

Legend

Palestine 1948

International Boundary	
Armistice Line 1949	
Partition Plan 1947	

Land

Built-up Area	
Urban Boundary	
Village Land Boundary	
Jewish Land - JNF 1948	
Jewish Land - Other 1948	
Jewish Land - Mixed 1948	
JNF Acquired Land - Post 1948	

Villages

Name		Jish
Palestinian :		J'ish
Depopulated		664
Existing Since 1948		99
New Recognized		53
New Unrecognized		59
Outside Armistice Line		517

Jewish Colonies 1948		184
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Massacres, one or more		73
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Holy Sites

Name		Esh Sh. Bashir
Mosque		514
Sheikh/Tomb/Maqam		968
Cemetery		1,213
Church/Chapel		193
Christian Institutions		94
Synagogue		80
Ruins		329
Aqsa Identification		741 (124)
Arraf Identification		924 (784)

Others

Springs		1,627
Well, other water source		2,293
Police Station		73
Police Post		35
Police Office		9
Post Office		20
Railway Station		54
School		561

Present Situation 2005

Villages		Number
Official Palestinian Localities		JISH 113
Official Jewish Localities		KARMI'EL 1,123

Roads

MAIN	
First Class	
Second Class	
Third Class	
Fourth Class	

Jews Only Roads

First, Second Class	
Third Class	
Fourth Class	

Temporary

Shown on some maps	
2nd Class Detour or Change	
4th Class Detour or Change	

Junction Points	
Railway Line	

Obstructions		Number
Check Point		49
Partial Check Point		8
Road Block		51
Road Gate		46

Forbidden Rural Road	
Restricted, Closed Area	

Apartheid Wall

Wall Constructed	
Wall Under Construction	
Planned Route	
Secondary	

Parks

National Park	
JNF Park	
National Park - Approx. Location	
JNF Park - Approx. Location	
Nature Reserve	

Notes:

Scale of maps is 1:50,000 unless otherwise noted.

Classification of villages in tables: Status according to Map 4; location inside, outside, on Armistice Line; Ethnic P_J (Palestinian 1, Jewish 2, Mixed 3, Neutral 4) ; al Nakba Register for primary depopulated villages.

Location of non-recognized villages is approximate as no official maps exist. Vil-lages which existed before and after al Nakba are shown by double symbols for both dates. Only main massacres are noted by a symbol next to the village name; no atrocities listed. Annotation of holy sites according to various sources may be at variance. These are kept as is. Those of secondary sources with names are shown in brackets. Also spelling and transliteration may not be con-sistent but easily understood. The course of River Jordan according to Mandate maps is at variance with present Israeli maps due to natural or man-made chang-es. Both are shown. There also similar differences in the northern border.

Guide background is based on processed and masked present maps in Hebrew.

Because of the large area covered, parks' symbols are located at any point in the park, not near the gate. Boundaries of restricted, military or closed areas are very approximate. Caution is required.

Travelling in the West Bank is hazardous. Jews-only roads may be constantly changing or increased. Road obstructions of all kinds may be set up anywhere anytime. The Guide shows only 154 major obstacles. The actual number may be 500-700. All roads west of River Jordan (al Ghor) are totally IDF controlled.

The Index ignores the definitive article (al, ed...etc.) and ayn apostrophe in 'Ein, 'Arab. The Arabic and English indices show all annotation in the Guide. The Hebrew index shows only village names. The primary depopulated villages in al Nakba Register are shown in red. The source of holy sites identification is colour coded. There is no index for cities.