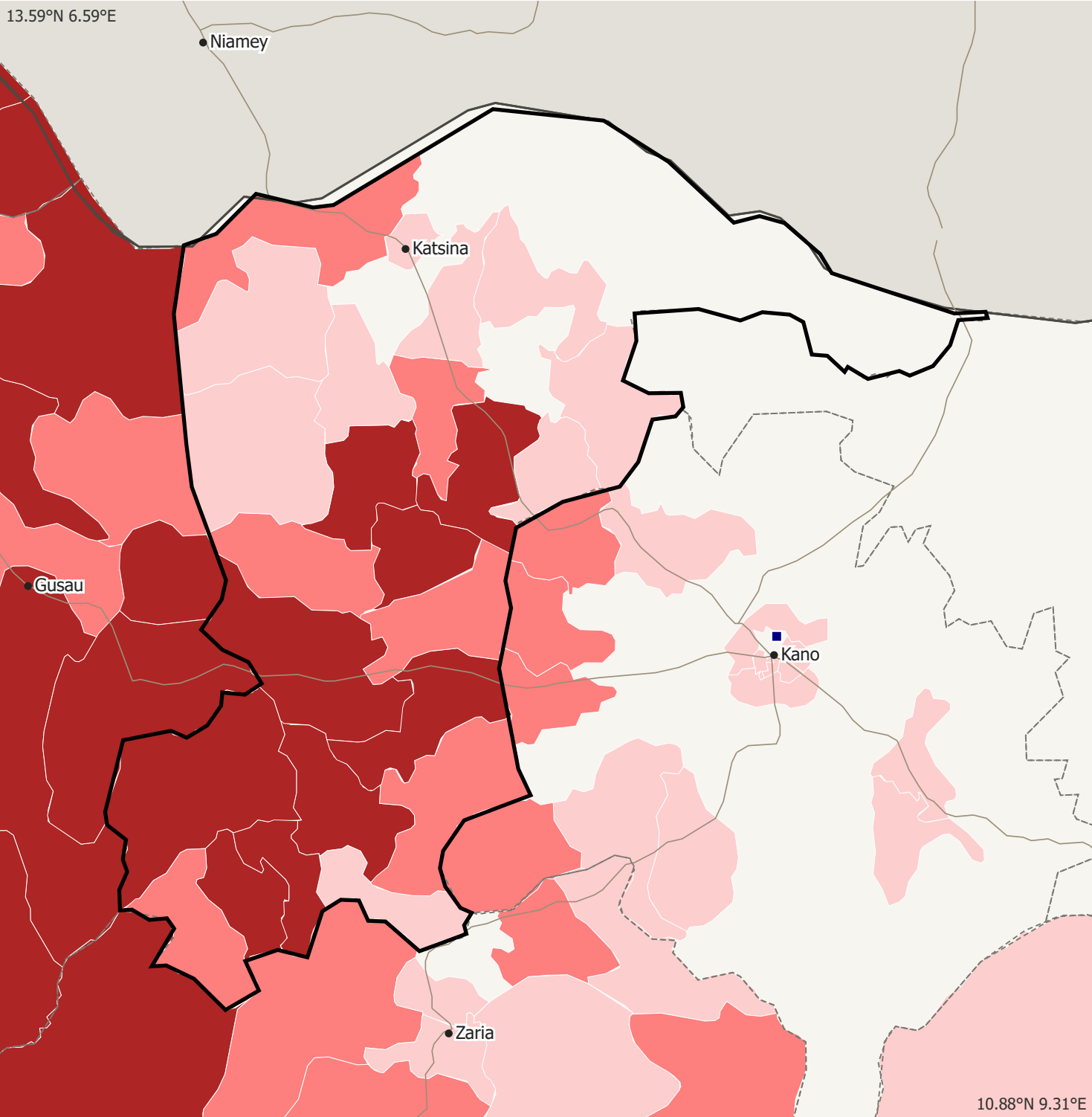


# Situation report: Katsina State

State.

| Level   | Coordinates                             | Covers  | Report date |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Extreme | 12°14'10"N 7°30'00"E<br>12.2360, 7.5000 | 34 LGAs | 2026-09-28  |

Under a US Level 4 advisory: 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)

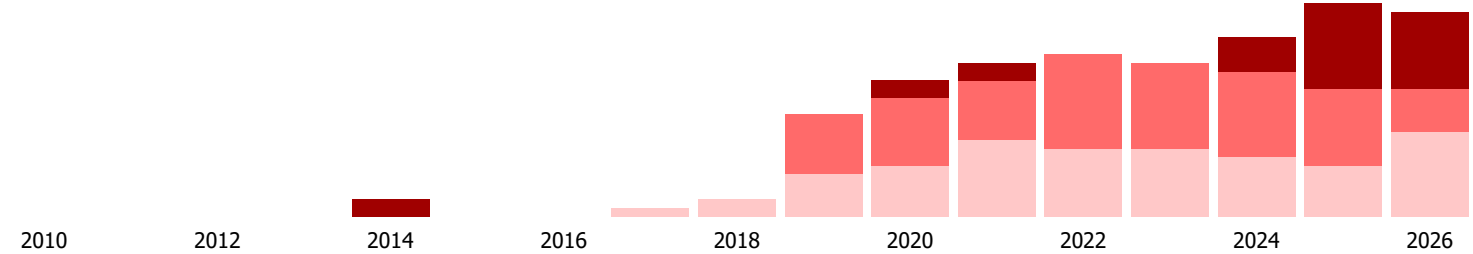
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| Political-violence events | 818        |
| Deaths in those events    | 1,352      |
| Attacks on civilians      | 545        |
| <b>Civilians killed</b>   | <b>653</b> |
| LGAs at extreme           | 9          |
| LGAs at high              | 6          |
| LGAs at elevated          | 9          |

Where it concentrates

| LGA                        | Level   | Civ. killed | Trend   |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| <a href="#">Malumfashi</a> | Extreme | 88          | steady  |
| <a href="#">Kankara</a>    | Extreme | 81          | steady  |
| <a href="#">Bakori</a>     | Extreme | 79          | rising  |
| <a href="#">Kankia</a>     | Extreme | 67          | rising  |
| <a href="#">Matazu</a>     | Extreme | 64          | rising  |
| <a href="#">Dutsin-Ma</a>  | Extreme | 56          | falling |
| <a href="#">Dandume</a>    | Extreme | 52          | steady  |
| <a href="#">Faskari</a>    | Extreme | 45          | falling |
| <a href="#">Funtua</a>     | Extreme | 39          | rising  |
| <a href="#">Musawa</a>     | High    | 26          | rising  |
| <a href="#">Jibia</a>      | High    | 15          | rising  |
| <a href="#">Kafur</a>      | High    | 9           | rising  |
| <a href="#">Sabuwa</a>     | High    | 7           | falling |
| <a href="#">Charanchi</a>  | High    | 6           | rising  |
| <a href="#">Dan Musa</a>   | High    | 3           | falling |

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 25)



Archive record

16 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 99 deaths recorded.

| Date       | Place               | What happened                                                                                  |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026-09-15 | Batsari, Katsina    | Operation Fansan Yamma troops rescue 10 kidnapped victims in Katsina operation                 |
| 2026-08-15 | Batsari, Katsina    | Troops rescue 15 kidnapped villagers from bandit hideout near Rugu forest in Batsari           |
| 2026-07-03 | Faskari, Katsina    | Quick Reaction Force eliminates 4 bandits after attack on commuters near Yankara               |
| 2026-05-20 | Safana, Katsina     | Troops destroy bandit camp in Safana, recovering AK-47 rifles and ammunition drums             |
| 2026-04-16 | Kankara, Katsina    | Police Tactical Unit ambushes kidnappers along Kankara-SHEME axis, rescuing 8 students         |
| 2026-03-14 | Jibia, Katsina      | Border interdiction thwarts arms smuggling network in Jibia frontier corridor                  |
| 2026-01-12 | Danmusa, Katsina    | Katsina Community Watch Corps and Police repel bandit attack, rescuing 14 in Danmusa           |
| 2025-08-19 | Malumfashi, Katsina | Bandits attack Malumfashi mosque; death toll disputed between 13 and 27                        |
| 2025-04-12 | Zamfara             | Military raid kills scores of Yankuzo-linked fighters, leader's son, in Zamfara                |
| 2022-10-27 | Danmusa, Katsina    | Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Dumburum forest, Danmusa, Katsina (2022-10-27) |

Military installations within 150 km

|               |      |        |
|---------------|------|--------|
| NAF Base Kano | Kano | 113 km |
|---------------|------|--------|

Advisories and named areas

**US travel advisory:** Katsina State — Kidnapping (Level 4, do not travel).  
**Named danger areas:** [Rugu Forest \(Katsina–Zamfara\)](#)

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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