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

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

1 Day - $5

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 28 days - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Serbia remains a low-threat environment globally (rank #89, composite score 19) with no tracked major incidents, but faces elevated domestic political and cyber-security concerns following the 2 September disclosure of a large-scale targeted-spyware campaign. Criminal violence and kidnapping remain endemic in Central Serbia, with recent incidents including a high-profile assassination and abductions of foreign nationals. The convergence of organized-crime activity, civil-society surveillance, and pre-election tensions in Central Serbia (risk score 65) defines the current operating environment.

Key Developments

- Belgrade, 2 September: SHARE Foundation and international researchers (Citizen Lab, Amnesty International) publicly disclosed that at least 14 civil-society figures-including student activists, opposition MPs, and local councilors-were targeted with advanced mercenary spyware in August 2026, including confirmed Pegasus infections and NoviSpy variants. This represents the largest documented surveillance wave in Serbia to date and raises political-risk and data-protection concerns ahead of local elections.

- Belgrade, 2 September (Apple alerts issued 13 August): Apple threat notifications sent on 13 August to users in 110 countries were subsequently correlated with the Serbian targeting campaign; technical compromises occurred in early-to-mid August, with public attribution confirmed only on 2 September.

- Belgrade, 30 August: Novica Elek, a known criminal, was shot dead in an apparent ambush; Serbian police launched operation *akcija Vihor 3* in response, indicating organized-crime violence escalation.

- Nationwide, 30 August: Serbian police rescued three Turkish and two Afghan nationals abducted earlier in the week; kidnappers demanded 30,000, confirming trafficking and extortion activity.

- Unspecified location, 30 August: A 23-year-old male was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown assailant and hospitalized in serious condition.

- Belgrade (and regional capitals), 31 August: Several hundred truck drivers staged protests outside EU delegation buildings over Schengen 90/180-day restrictions for Western Balkans carriers; demonstrations were peaceful but organized and occurred near sensitive diplomatic sites.

Highest-Risk Areas

Central Serbia (composite risk 65) is the primary threat concentration, driven by organized-crime violence, kidnapping, and the newly disclosed surveillance operation targeting political and civil-society actors. This region encompasses Belgrade and surrounding areas where criminal-network activity, state and private-sector cyber operations, and political tensions converge. Vojvodina (risk 35), while significantly lower-risk, remains subject to organized-crime and trafficking activity. Corporate and NGO personnel in Belgrade face elevated exposure to both physical crime and targeted cyber-surveillance.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Security teams should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning on Central Serbia to detect clusters of organized-crime incidents and establish alerting thresholds for escalation. Network & Actor Analysis combined with OSINT fusion (Twitter/Telegram, multi-language search, and entity extraction) enable tracking of surveillance-campaign actors, victim networks, and related political developments. Intel Sweep and election monitoring capabilities provide ongoing assessment of pre-election security dynamics and civil-society targeting trends.

7-Day Outlook

Organized-crime violence is likely to remain endemic without major escalation. The disclosed spyware campaign will likely trigger investigation, policy responses, and counter-surveillance measures by international partners and civil-society organizations, with potential secondary targeting or operational adjustments by threat actors. Local elections remain a focal point for political and cyber-security risk; personnel should maintain vigilance for protest activity and avoid proximity to demonstrations.

Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Central Serbia652Vojvodina35

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- August 23, 2026 CSV - $5
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