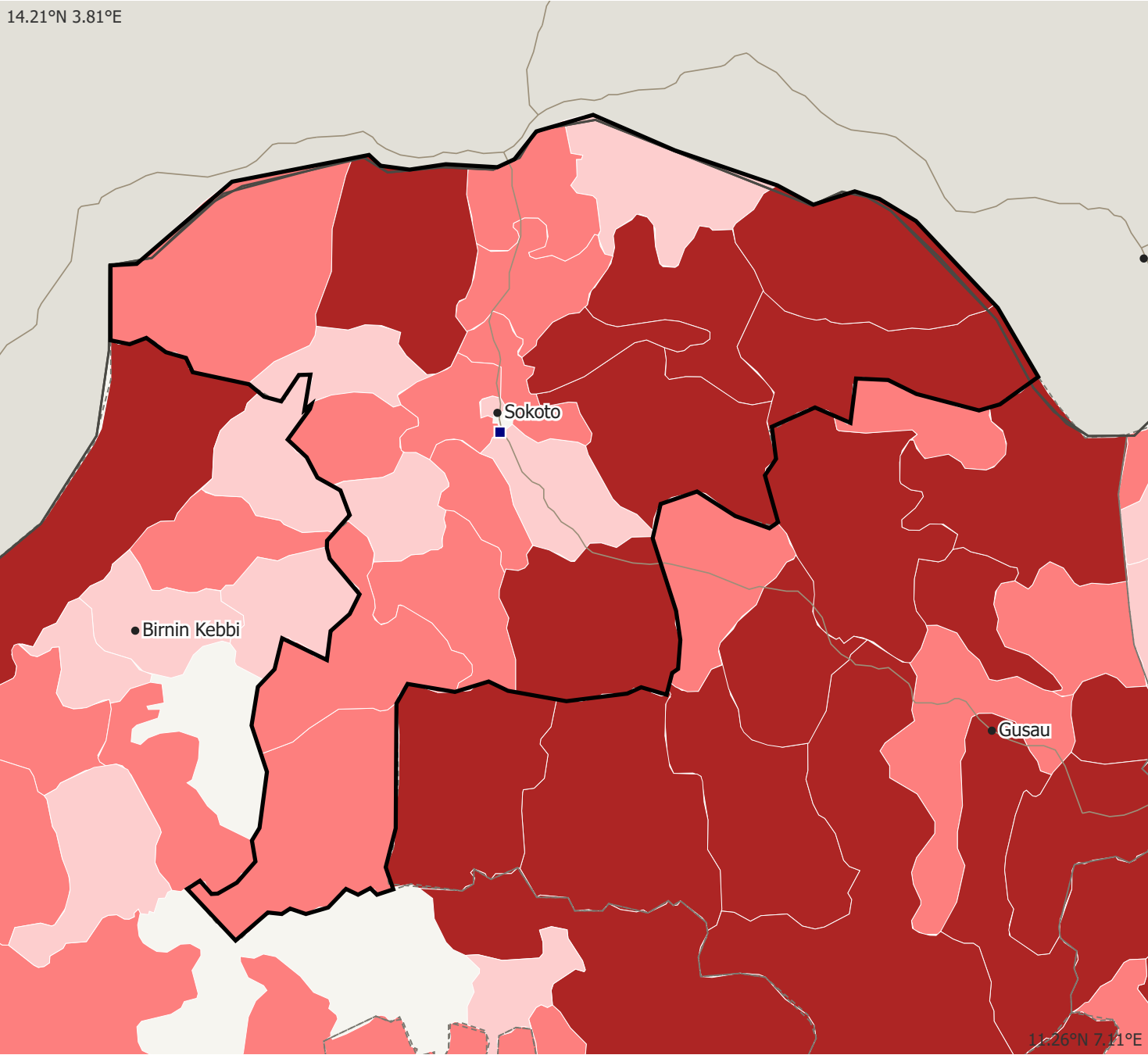


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State.

Level	Coordinates	Covers	Report date
Extreme	12°44'20"N 5°14'13"E 12.7390, 5.2370	23 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)

Political-violence events	634
Deaths in those events	990
Attacks on civilians	435

Where it concentrates

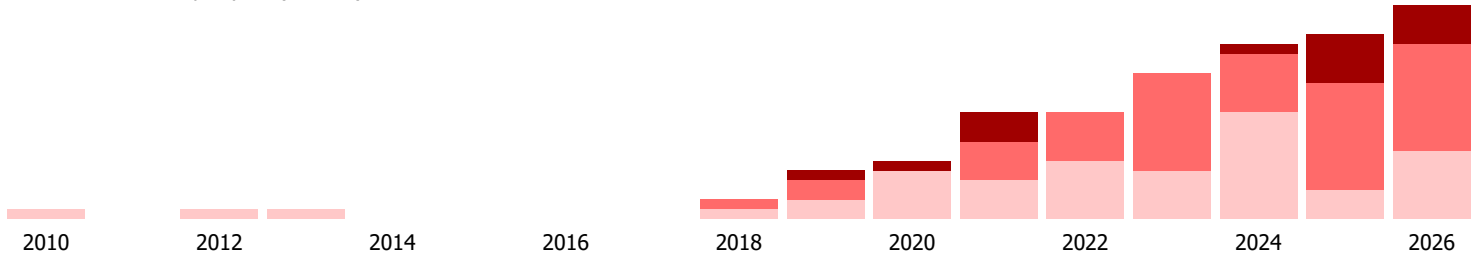
LGA	Level	Civ. killed	Trend
Sabon Birni	Extreme	142	steady
Rabah	Extreme	66	steady

Civilians killed	559
LGAs at extreme	7
LGAs at high	10
LGAs at elevated	5

Isa	Extreme	62	steady
Tureta	Extreme	56	rising
Wurno	Extreme	42	rising
Goronyo	Extreme	40	rising
Tangaza	Extreme	28	steady
Kebbe	High	25	steady
Gwadabawa	High	17	falling
Shagari	High	17	rising
Bodinga	High	14	rising
Illela	High	9	rising
Silame	High	9	rising
Gudu	High	8	falling
Kware	High	5	steady

How it developed

LGAs at each level, per year (max 22)



Archive record

4 incidents in the Dustline archive fall here, with 26 deaths recorded.

Date	Place	What happened
2026-08-03	Tangaza, Sokoto	Security forces clash with Lakurawa cattle rustlers in Tangaza border hills
2026-06-10	Gada, Sokoto	Army interdiction kills 5 Lakurawa militants attempting illegal taxation in Gada
2026-04-05	Sabon Birni, Sokoto	Lakurawa extremists clash with local defense vigilantes in Sabon Birni border area
2026-02-04	Isa, Sokoto	Bandits loyal to Bello Turji clash with troops near Turba market convoy in Isa

Military installations within 150 km

8 Division	Sokoto	30 km
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Advisories and named areas

US travel advisory: Sokoto State — Kidnapping (Level 4, do not travel).

Named danger areas: [Eastern Sokoto \(Sabon Birni–Isa–Goronyo\)](#), [Sokoto–Kebbe border \(Tangaza–Gudu\)](#).

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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