

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

Vanuatu 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 90 days, daily, all on one scale - Source: Cloudflare Radar.

Situation Summary

Vanuatu remains a low-threat environment (global rank #162) with no active security events reported over the past week. A magnitude-6.3 offshore earthquake struck northwest of Port Olry on 20 October 2026 with no tsunami threat or reported damage. Regional stability appears steady, though Shefa Province continues to present elevated composite risk (72), warranting ongoing monitoring of infrastructure and population centers in Port Vila and surrounding areas.

Key Developments

- Off Port Olry, Espiritu Santo - 20 October 2026: Magnitude-6.3 earthquake struck approximately 200 km northwest of Port Olry at shallow depth. No tsunami warning or damage reports issued; routine seismic activity for the region.
- Vanuatu-Australia policing cooperation - 19 October 2026: Outcomes of the inaugural Nakamal Committee meeting (held 15 October in Canberra) were publicly confirmed. Vanuatu reaffirmed Australia as its primary policing partner and committed to prioritize requests from Pacific Islands Forum members. China's time-limited policing arrangement is expected to reduce over time.
- Prime ministerial clarification - 14 October 2026: Vanuatu's prime minister rejected press reports claiming the Nakamal Agreement had already authorized an increase in Australian Federal Police personnel, stating no such increase had been agreed.

Highest-Risk Areas

Shefa Province (composite risk 72) drives national risk assessment, reflecting Port Vila's status as the capital and main commercial hub; concentrated population and economic activity amplify impact of any disruption or incident. Penama Province (risk 58) and Sanma (risk 52) follow; these outer provinces face challenges in service delivery, infrastructure resilience, and response capacity. Remaining provinces (Malampa, Tafea, Torba) score below 50, suggesting lower near-term event probability but persistent baseline fragility in remote areas. Sub-national rankings suggest risk is concentrated in populated and strategic centers rather than dispersed nationwide.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Corporate security teams with Port Vila or Shefa Province operations should employ AOI (Area of Interest) Monitoring & Early Warning to maintain persistent watch over key facilities and transport corridors, with automated alerting for seismic activity, weather, and civil disruption. Environmental & Health capabilities allow tracking of natural hazards (earthquakes, cyclone season, volcanic activity) and health emergencies that could affect duty-of-care obligations. Multi-language OSINT and entity extraction from regional media, government announcements, and social platforms provide early signals of policing changes, infrastructure projects, or political shifts before they impact operations.

7-Day Outlook

No escalation of security or natural hazard risk is anticipated in the near term. Routine seismic activity and seasonal tropical weather remain baseline concerns; cyclone season (November-April) will gradually increase weather-related risk and transport disruption. Australia-Vanuatu policing coordination is stabilizing; no indication of civil unrest or political tension tied to the Nakamal Agreement outcome.

Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Shefa Province722Penama583Sanma524Malampa485Tafea456Torba35

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Previous Weekly Briefs

A new Vanuatu brief is written every Monday, covering the week - each with its own risk map and downloadable CSV. Use the calendar to go further back.

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REPORTED EVENTS (MOST-CITED)

No high-confidence events in the current window.

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