









West Bank Closures

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Closure:

A policy of physical barriers and permit requirements used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.

-  CHECKPOINT - A barrier manned by IDF and/or Border Police with observation towers and other physical blocks used to control pedestrian and vehicular access.
-  PARTIAL CHECKPOINT - An established checkpoint operating periodically.
-  OBSERVATION TOWER - An elevated military tower to monitor/control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular access.
-  EARTH MOUND - A mound of rubble, dirt and/or rocks used to obstruct vehicle access.
-  EARTH WALL - A continuous wall or series of earth mounds used to restrict access.
-  ROADBLOCK - A series of 1 metre high concrete blocks used to obstruct vehicle access.
-  TRENCH - A ditch used to prevent vehicle crossing.
-  ROAD GATE - A metal gate, often manned by IDF, used to control movement along roads.




The West Bank Barrier:

A complex series of concrete walls, electronic fences, observation towers, trenches, patrol roads and razor wire, used to control Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement.

-  Completed
-  Under construction
-  Planned Barrier
-  Special security arrangement area
-  Route subject to completion of further inter-ministerial examination
-  Road protection

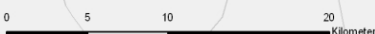
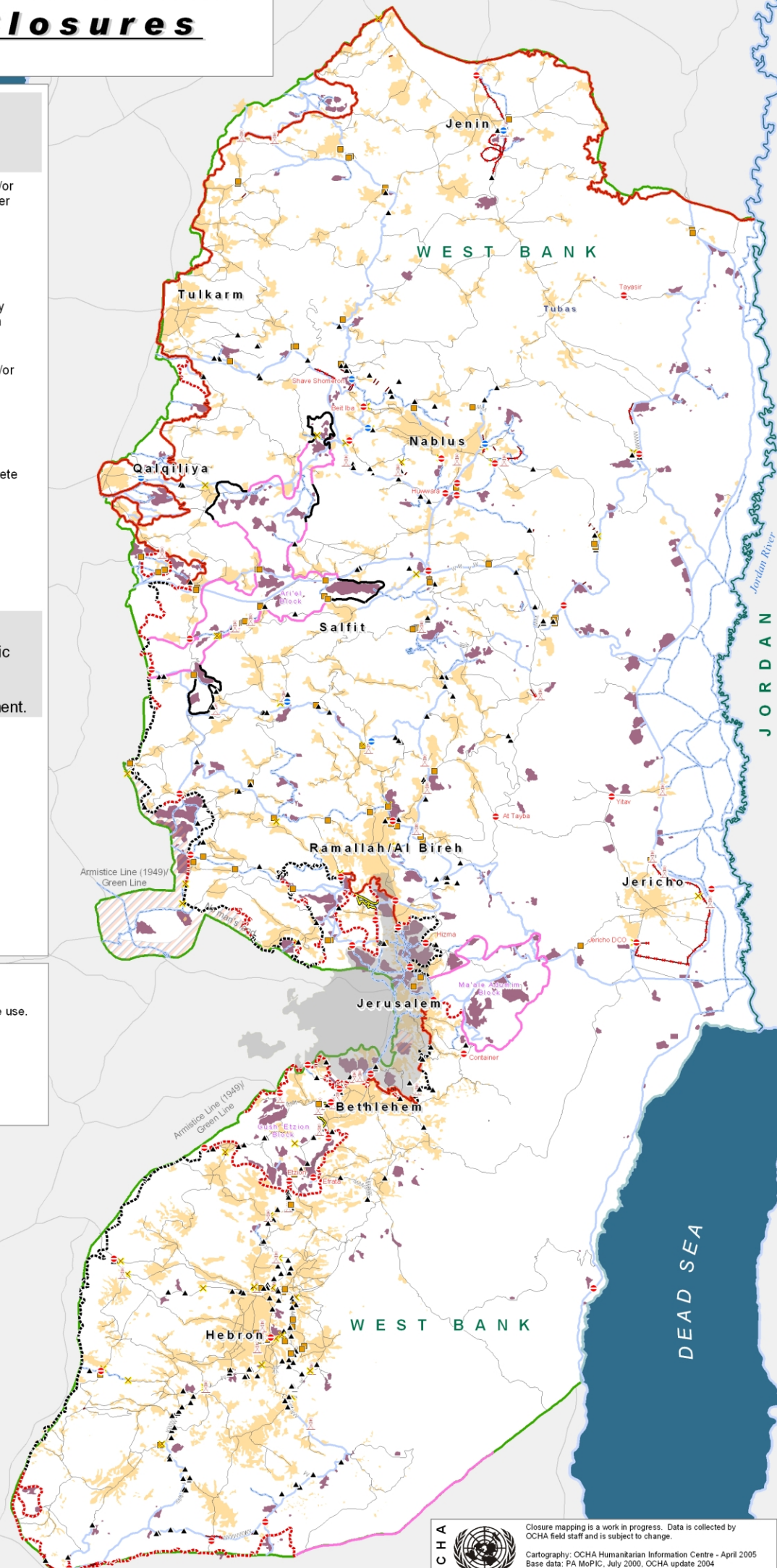
Planned Barrier - path based on Israeli Government (Ministry of Defence - Seam Zone Authority) map, published 20 Feb. 2005 and IDF land seizure orders.

Road Networks

-  Prohibited Roads
Roads on which Israel prohibits Palestinian vehicle use.
-  Restricted Roads
Roads with restrictions for Palestinian vehicle use.
-  Unrestricted Roads (Other roads)
Free access for Palestinian travel.

Residential Areas

-  Palestinian Built-Up Area
-  Israeli Settlement



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