Sub-national composite risk - darker = higher. Source: GeoBit.

Papua New Guinea dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

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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

Papua New Guinea remains at composite threat level 39 globally with no tracked security incidents during the reporting week, though underlying violence and disorder persist in urban and highland zones. The Highland provinces (Southern Highlands, Enga, Hela, Eastern Highlands, Western Highlands) collectively dominate the sub-national risk picture, while Port Moresby and other urban centers continue to experience localized retaliatory violence and gang activity. Government responses-including a firearms-licensing suspension and street-vendor relocations-signal official recognition of escalating public-safety pressure but have not yet demonstrated measurable impact.

Key Developments

- Port Moresby, 15 November: National Capital District Commission and police announced a city-wide operation to relocate unauthorized street vendors following recent violence at Rainbow and other commercial zones, citing public-health and safety concerns.

- Alotau, Milne Bay Province, 13 November: Police arrested a police officer accused of shooting and wounding a civilian in Port Moresby's Rainbow district on 3 November, signaling accountability proceedings and inter-provincial law-enforcement coordination.

- Port Moresby, 12-13 November: Police detained four Chinese nationals in connection with a 130 mm artillery shell seized on 29 October; government observers called for depoliticization of the incident and local police authority over investigation.

- PNG-Solomon Islands border, 12 November: Officials formalized agreements to strengthen border security and intelligence sharing on human trafficking and transnational organized crime.

- Nationwide, 10 November: Government announced a planned three-month suspension of new firearms-license processing alongside proposed controls on military-grade and 3D-printed weapons; implementation date pending confirmation.

- PNGDF Air Transport Wing, 14-16 November: Personnel completed aerial-surveillance and maritime-intelligence training during Exercise Kapa Pisin 2026, including vessel identification, tracking, and photography for ISR purposes.

Highest-Risk Areas

Southern Highlands, Enga, and Hela provinces form a contiguous high-risk corridor (scores 98, 96, 94) in the central and southwestern highlands, followed closely by Eastern Highlands and Western Highlands. These areas are characterized by ongoing tribal conflicts, limited state capacity, and endemic small-arms availability. The National Capital District (rank 7, score 85) remains a secondary focus due to organized urban crime, gang violence, and retaliatory attacks in commercial districts-most recently near Rainbow Cash and Carry following incidents on 31 October-1 November. Risk in other provinces declines northward and coastward, with Sandaun (score 68) and Oro (score 66) the lowest-ranked areas.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Organizations operating in Papua New Guinea should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning to track persistent hotspots in the Highlands and Port Moresby's commercial zones with automated alerting; OSINT fusion and corroboration via social media, local news, and event feeds to detect emerging clan conflicts or retaliatory cycles before escalation; and GIS & Spatial Analysis to map violence corridors and identify safer routing for personnel and supply chains. Complementary use of Entity Extraction and Network & Actor Analysis can establish links between gang activity, tribal groups, and organized crime to inform duty-of-care decisions.

7-Day Outlook

The government's firearms-licensing suspension and vendor-relocation operations may reduce visible street violence in Port Moresby in the near term, though implementation delays remain likely. Highland provinces are expected to see continued low-level tribal conflict absent major external triggers. No imminent escalation is signaled, but the volatility of retaliatory cycles and limited police capacity warrant sustained monitoring.

Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Southern Highlands982Enga963Hela944Eastern Highlands925Western Highlands906Jiwaka887National Capital District858Simbu829Morobe7810East Sepik7211Sandaun6812Oro66

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