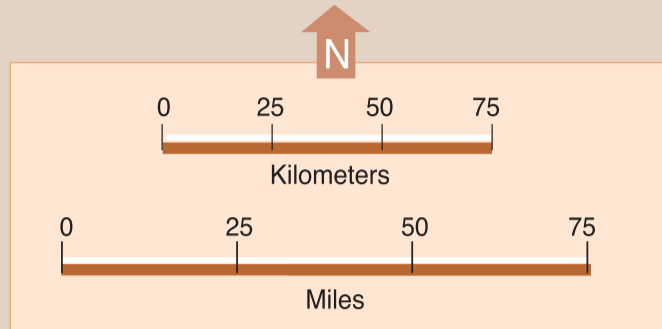


IRAQ



Capital: Baghdad
Area: Slightly more than twice the size of Idaho
Bordering countries: Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Turkey
Climate: Mostly desert; mild to cool winters with dry, hot, cloudless summers. Northern mountainous regions along Iranian and Turkish borders experience cold winters with occasionally heavy snows that melt in early spring, sometimes causing extensive flooding in central and southern Iraq
Natural hazards: Sandstorms, dust storms, floods
Population: 24.7 million (July 2003 est.)
Age structure: up to 14 years: 40.7 percent; 15-64 years: 56.3 percent; 65 and older: 3 percent
Median age: 19 years
Population growth rate: 2.78 percent
Ethnic groups: Arab, 75 percent-80 percent; Kurdish, 15 percent-20 percent; Turkoman, Assyrian or other, 5 percent
Religions: Muslim, 97 percent (Shiite, 60 percent-65 percent; Sunni, 32 percent-37 percent); Christian or other, 3 percent
Currency: Iraqi dinar

Source: The World Factbook

This map locates only a portion of the U.S. bases in Iraq



Legend

- Camp Bucca U.S. camp
- FOB Duke Forward Operating Base
- COB Speicher Contingency Operating Base
- Other U.S. camps and facilities
- Divided highway
- Highway
- Major road
- Secondary roads
- Swamp
- Lake