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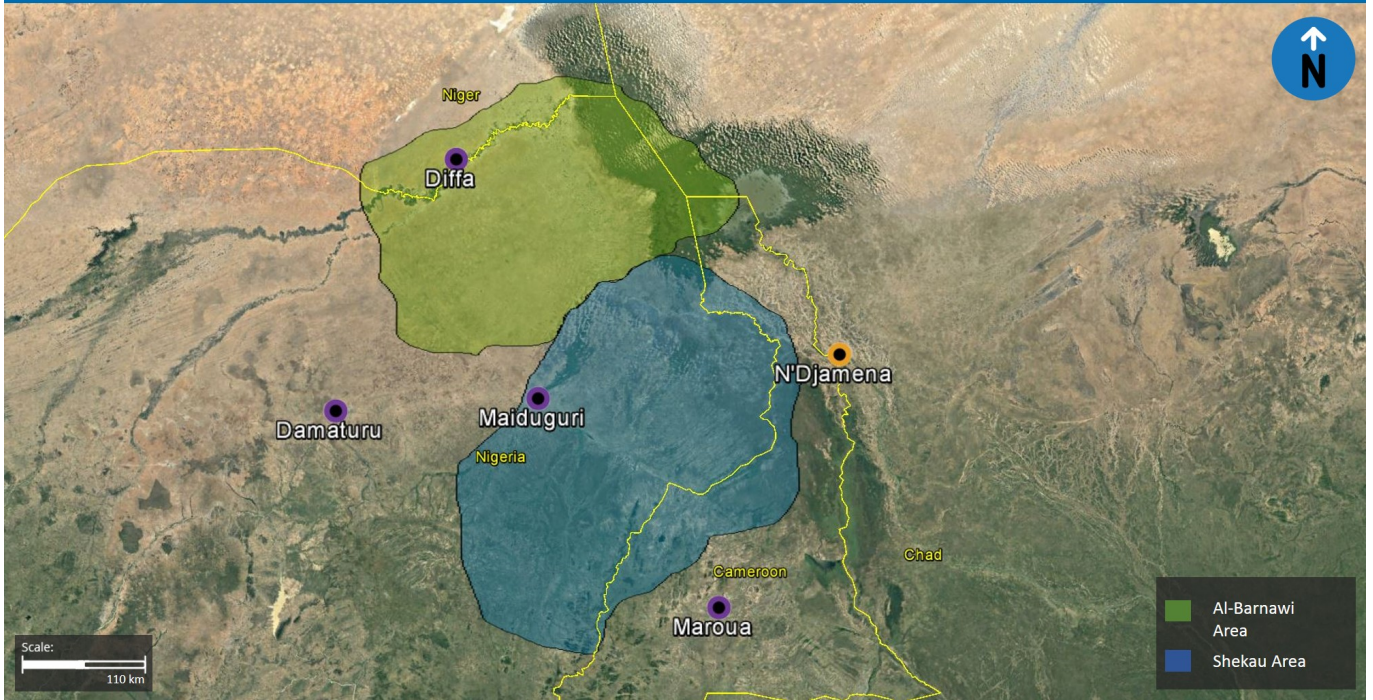
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Lake Chad SITUATION UPDATE: September 27 - October 3, 2017

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Approximate spheres of influence of Boko Haram's al-Barnawi and Shekau factions



Executive Summary

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Jihadist Incidents in Nigeria

State	LGA	Locale	Date	Brief Description
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