

Situation report: Kogi State

State.

Level

Extreme

Coordinates

7°38'10"N 6°50'56"E
7.6360, 6.8490

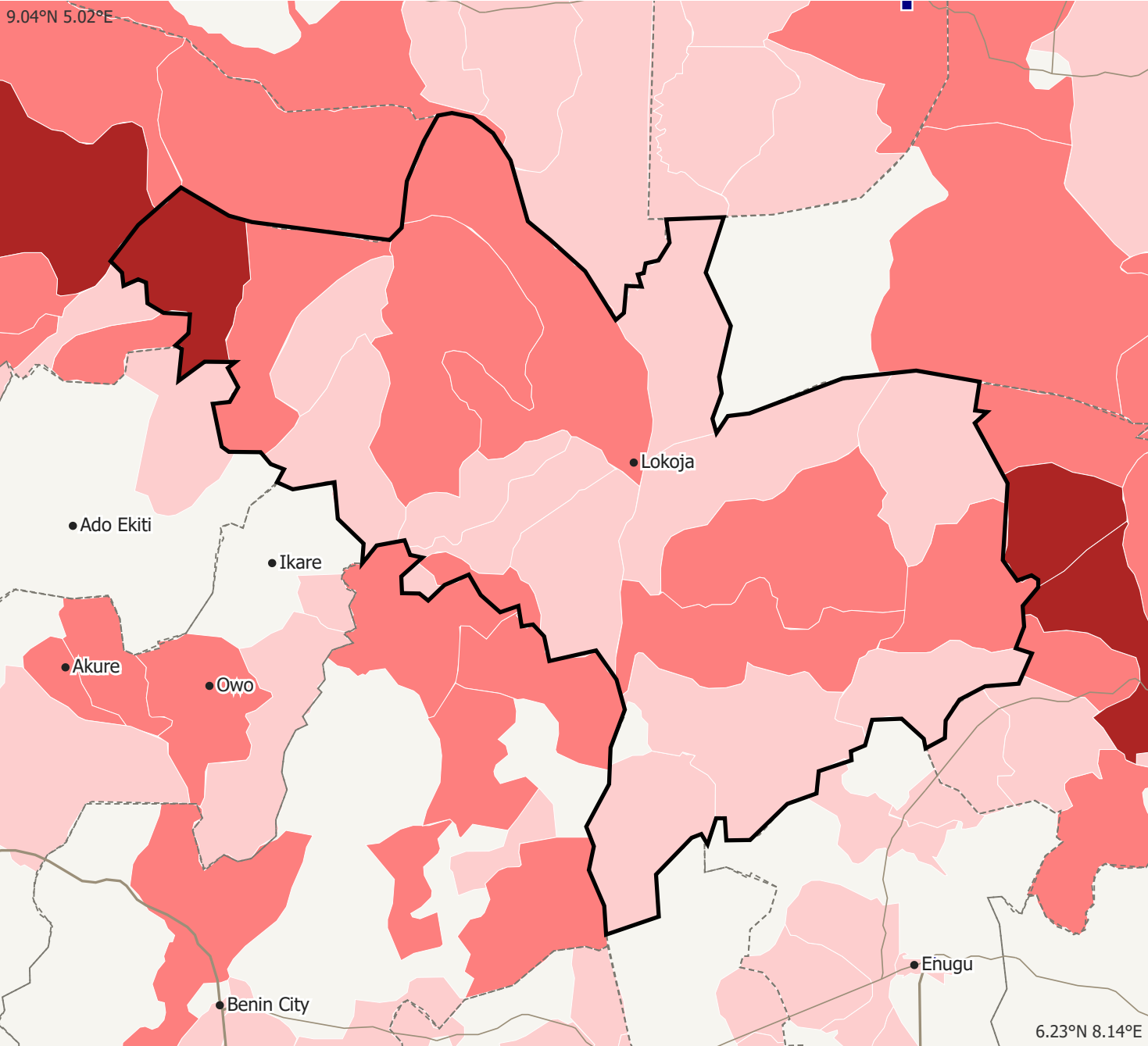
Covers

21 LGAs

Report date

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	219
Deaths in those events	248
Attacks on civilians	163

Where it concentrates

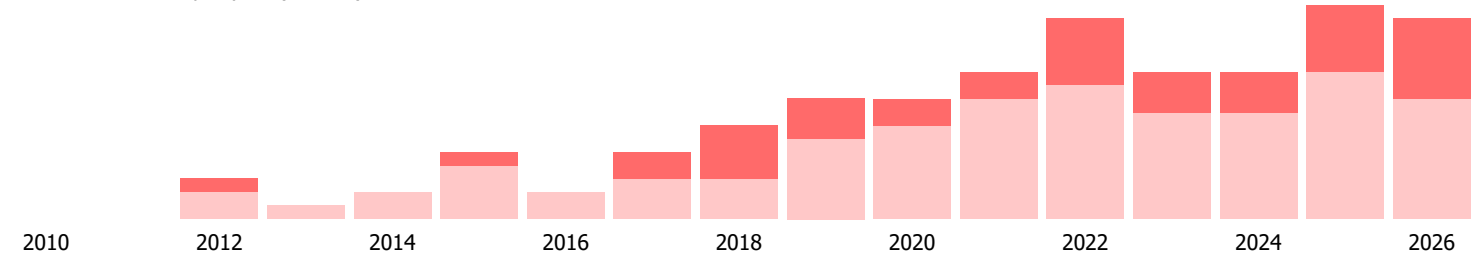
LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Yagba West	Extreme	39	rising
Kabba/Bunu	High	19	rising

Civilians killed	146
LGAs at extreme	1
LGAs at high	7
LGAs at elevated	12

Dekina	High	18	rising
Lokoja	High	13	steady
Ankpa	High	12	rising
Ofu	High	11	rising
Yagba East	High	6	rising
Okene	High	2	rising
Omala	Elevated	7	falling
Ibaji	Elevated	5	new
Mopa-Muro	Elevated	4	new
Bassa	Elevated	3	rising
Adavi	Elevated	2	falling
Ijumu	Elevated	2	rising
Ajaokuta	Elevated	1	rising

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 16)



Archive record

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

Date	Place	What happened
2026-09-09	Lokoja, Kogi	Troops of 12 Brigade arrest two suspects over armed attack on farmers in Kogi
2022-06-02	Okene, Kogi	Boko Haram — Idoji, Okene, Kogi (2022-06-02)
2022-05-29	Kabba/Bu, Kogi	Boko Haram — Okepadi, Kabba/Bu, Kogi (2022-05-29)
2015-10-13	Okene, Kogi	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Okene, Kogi (2015-10-13)
2015-09-26	Lokoja, Kogi	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Lokoja, Kogi (2015-09-26)
2014-09-14	Lokoja, Kogi	Boko Haram and Nigerian security forces — Lokoja, Kogi (2014-09-14)

Military installations within 150 km

None on record within 150 km.

Advisories and named areas

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

Named danger areas: [Kogi axis \(Lokoja–Okene–Abuja road\)](#)

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.