

Scale: 1:21,000,000
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic Projection, standard parallels 12°N and 38°N
 0 300 Kilometers
 0 300 Miles
 Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.

Geographical Features: Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Strait of Hormuz, Strait of Suez, Taurus Mountains, Zagros Mountains, Nile River, Tigris River, Euphrates River, Dead Sea, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza Strip.

Political Status: Golan Heights is Israeli-occupied Syria. West Bank and Gaza Strip are Israeli-occupied with current status subject to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement -- permanent status to be determined through further negotiation. Israel proclaimed Jerusalem as its capital in 1950, but the US, like nearly all other countries, maintains its Embassy in Tel Aviv.