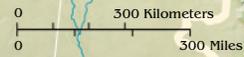


MIDDLE EAST



Scale 1:21,000,000

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection,
standard parallels 12°N and 38°N



Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.

Golan Heights is Israeli-occupied Syria.
West Bank is Israeli-occupied with current status subject to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement; permanent status to be determined through further negotiation.

The status of the Gaza Strip is a final status issue to be resolved through negotiations.

Israel proclaimed Jerusalem as its capital in 1950, but the US, like nearly all other countries, maintains its Embassy in Tel Aviv-Yafo.