NICARAGUA

SECURITY RISK INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

RISK: BRIEF

2026-11-23

Nicaragua dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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1 Week - $15

1 Month - $39 - best value

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Threat Trajectory

Threat Breakdown

Each category 0-100, scored from live conflict, insurgency, crime, protest & Cloudflare Radar cyber feeds. See the full threat matrix

Cyber & Internet Disruption

Layer-7 DDoS attack intensity (0-100, normalized) & internet outages over the last 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Nicaragua remains a stable middle-ground risk environment (global rank #105) with no major security incidents recorded in the past seven days. The country continues to experience routine narcotics trafficking, petty crime, and low-level intercommunal violence, particularly in Caribbean coastal regions where organized crime groups operate. Government security forces have maintained visible enforcement postures, including coordinated multi-agency operations and emergency-response drills, suggesting sustained counter-trafficking effort without escalation. The near-term outlook shows no imminent threat to business continuity or traveler safety, though operational exposure in northern coastal and Caribbean zones warrants standard heightened awareness.

Key Developments

- Northern Caribbean region, 17 November: Army brigades, naval and air-force units, and police conducted a coordinated deployment in areas where U.S.-designated narco groups operate; troop strength not disclosed. Nature and duration of operation unclear from available reporting.

- Managua, Augusto C. Sandino International Airport, 22 November: Security and emergency-response drill involving over 200 airport, firefighting, Army, and other officials simulated a hostile-ship incursion and airport emergency protocols; exercise indicates institutional readiness but no operational incident.

- Nationwide, 20 November: National Police reported arrest of 111 individuals for various crimes during the preceding week (9-15 November); reflects routine law-enforcement activity rather than a surge in criminal incidents.

- Managua/national politics, 21 November: Opposition figure Maradiaga publicly called for political opponents to be allowed to return and conduct activity inside Nicaragua, signaling continued tension with the Ortega-Murillo government; no violence or disruption reported.

- Off-shore/maritime, 15 November: Nicaraguan naval personnel engaged in gunfire exchange with boat occupants during interdiction operation; boat was run aground and occupants fled. Eight bags containing 240 drug packages were recovered, consistent with routine counter-trafficking operations.

Highest-Risk Areas

Sub-national risk ranking data is unavailable this week. However, the geographic concentration of reported security activity-northern Caribbean coastal zone and maritime approaches-reflects the established pattern of narcotics trafficking, organized-crime presence, and indigenous-community conflict in those regions (ongoing since earlier 2026). Managua remains the administrative and economic center but presents lower relative risk than peripheral zones. Teams with assets or personnel in the Caribbean coast, particularly near major ports and trafficking corridors, should maintain standard heightened vigilance.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams monitoring Nicaragua should deploy AOI (Area-of-Interest) Monitoring & Early Warning focused on the northern Caribbean region and key ports to detect surges in military deployments or law-enforcement activity. Intel Sweep and X/Twitter OSINT capabilities provide continuous low-noise detection of police/military announcements, opposition rhetoric, and emerging criminal incidents without manual monitoring. Maritime & Aviation tracking, paired with Shodan network surveillance, enables real-time visibility of vessel and airfield movements that often precede trafficking or security operations.

7-Day Outlook

No acute escalation is anticipated in the coming week. Routine interdiction operations and law-enforcement activity will likely continue at baseline levels in Caribbean and offshore zones. Political friction between the Ortega-Murillo government and opposition figures may persist but is unlikely to trigger civil unrest or restrict business operations in Managua or major urban centers.

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