

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

Moldova dataset (CSV) - events, per-region risk, cyber & sources

1 Day - \$5

1 Week - \$15

1 Month - \$39 - best value

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download is not available yet.';)}).catch(function(){alert('Could not start checkout.';)});}
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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

Moldova remains exposed to cross-border airspace violations linked to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, with five confirmed drone incursions or crashes recorded during 14-20 October 2026. The national threat ranking remains low globally (rank 136), but sub-national risk concentrations-particularly in Transnistria-adjacent zones and northern border districts-reflect persistent vulnerability to spillover effects. No direct attacks on Moldovan territory or civilian infrastructure have occurred, but the frequency and geographic spread of unauthorized airspace crossings indicate sustained operational activity in the region.

Key Developments

- Overnight 15-16 October, nationwide: Four Russian drones crossed Moldovan airspace during a broader attack on Ukraine, entering between 23:02 and 03:46, and one additional crossing occurred at 05:59-06:09. All objects returned toward Ukraine; no impact recorded.
- 16 October, Donduseni District (Codrenii Noi-Scaieni area): An unmanned aircraft crashed and exploded in an unpopulated field; local police and state authorities conducted site examination and debris recovery.
- 16 October, four northern/eastern locations: Unauthorized UAV overflights were detected over Tudora (Stefan Voda District), the Otaci-Hadarauti route (Ocnita District), the Caplani-Olanesti and Purcari-Dnestrovsk routes (location unspecified), with no reported impacts.

- 16 October, ~16:22, Sobari (Soroca District): A suspected unauthorized aircraft transited Moldovan airspace; no collision or ground damage reported.

Highest-Risk Areas

The Left Bank of the Dniester and adjacent districts (Dubasari, Bender, Criuleni) account for the three highest composite risk scores (85, 82, 79 respectively), reflecting Transnistria's unresolved status, Russian military presence, and proximity to active Ukraine operations. Northern border regions-Rezina, Soroca, and Ocnita-score 52-58 and face direct exposure to cross-border drone traffic and spillover effects from the conflict zone. Chisinau (rank 12, score 49) and central zones remain lower-risk but retain residual vulnerability. The pattern indicates that risk correlates directly with proximity to Transnistria or the Ukraine border, where Russian military activity generates recurring airspace violations.

How GeoBit Would Assist

Corporate security teams with personnel or assets in Moldova should employ AOI Monitoring & Early Warning to establish persistent watch over high-risk districts (Left Bank, Dubasari, northern borders) with automated alerting for airspace incursions or explosions. Conflict & Military capabilities-including battle mapping and force-structure monitoring-enable tracking of Russian drone operations and their likely corridors through Moldovan airspace. GIS & Spatial Analysis and Satellite & Imagery Analysis support real-time assessment of incident locations, blast radius estimation, and route-planning alternatives to avoid active violation zones.

7-Day Outlook

Drone incursions are likely to persist as long as Russia maintains large-scale air operations against Ukraine; the 14-20 October cluster suggests a weekly frequency of 4-6 crossings, predominantly in northern and eastern airspace. No escalation to kinetic strikes on Moldovan territory is currently indicated, but the growing geographic dispersal of violations warrants heightened vigilance in Soroca, Ocnita, and Donduseni districts through the immediate week ahead.

Highest-Risk Areas - Ranked

#State / RegionRisk1Administrative-Territorial Units of the Left Bank of the
Dniester852Dubasari823Bender794Criuleni755Rezina586Taraclia557Gagauzia548Causeni539Soroca5210Stefan
Voda5111Orhei5012Chisinau49

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