"Firing Zones" in the West Bank
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Operations in Qalqilya | Jordan River

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) is coordinating efforts to protect civilians in firing zones in the West Bank.

Approximately 30% of Area C, which includes the Wye River Nature Reserves, is designated as a firing zone.

The Palestinian Authority is working to secure the right of Palestinian residents to use their land for farming and grazing during weekends and Jewish holidays.

A Palestinian Community is located in a firing zone. An Israeli settlement outpost is located in the firing zone.

Approximately 56% of the area is designated as a closed military area.

The area is located near the 1949 Armistice Line (Green Line) and the Jordan River.

The map shows:
- Areas A/B
- Area C
- Wye River Nature Reserves
- Palestinian Communities in Firing Zones
- Israeli Settlements (including cultivated land)
- Firing Zones (Closed Military Area)
- Israeli Settlement Outposts in Firing Zones
- Buffer Zones (Closed Military Area)

Map legend:
- Barrier: Planned
- Barrier: Constructed / Under Construction

For more information, refer to the United Nations Humanitarian Handbook.