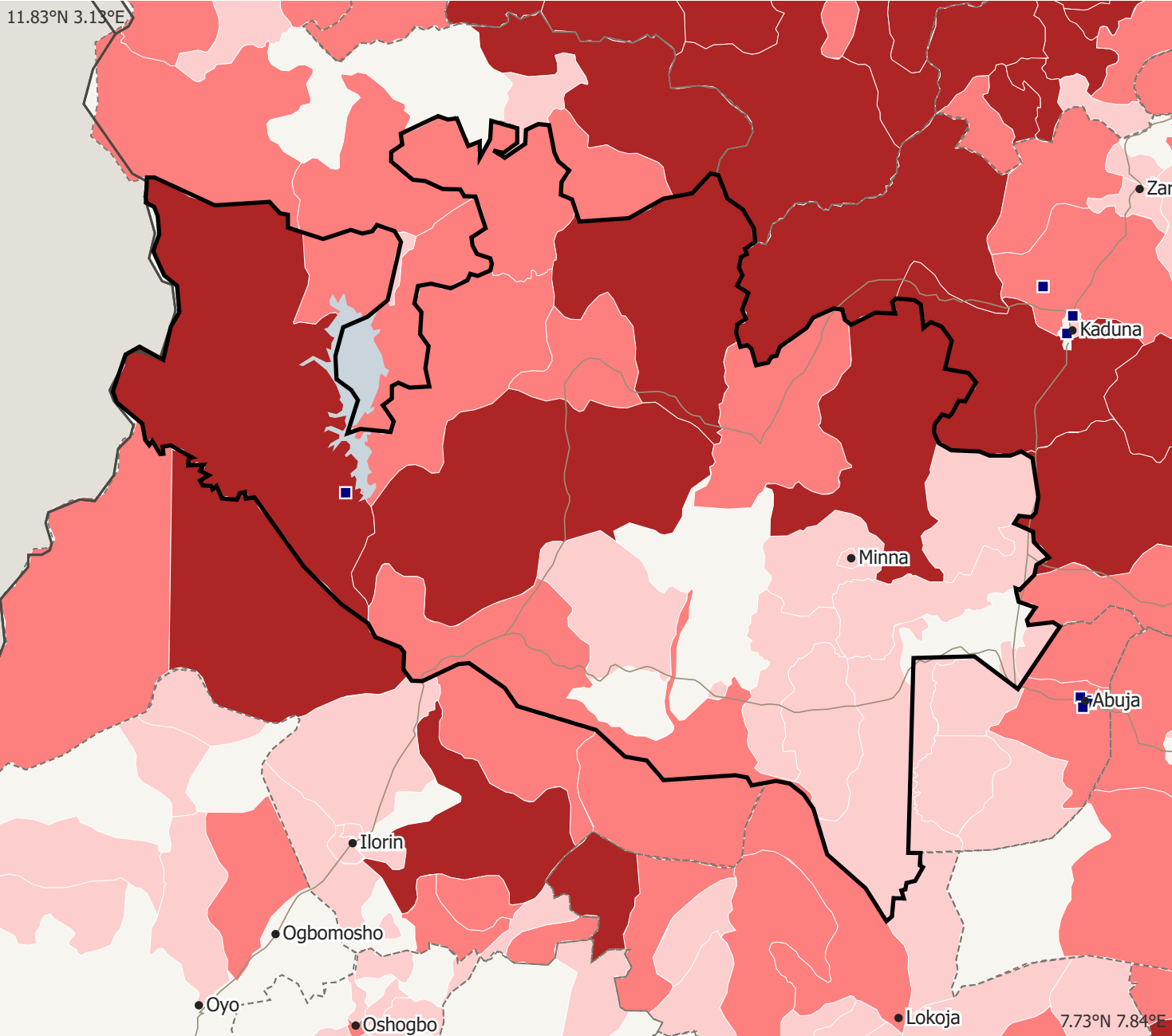


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State.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	9°46'26"N 5°42'40"E 9.7740, 5.7110	25 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	395
Deaths in those events	1,146
Attacks on civilians	251
Civilians killed	414
LGAs at extreme	4

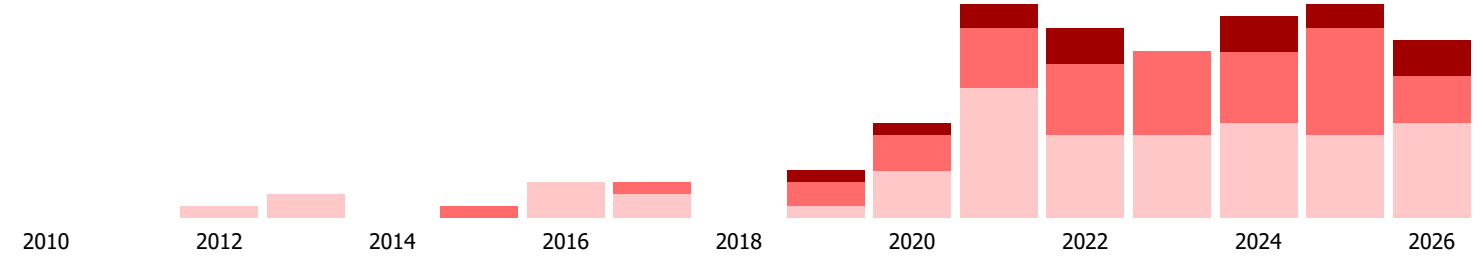
Where it concentrates

LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Borgu	Extreme	245	falling
Shiroro	Extreme	42	falling
Mariga	Extreme	20	rising
Mashugu	Extreme	18	rising

LGAs at high	6	Agwara	High	23	rising
LGAs at elevated	11	Rafi	High	17	falling
		Magama	High	14	steady
		Mokwa	High	9	rising
		Kontagora	High	8	falling
		Rijau	High	3	rising
		Suleja	Elevated	3	falling
		Tafa	Elevated	3	falling
		Agaie	Elevated	2	rising
		Chanchaga	Elevated	2	falling
		Muya	Elevated	2	falling

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 18)



Archive record

18 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 276 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-09-17	Shiroro, Niger	Troops of 1 Division Nigerian Army rescue 22 kidnapped victims in Niger State counter-bandit raid
2026-08-26	Borgu, Niger	Joint forest sweep destroys illegal bandit camps near Kainji National Park in Borgu
2026-06-21	Shiroro, Niger	NAF Super Tucano airstrike hits armed bandits crossing Kaduna River toward Shiroro
2026-05-03	Rafi, Niger	Troops of Operation Whirl Punch neutralize 7 bandits during aggressive sweep in Kundu
2026-03-25	Shiroro, Niger	Bandits engage Joint Security Task Force in Allawa mining belt in Shiroro
2026-01-24	Munya, Niger	Joint Security Task Force repels bandit raid on Sarkin Pawa in Munya LGA
2023-01-16	Shiroro, Niger	Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Kurebe, Shiroro, Niger (2023-01-16)
2022-08-13	Shiroro, Niger	Nigerian security forces (against Boko Haram) — Karebe, Shiroro, Niger (2022-08-13)
2022-02-25	Shiroro, Niger	Bandit groups — Galadima Kogo, Shiroro, Niger (2022-02-25)
2021-11-25	Shiroro, Niger	Bandit groups — Shiroro, Niger (2021-11-25)

Military installations within 150 km

NAF Base Kainji	New Bussa	131 km
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Advisories and named areas

No US Level 4 advisory state here.

Named danger areas: [Abuja–Kaduna highway and rail corridor](#), [Shiroro and Rafi \(Niger State\)](#)

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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