

High and Extreme Severity Events: US-Israel-Gulf-Iran Conflict (April 13-14, 2026)

United States

- The US military began enforcing a naval blockade in the Gulf of Oman and Arabian Sea east of the Strait of Hormuz from 14:00 UTC on April 13, 2026.
- The blockade targets all Iranian ports and coastal infrastructure, including oil terminals.
- Any vessel entering or departing the blockaded area without authorization is subject to interception, diversion, and capture.
- Transit through the Strait of Hormuz to or from non-Iranian destinations remains permitted but vessels may encounter increased military presence and inspections.
- Humanitarian shipments including food and medical supplies remain permitted subject to inspection.

Israel

- Color Red sirens activated in multiple areas including Zarit, Shomera, Lapidot, Kisra-Sumei, Lavon, Migdal Tefen, Gita, Nachaf, Tuval, Pelekh, Tzurit Gilon, Majd al-Krum, Kishor, Deir al-Asad, Bi'ina, Karmiel, and Shtula from 12:57 on April 13, 2026.
- Hostile aircraft intrusion sirens activated in Kiryat Shmona, Margaliot, Misgav Am, Tel Hai, Kfar Giladi, and Manara at 11:02 on April 13, 2026.

Iran

- Iran's Khatam al-Anbiya Central Command warned on April 13, 2026 that no port in the region would be safe if Iran's ports were threatened.
- The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) stated on April 12, 2026 that any military vessels attempting to approach the Strait of Hormuz would be considered a violation of the ceasefire.
- The IRGC warned such actions would be dealt with "harshly and decisively."
- The IRGC stated the Strait is "under smart control and management, open for harmless passage of civilian vessels under certain regulations."

Lebanon

- The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) announced on April 13, 2026 that its forces encircled Bint Jbeil and launched an assault against the town.
- The IDF stated its forces eliminated over 100 Hezbollah operatives around Nabatiyeh's Bint Jbeil area.
- The IDF confirmed it captured the Bint Jbeil stadium.
- The IDF destroyed dozens of militant infrastructure sites and weapons around the area.
- Hezbollah fired approximately 20 rockets toward northern Israel on April 12, 2026.

- Hezbollah announced it conducted 60 military operations on April 12, 2026, including 31 within Lebanese territory and 29 attacks against Israel.

Yemen

- Houthi media stated on April 12, 2026 that any US or Israeli action to escalate tensions in the region or at sea would negatively impact supply chains, energy prices, and the international economy.
- The Houthis warned that in the event of resumed aggression against Iran and the Axis of Resistance, Yemen's position is firm regarding effective participation in military operations.

Kuwait

- Authorities arrested 24 citizens for terror financing on April 11, 2026.
- The suspects are accused of collecting funds for foreign terror organizations under false religious pretenses.
- Authorities recovered large amounts of foreign currency, tablets, and pictures of former Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and Iranian Ayatollahs Ruhollah Khomeini and Ali Khamenei.
- The arrests suggest a likely connection to Hezbollah and indicate the entrenched presence of Iran-aligned networks in Kuwait.

