

**HIGHLY VIOLENT CONFLICTS IN 2018****LIMITED WARS (24)****WARS (16)****MIDDLE EAST AND MAGHREB**

Israel (Hamas et al.)  
 Libya (inter-tribal rivalry)  
 Yemen (AQAP, Ansar al-Sharia)

Afghanistan (Taliban et al.)  
 Syria, Iraq et al. (IS)  
 Libya (opposition)  
 Syria (inter-opposition rivalry)  
 Syria (opposition)  
 Syria (Afrin region)  
 Yemen, Saudi Arabia (al-Houthi)  
 Egypt (militant groups / Sinai Peninsula)  
 Turkey (PKK / TAK)

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

Algeria, Mali et al. (AQIM et al.)  
 DR Congo (Ituri militias)  
 DR Congo (Mayi-Mayi et al.)  
 DR Congo, Uganda (ADF)  
 Mali (inter-communal rivalry / central Mali)  
 South Sudan (inter-communal rivalry)  
 South Sudan (SPLM/A-in-Opposition)  
 Somalia (Somaliland – Puntland)

Central African Republic (Anti-Balaka – ex-Séléka)  
 Ethiopia (inter-communal rivalry)  
 Nigeria (farmers – pastoralists)  
 Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, Niger (Boko Haram)  
 Somalia, Kenya (al-Shabaab)  
 Sudan (Darfur)

**THE AMERICAS**

Brazil (drug-trafficking organizations)  
 Colombia (inter-cartel violence, neo-paramilitary groups, left-wing militants)  
 Colombia (neo-paramilitary groups, drug cartels)  
 Mexico (inter-cartel violence, paramilitary groups)  
 Nicaragua (opposition)

Mexico (drug cartels)

**ASIA AND OCEANIA**

Myanmar (Rohingya)  
 Myanmar (KIA, KIO / Kachin State)  
 Philippines (Islamist militant groups)  
 Pakistan (Islamist militant groups)  
 Philippines (BIFM, BIFF – MILF, government)  
 India (Naxalites)  
 India – Pakistan

**EUROPE**

Ukraine (Donbas)