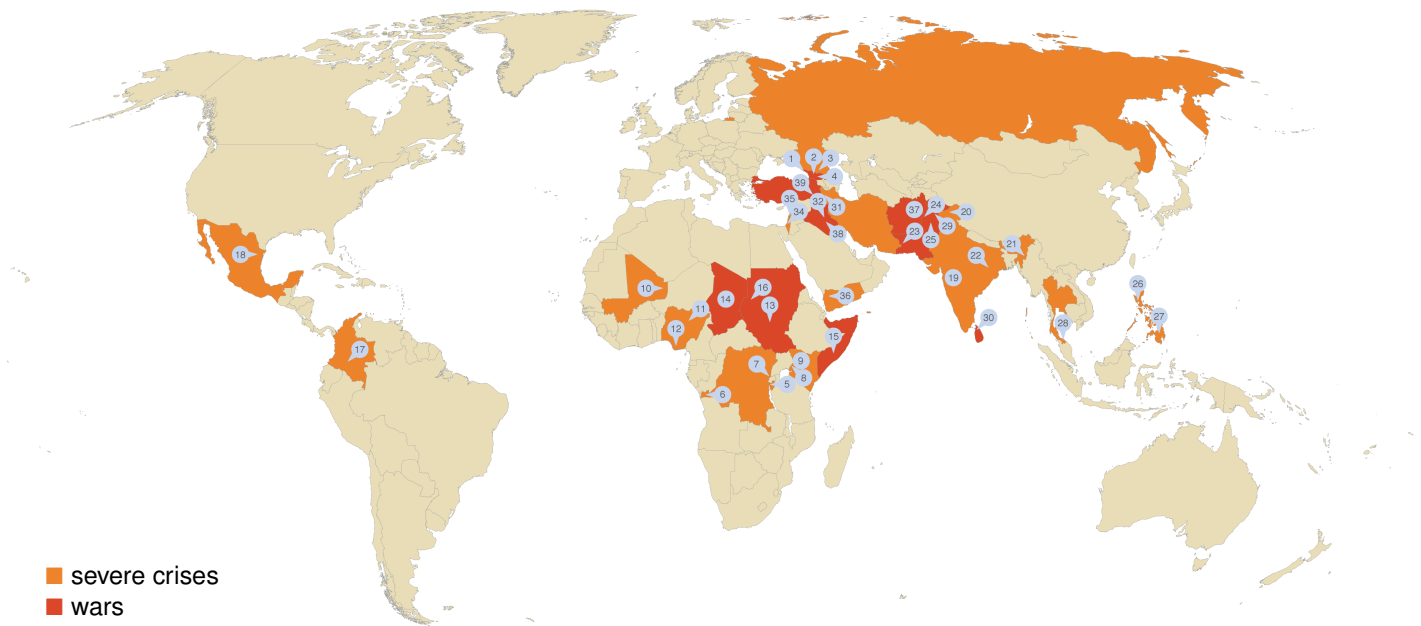


World Map: High-Intensity Violent Conflicts in 2008



The countries affected by conflicts are marked according to the highest intensity.

Legend

Name and conflict item(s)

Europe - severe crises

- 1 Georgia (Abkhazia) - secession
- 2 Georgia (South Ossetia) - secession
- 3 Russia (Islamist rebels/Ingushetia) - secession, system/ideology

Europe - wars

- 4 Russia - Georgia - international power

Sub-Saharan Africa - severe crises

- 5 Burundi (Palipehutu-FNL Rwaswa) - national power
- 6 DR Congo (Bundu dia Kongo) - autonomy, system/ideology
- 7 DR Congo (CNDP) - regional predominance, resources, other
- 8 Kenya (opposition) - national power
- 9 Kenya (SLDF) - regional predominance
- 10 Mali (Tuareg/Kidal) - autonomy, resources
- 11 Nigeria (Christians - Muslims) - system/ideology
- 12 Nigeria (MEND, Ijaw/Niger Delta) - regional predominance, resources
- 13 Sudan (SPLM/A / South Sudan) - territory, secession, resources

Sub-Saharan Africa - wars

- 14 Chad (various rebel groups) - national power
- 15 Somalia (UIC) - system/ideology, national power
- 16 Sudan (Darfur) - regional predominance, resources

The Americas - severe crises

- 17 Colombia (FARC) - system/ideology, regional predominance, resources
- 18 Mexico (drug cartels) - regional predominance, resources

Asia and Oceania - severe crises

- 19 India (Islamists) - system/ideology
- 20 India (Kashmir) - secession
- 21 India (MPLF, ZRA, KCP/Manipur) - secession
- 22 India (Naxalites) - system/ideology
- 23 Pakistan (BLA, BRA, BLF/Balochistan) - secession, resources
- 24 Pakistan (North and South Waziristan) - autonomy, system/ideology
- 25 Pakistan (Sunnites - Shiites) - system/ideology, regional predominance
- 26 Philippines (CPP, NPA) - system/ideology
- 27 Philippines (MILF/Mindanao) - autonomy, system/ideology, resources
- 28 Thailand (Muslim separatists/southern border provinces) - secession, system/ideology

Asia and Oceania - wars

- 29 Pakistan (Islamists) - system/ideology, national power
- 30 Sri Lanka (LTTE) - secession

The Middle East and Maghreb - severe crises

- 31 Iran (PJAK/Kurdish areas) - autonomy
- 32 Iraq (al-Zarqawi group/AQI) - system/ideology, national power
- 33 Iraq (insurgents) - system/ideology, national power
- 34 Israel (PNA, al-Fatah, Hamas/Palestine) - secession, system/ideology, resources
- 35 Lebanon (religious groups) - system/ideology, national power
- 36 Yemen (Believing Youth Movement) - system/ideology

The Middle East and Maghreb - wars

- 37 Afghanistan (Taliban) - system/ideology, national power
- 38 Iraq (al-Sadr group) - system/ideology, national power
- 39 Turkey (PKK/KONGRA-GEL / Kurdish areas) - autonomy