



EXTREME
Countries classified as Extreme Risk are actively engaged in conflict, while also experiencing severe criminal activity and civil unrest. These countries are insecure; state institutions are too weak to manage militant groups or large-scale disasters.

HIGH
Countries classified as High Risk experience regular conflict, criminal activity, or civil unrest. These countries have weak institutions and are incapable of effectively managing crises.

MEDIUM
Countries classified as Medium Risk are not fully secure. Political instability and inadequate law enforcement make these countries vulnerable to criminality and sporadic unrest. State institutions are often ill-equipped to manage crises.

MODERATE
Countries classified as Moderate Risk are considered resilient. These countries are capable of quickly and effectively managing most crises and threats to personal security. But criminal activity, terrorism, and natural disasters can impact travel or in-country operations.

LOW
Countries classified as Low Risk are considered highly stable. These countries maintain a strong rule of law and are capable of containing threats to safety and security.

GEOPOLITICAL RISK ZONE
These areas contain geopolitical risk that include cold, warm, and hot conflicts. Businesses and travelers operating in these areas should actively monitor political developments, as these environments are subject to constant and bi-directional change. Forecasting and contingency planning for untoward scenarios are vital in these regions for maintaining personnel safety and business continuity.

FEATURED GEOPOLITICAL RISK ZONES

01 Russia-Ukraine War

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~70%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~80%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Hot

02 Mexican Drug War

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~20%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~30%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Warm

03 Confrontation with Iran

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~60%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~70%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Cold

04 Conflict in Eastern DRC

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~80%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~90%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Warm

05 Taiwan Strait Crisis

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~40%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~60%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Cold

06 Ethiopian Civil War

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~30%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~40%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Warm

07 Myanmar Civil War

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~40%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~50%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Warm

08 Korean Conflict

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~20%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~70%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Cold

09 Indo-Pakistani Conflict

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~30%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~60%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Cold

10 Jihadism in Sahel

ESCALATION LIKELIHOOD: Low to High (slider at ~80%)

CONFLICT IMPACT: Low to High (slider at ~50%)

CONFLICT STATUS: Warm