

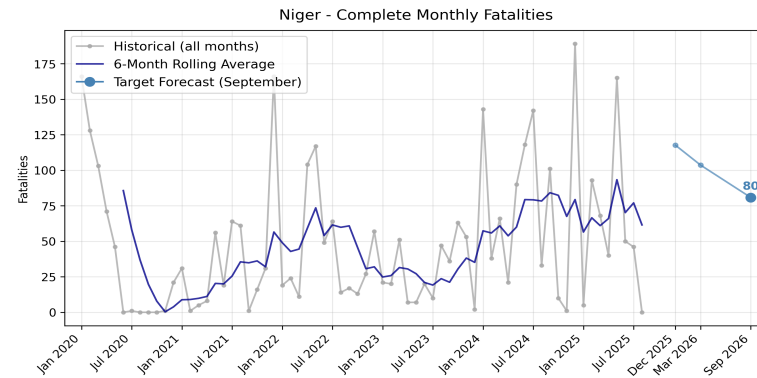
# Niger, September 2026

## Summary

In September 2026, Niger faces a 100% probability of experiencing at least 25 battle deaths, with a forecast of 80.8 fatalities on average. This places Niger in the Near-certain conflict category, comparable to countries like Ethiopia and Nigeria. The primary reason for this forecast is Niger's recent history of violence, which has been relatively stable but is now predicted to escalate. The forecast is higher than the historical average of 48.1 fatalities, indicating a potential intensification of conflict. Additionally, Niger's risk factors, including much higher than average infant mortality and military executive power, play a marginal role in elevating the forecast, though the time trend remains the dominant driver.

## Violence trend

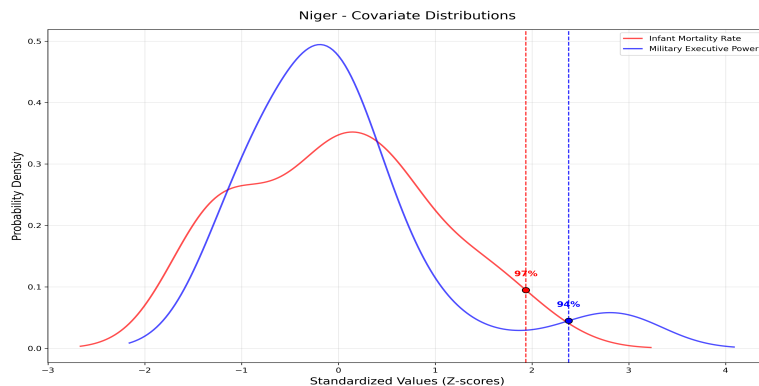
This figure shows the complete monthly fatalities trend over the past 5 years, with our forecast for September 2026 highlighted. All forecast months are shown for context.



Our forecast for September 2026 (80 fatalities) is higher than the 5-year historical average (31 fatalities). The historical trend shows increasing violence (slope: +23.7 fatalities/year).

## Structural risk factors

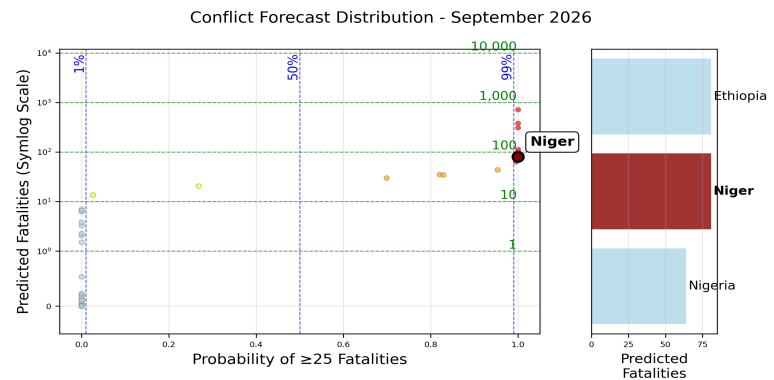
This figure shows where the target country sits within the regional distribution for key covariates. Each colored curve represents the probability density of a covariate across all countries, with the target country's position marked by a vertical line.



Country profile: Infant Mortality Rate: very high (97th percentile); Military Executive Power: very high (94th percentile).

## Comparable cases

This figure shows the regional distribution of conflict forecasts for September 2026, with countries positioned by their probability of experiencing  $\geq 25$  fatalities (x-axis) and predicted fatalities (y-axis, symlog scale). The target country is highlighted with a prominent marker.



For September 2026, Niger is forecasted with 1.000 probability of  $\geq 25$  fatalities (100th percentile) and 80.8 predicted fatalities (91th percentile). Risk category: Near-certain conflict; Intensity category: 11-100.