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Burma:

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Guadalcanal:

Hadden, Robert Lee. 2009. "The Geology of Guadalcanal: a Selected Bibliography of the Geology, Natural History, and the History of Guadalcanal." Alexandria, VA: Topographic Engineering Center. This bibliography on the geographical, water and geological information of Guadalcanal was begun to fill a request for current information needed for the forensics recovery of the bodies of the US Marines of the Lt Col. Frank B. Goettge Reconnaissance patrol that was ambushed in August 1942.

Part I of this report is a bibliography of the geology, geography and natural history of the island.

Part II is a bibliography on the history of the island, including accounts of the Battle of Guadalcanal. This bibliography brings together selected citations from a variety of different cartographic, geographical, geological and hydrological resources and a number of specialized library collections. Most of the citations have location information on where these items can be located and either used on site, or borrowed through inter-library loan, or where copies of the items can be purchased from the originating source, or through commercial document delivery services. See: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA472656>

Haiti:

Hadden, Robert Lee and Minson, Steven G. "The Geology of Haiti: An Annotated Bibliography of Haiti's Geology, Geography and Earth Science." US Army Corps of Engineers, Army Geospatial Center, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315. A bibliography on Haiti prepared by the Army Geospatial Center (AGC) to assist with humanitarian efforts offered by the US Government and the Corps of Engineers after the devastating earthquake hit Haiti on January, 2010. As such, this bibliography covers items of interest to disaster engineers and emergency planners, including citations on geology and geography, topography, transportation, water, medical concerns, and security. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA528274>

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Liberia:

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Somalia:

Hadden, Robert Lee. 2006. "The Geology of Somalia: A Selected Bibliography of Somalian Geology, Geography and Earth Science." Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Topographic Engineering Center, Alexandria, VA. DTIC Report # ADA 464006 found at: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA464006>

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This bibliography on the geology, geography and earth sciences of Yemen was gathered from a variety of different abstracting, bibliographical and cartographical resources. They include numerous citations from agriculture, botany, engineering, geology, geography, medical, military science, soils, transportation and other subject resources. These citation resources are provided by a number of scientific societies, such as the American Geographical Society; from government resources, such as the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC); non-governmental organizations such as the United Nation's Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Library in Rome; and from such commercial databanks such as GeoRef, WorldCat and GeoBase. Many unique citations were collected from the catalogs and resources of major research libraries, such as the Library of Congress and the US Geological Survey Library.

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Within these citations are many variations in spelling and place names. Many scientific and cartographic investigations were done in various local languages, and the languages of neighboring countries. Thus, the same name may be spelled differently according to the language(s) used. Variations on single and doubled consonants (geminated consonants) and single and doubled vowels (diphthongs) are common.

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AGS: American Geographical Society Library, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Campus. See: <http://www.amergeog.org>

AS&T: Applied Science & Technology from H.W. Wilson is a bibliographic database that indexes articles of at least one column in length. English-language periodicals published in the United States and elsewhere are covered; non-English language articles are included if English abstracts are provided. Periodical coverage includes trade and industrial publications, journals issued by professional and technical societies, and specialized subject periodicals, as well as special issues such as buyers' guides, directories, and conference proceedings. See: <http://www.hwwilson.com/Databases/applieds.htm#Abstracts>

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British Library: The British Library Document Supply Service can supply many of the article citations and reports given in this bibliography, especially those maps and other materials owned by the British Library. See: <http://www.bl.uk/services/document/dsc.html>

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CSA Technology Research Database: This comprehensive database provides a single mega-file of all the unique records available through its 3 components: the CSA Materials Research Database with METADEX, CSA High Technology Research Database with Aerospace, and the CSA Engineering Research Database. The database content represents the most comprehensive and current coverage of the relevant serial and non-serial literature available. Sources covered include over 4,000 periodicals, conference proceedings, technical reports, trade journal/newsletter items, patents, books, and press releases. See: <http://www.csa.com/>

DTIC: Defense Technical Information Center, Alexandria, VA. See: www.dtic.mil

ESPM: The *CSA Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management* database offers access to the international literature in the environmental sciences. Abstracts and citations are drawn from over 6000 serials including scientific journals, conference proceedings, reports, monographs, books and government publications. See: <http://www.csa.com/>

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization Library, United Nations, Rome, Italy. See: www.fao.org.

GeoBase: GEOBASE is a unique multidisciplinary database supplying bibliographic information and abstracts for development studies, the Earth sciences, ecology, geomechanics, human geography, and oceanography. The database provides current coverage of almost 2,000 international journals, including both peer-reviewed titles and trade publications, and provides archival coverage of several thousand additional journal titles and books. GEOBASE is unequalled in its coverage of international literature of the core scientific and technical periodicals. Papers are selected, read, and classified using a unique classification scheme that is versatile and updated annually to adapt coverage to current research trends. The material covered includes refereed scientific papers; trade journal and magazine articles, product reviews, directories and any other relevant material. GEOBASE has a unique coverage of non-English language and less readily available publications including books, conference proceedings and reports, making this the best resource available for multidisciplinary searches of international literature. The content crosses over subject, language, and cultural boundaries, providing a unique research tool to users. All material in *GEOBASE* is also available as print in the following Elsevier/Geo Abstracts journals: *Geographical Abstracts*, *Physical Geography*, *Human*

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Geography, Geological Abstracts, Ecological Abstracts, International Development Abstracts and Oceanographic Literature Review, Geomechanics Abstracts. See: www.elsevier.com

GeoRef: see: American Geological Institute, Alexandria, VA, listed above. The American Geological Institute not only identified materials for the abstracting database, GeoRef, but also locates and supplies materials as a document delivery service. See: www.agiweb.org

ISBN: International Standard Book Number. This unique number can be used to identify and locate bookstore inventories for sale or library holdings of a particular book or report title. See: <http://www.isbn.org/standards/home/index.asp>

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LC or LOC: Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division, Washington, DC. The Geography and Map Division has the largest collection in the world, with 5.4 million maps, 75,000 atlases, 500 globes, 3,000 three-dimensional objects and thousands of digital files. Recently, the Library of Congress has digitally scanned and mounted its 10,000th map online. See: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/>

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NTIS: National Technical Information Service, Alexandria, VA. See: www.ntis.gov

OCLC: Founded in 1967, OCLC Online Computer Library Center is a nonprofit, membership, computer library service and research organization dedicated to the public purposes of furthering access to the world’s information and reducing information costs. More than 41,555 libraries in 112 countries and territories around the world use OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend and preserve library materials. Researchers, students, faculty, scholars, professional librarians and other information seekers use OCLC services to obtain bibliographic, abstract and full-text information when and where they need it. See: <http://www.oclc.org/> or their free service at: www.worldcat.org

SWRA: Selected Water Resources Abstracts (1967-94). *SWRA* provides more than 271,138 abstracts compiled by the Water Resources Scientific Information Center (WRSIC) of the USGS. *SWRA* provides thorough coverage of worldwide technical literature across the life,

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physical, and social-science aspects of water resources as well as U.S. Government documents produced by the USGS's many research facilities. Records are drawn from journals, monographs, conference proceedings, reports, court cases, and other federal and state publications. *SWRA*, and now *Water Resources Abstracts*, are your best sources for issues pertaining to groundwater, water quality, water planning, and water law and rights.

TRIS: TRIS is a bibliographic database funded by sponsors of the Transportation Research Board (TRB), primarily the state departments of transportation and selected federal transportation agencies. TRIS Online is hosted by the National Transportation Library under a cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Transportation Statistics and TRB. See: <http://ntlsearch.bts.gov/tris/index.do>

UN: United Nations Library, New York, NY. See: www.un.org

USGS: US Geological Survey Library, Reston, VA. See: www.usgs.gov/library

University of Texas at Austin. Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection: "Many of these maps have been scanned and are available for downloading and other uses." See: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

WorldCat: Among other things, this a free database from OCLC showing local library holdings of desired publications. See: <http://www.worldcat.org/>

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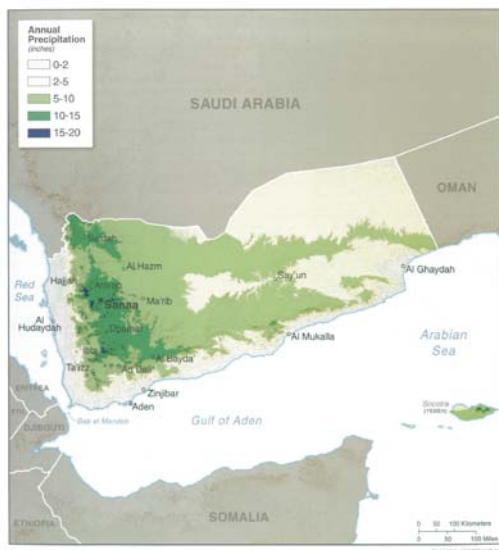
Situated on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, Yemen is a country with a diverse landscape of mountains, plains, and deserts. It covers 203,849 square miles (527,970 square kilometers) including 112 islands, and it is an area approximately the size of California and Kentucky combined, or about twice the size of Wyoming. It has 0 square kilometers of open water. (Central Intelligence Agency. *Yemen- A MapFolio. 2011*)



It also shares borders with Saudi Arabia (1,458 km of borderlines) and Oman (288 km of borderlines). Yemen has 1,906 km of coastline. Yemen also claims 12 nautical miles of territorial seas, and an exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles. This country includes the Red Sea Islands; the Socotra Archipelago islands of Socotra, Abd al Kuri, Samhah and Darsa; the former Yemen Arab Republic (YAR or North Yemen), and the former People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY or South Yemen).

Climate

The climate varies with elevation. The coast is hot and humid throughout the year. The central highlands, with villages at 10,000 feet (3,048 meters), experience an average annual high temperature of 70°F (21°C). Average Daily Temperatures in January: 13.9°C/57°F; in July: 21.7°C/71°F.



The climate in Yemen is mostly desert. Although it is hot and humid along the coastal sections, Yemen has an extraordinarily hot, dry and harsh desert in the east. Yemen is temperate in the western mountains which are affected by seasonal monsoons. Monsoon rains may occur from April to August and from November to January. Rainfall is scarce in the coastal desert regions, but runoff from higher elevations and a series of small dams and channels help support some crops. Mountainsides in the arable highlands are terraced to increase the area suitable for cultivation. Forests once covered the highlands, but overgrazing and logging have almost eliminated them. Excluding its coastal waters, Yemen has no permanent body of open water.² (Central Intelligence Agency. *Yemen- a MapFolio. 2011*)

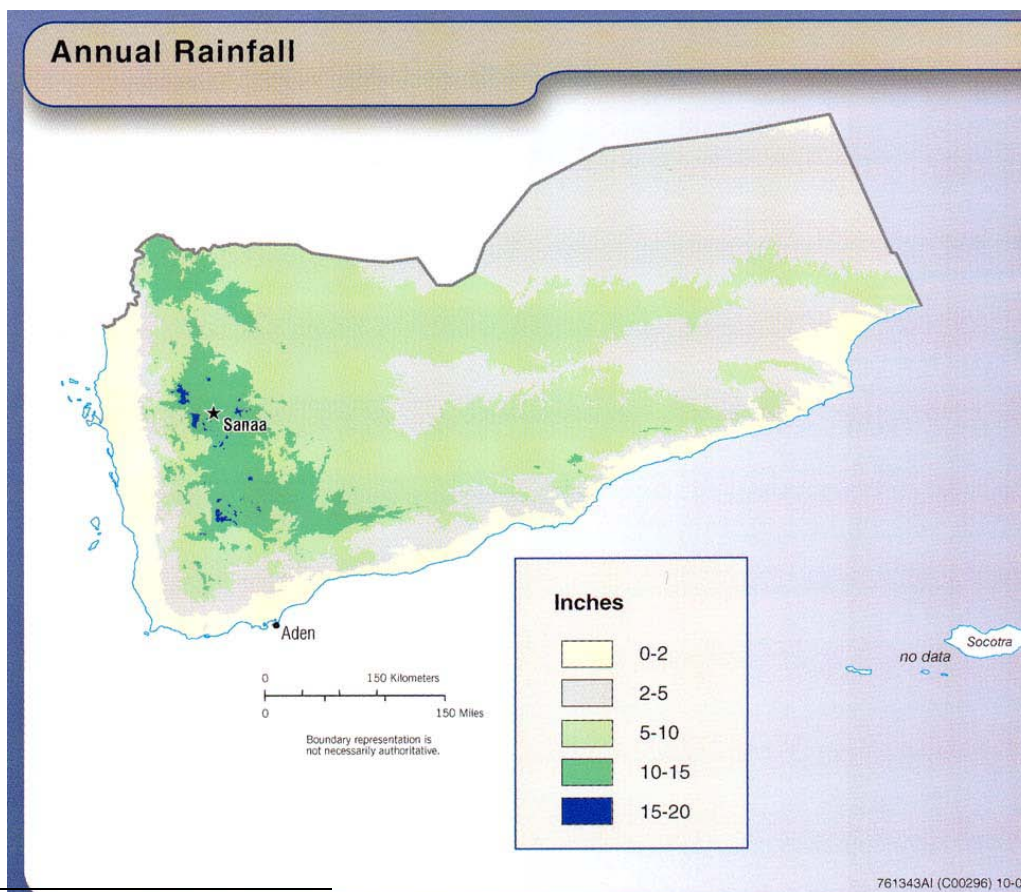
¹ The data in this introductory section are collected from a number of open literature and common knowledge publications and resources, such as various almanacs, AGI's "Glossary of Geology", geographical dictionaries and gazetteers; encyclopedias such as the World Survey of Climatology, the Encyclopedia Britannica, Encarta, Water Encyclopedia; Google Books Online and other standard print and online references and resources. Those items otherwise quoted from particular resources are footnoted.

² "Yemen." *CultureGrams Online Edition*. ProQuest, 2011. Web. 31 Aug 2011.

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The average annual rainfall in Yemen is 508mm/20". "Precipitation in Yemen is strongly influenced by relief and consequently varies considerably from place to place. Meteorological observations were made by J. E. Hasen, engineer, and Dr. Carlo Toffolon, then personal physician to the Imam, at Sana'a and Ta'izz, from 1942 to 1944. According to their observations at Ta'izz, the number of rains ranges from 90 to 160 per year, and annual precipitation ranges from 450 to 700 millimeters. Rainfall may exceed 50mm in a single torrential shower. Two rainy periods are distinguished at Ta'izz: (1) the most important period, in which precipitation may exceed 600mm, extends from April to May, or in some years, to June, and (2) a shorter period in which rain falls mostly during August and September. West winds predominate during the rainy seasons. At Sana'a annual precipitation ranges from 200 to 500 mm (60 to 90 showers) and also falls largely within two periods: (1) April to May and (2), the most important, from the later part of July through the first half of August. Clouds generally gather on the west slopes of the main massifs and cause very heavy rainfall which accounts for the erosive actions of the wadis, and the number of local springs."³

"The greatest rainfall occurs in the south, central and western highlands and feeds innumerable wadis which, like the terraced mountainsides, are heavily cultivated. A short monsoon in April and May alternates with a heavier monsoon in July and August, but the remainder of the years features sunny days."⁴



*Annual
Rainfall.
2002. CIA
Map. See:*

³ Geukens, F. 1966. "Geology of the Arabian Peninsula - Yemen." Professional Paper. Volume 560-B. Pages B2-B3.

⁴ Cities of the World. 1981. Detroit: Gale Research Company. Volume 4: Asia, the Pacific and the Asiatic Middle East. Page 360.

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http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/middle_east_and_asia/yemen_rainfall_2002.jpg

Yemen is covered with rocks whose ages date back to an era prior to the Cambrian era, about 3 billion years ago. Geologically speaking, Yemen composes part of the Arabian Shield within the larger framework of the Arabian-Nubian Shield.

The basement rocks of Yemen are some of the oldest structures dating back to about 3 billion years. Magmata rocks, gneiss and schist rocks represent such structures. These structures appear as belts extending for tens to hundreds of kilometers as ancient areas separating the small sheets which joined together and formed the Arab-African Shield. These rocks spread basically in two areas: the northern-southern area (that is, Sa'adah governorate) and the western-eastern plateau (that is, Ma'reb-Al-Baidha) along with the makashef فش الكشم in the south of Tai'zz and east of Al-mukalla.

“The basement rocks of Yemen represent the southern extension of the Arabian Shield, is [sic] of Paleoproterozoic to Neoproterozoic age. Yemen has identified five terranes, which can be correlated with the eastern margin of the Arabian Shield in Saudi Arabia and with northern Somalia. These include Pleoproterozoic to Neoproterozoic gneissic terranes and Pan-African island arc terranes and suture zones. These are the Afif, Abas and Mahfid terranes (gneiss terranes) and Al-Bayda' and Mukalla terranes (arc terranes). The Basement of Yemen provides the link between the arc collage of the Arabian Shield and the gneissic Mozambique belt of east Africa.

In the Upper Neoproterozoic constitution of the shape of the Arabian plate has commenced, so that in Yemen a transitional stage between the basement and platform was development and evidenced by the deposition of folded sediments of the Ghabar Group (Infracambrian). Similar subsurface Infracambrian deposits are known from Qina-1 well (southern flank of the Rub' Al-Khali basin), which are defined formally as Qina Group.”⁵

“The Precambrian basement rocks in Yemen comprise metavolcanic, metasedimentary, gneiss and migmatite belts produced in arc environments intruded by post tectonic granites and granodiorites. These are found throughout western Yemen from the northwest (Sa'adah - Al Jawf) and southwest areas (Marib-Al-Bayda), in addition to small outcrops in south of Tai'zz and west of al Mukalla. The oldest known rocks in Yemen occur in the Al Bayda terrane which contains late Archaean aged (Sm-Nd: 2700-2900 Ma) gneisses, amphibolite dykes and granites”⁶

Sedimentary Rocks: The oldest rocks of Yemen's sedimentary structures go back to the prime Proterozoic Eon. Such rocks are represented by Ghaba'er and Gunab groups which have sandstones and limestones. Also the types of the sedimentary rocks—the sandstones, limestones and the mudstones—cover big areas forming the surfaces and basins in Yemen. Most of these rocks are of the second and third geological eras. An exception is the sandstones of Wajid and the mudstones of A'kberah, located at the western-northern area of Yemen (that is, Sa'adah); these rocks were formed in the first geological era.

⁵ PEPA. 2011. “Geological & Stratigraphic Settings of Yemen.” See: <http://www.pepa.com.ye/Geological%20framework/Geological%20&%20Stratigraphic%20Settings%20of%20Yemen.htm>

⁶ Commission for the Geological Map of the World/Commission for the Geological Maps of the Middle East (CGM/CGMME). 2010. “Yemen.” See: <http://www.cgmme.com/Article.aspx?CId=Yemen&Txt=1>

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Sedimentary Rocks in Yemen comprise the following:

- Paleozoic Sediments:
 - Ghabar Group (Infra-Cambrian-Earliest Paleozoic): Sandstone limestone, silt, gypsum.,
 - Qinab Group (Infra Cambrian-Lowest Cambrian): Volcano-sedimentary succession consisting of dolerite, sandstone, silty shale and tuff.
 - Wajid Formation (Cambrian - Carboniferous): Quartz sandstone.
 - Akbarah formation (Late Carboniferous-Permian): Tillite (pebbles & boulders of basement rocks), shales, mudstones, sandstones and siltstones.
- Mesozoic Sediments:
 - Kuhlan Formation (Lower-Middle Jurassic): Sandstones, thin claystone and siltstone interbeds.
 - Amran Group (Middle Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous): Carbonate marl/shale with evaporitic succession.
 - Tawilah Group (Cretaceous): Sandstone with siltstone, marl, and shale, often interbedded with sandstone and also forming distinct marl or shale intervals and with generally persistent limestone-marl clasts.
 - Mahra Group (Cretaceous): Limestone, marl, and shale, often interbedded with sandstone.
- Cenozoic Sediments:
 - Hadramawt Group (Paleocene-Middle Eocene): Dolomite, shale, limestone with chalk and dolomite, marl, papery shale, bedded gypsum, and alternating sand stone and claystone.
 - Majzir Formation (Paleocene-Lower Eocene): A shallow marine-littoral sandstone succession.
 - Shihir Group (Oligocene-Pliocene): Conglomerate, sandstone, silt, lime tone and gypsum⁷

Volcanic Rocks: The formation of the Red Sea's basin in the third eon was associated with the process of regional uplifting of the western areas of Yemen in the early Eocene Epoch. This was through interval volcanic activities; the highest of which was in the Oligocene and Miocene epochs. Volcanic eruption reoccurred at the beginning of fourth era. Such volcanic operations resulted in the formation of Yemeni volcanics: acid rocks such as rhyolite, Ignimbrite; volcanic glass; and middle and basic rocks like the basalt and andalusite. During the volcanic activities and in the middle of the third eon, there was the formation of overlapped granite structures, injected in different types of rocks; most of which include A'mran group, Altaweelah rock group, the rocks of Yemen's volcanics and basement rocks.

“Volcanic and Intrusive Rocks: The was a time of Regional uplift occurred in western Yemen in the Paleocene/Eocene as evidenced by intermittent volcanic activity commencing in the Early Eocene which culminated in Oligocene-Miocene times with extensive extrusive and plateau flood basalt eruptions forming the Yemen Volcanic Group. This comprises an older trap series and younger Volcanic Series. These series include the whole spectrum of basaltic lithologies to silicic ignimbrites and tuffs. Sedimentary units, generally occurring as lenses of limited extent and thickness, occur in many parts of the volcanic sequence between flows

⁷ Commission for the Geological Map of the World/Commission for the Geological Maps of the Middle East (CGM/CGMME). 2010. “Yemen.” See: <http://www.cgmme.com/Article.aspx?CId=Yemen&Txt=1>

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(Geukens, 1960, 1966). These are generally composed of lacustrine deposits consisting of calcareous sandstone, mudstone and reworked volcanic clasts. Also observed in inter-trap sedimentary units are fluvio-aeolian sands and palaeo-soils, generally lateritic, often developing along plane surfaces but at times locally cutting across different beds. The Yemen Volcanic Group is intruded by granitoid rocks along much of the edge of the High Plateau of Yemen, which forms the great eastern escarpment of the Red Sea. Intrusions also occur in the Sana'a and Taiz districts.”⁸

“The Yemen Volcanic Group includes all the Cenozoic volcanic rocks, which is divided into the Yemen Trap Series (31.6 - 15 Ma) that consists of thick series of mainly flood volcanic rocks and Yemen Volcanic Series (10 - 0 Ma) that represents thinner series of mainly peralkaline intraplate basaltic volcanic rocks (Mattash and Balog, 1994). The Yemen Volcanic Series is divided into older volcanic rocks intruded west of Aden (10 - 5 Ma) and younger volcanic rocks east of Aden (5 - 0 Ma).”⁹

⁸ Commission for the Geological Map of the World/Commission for the Geological Maps of the Middle East (CGM/CGMME). 2010. “Yemen.” See: <http://www.cgmme.com/Article.aspx?Cid=Yemen&Txt=1>

⁹ PEPA. 2011. “Geological & Stratigraphic Settings of Yemen.” See: <http://www.pepa.com.ye/Geological%20framework/Geological%20&%20Stratigraphic%20Settings%20of%20Yemen.htm>

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Terrain

There are five main regions in Yemen. The Tihama Coastal Plains; the Yemen Mountain Massif; the Eastern Plateau Region; the Desert, and the Islands. There are also four major drainage basins, regrouping numerous smaller wadis: the Red Sea basin; the Gulf of Aden basin; the Arabian Sea basin and the Rub Al Khali interior basin.

The Tihama Coast Plains

Yemen has a narrow coastal plain backed by flat topped hills and rugged mountains, called “The Tihama” or the “Tihamah” (Arabic: تهامة *Tihāmah*) is a narrow coastal region of Arabia on the Red Sea. The Tihamah (which means “hot lands” or “hot earth”) form a very arid and flat coastal plain along Yemen’s entire Red Sea coastline. Despite the aridity, the presence of many lagoons makes this region very marshy and a suitable breeding ground for malaria mosquitoes. There are extensive crescent-shaped sand dunes. The evaporation in the Tihamah is so great that streams from the highlands never reach the sea, but they do contribute to extensive groundwater reserves. Today, these are heavily exploited for agricultural use. Near the village of Madar about 48 km (30 mi) north of Sana’a, dinosaur footprints were found, indicating that the area was once a muddy flat.

“This 30 to 60 km wide region ranges in elevation from sea level on the coast to about 200 meters in the foothills. Annual rainfall for the Tihama range between 50 and 300mm, and falls quite erratically. Average temperatures are quite high year round. Humidity is usually between 50% and 70%. High winds often come in from the sea, causing sandstorms and soil erosion. Dryland farming can only be practiced under semi-desert conditions in years of exceptional rainfall, but about 70,000ha are cultivated under spate irrigation, and another 25,000ha under well irrigation.”¹⁰

The Coastal Plains are located in the west and south-west and are flat to slightly sloping with maximum elevations of only a few hundred meters above sea level. They have a hot climate with generally low to very low rainfall (< 50 mm/year). Nevertheless, the Plains contain important agricultural zones, due to the numerous wadis that drain the adjoining mountainous and hilly hinterland.¹¹

It is currently divided between Saudi Arabia and Yemen. In a broad sense, Tihamah refers to the entire coastline from the Gulf of Aqaba to the Bab el Mandeb Strait but it more often refers only to its southern half, starting just south of Jeddah and running parallel to Asir and Yemen. Unlike the inland regions, it is made up of sand dunes and plains and is largely arid except for a few oases. Important urban centers of the region include Al Hudaydah, Mocha, and Zabid in Yemen and Jizan, Al-Qunfudhah, and Al Lith in Saudi Arabia. Most of the Tihama coastline is hazardous to approaching vessels, and harbors are therefore few and far between, especially in the northern half.

“The Tihamah Group (Upper Oligocene/recent) represents the syn- and post-rift Cenozoic sediments in the Tihamah basin on- and offshore of the Red Sea along the Yemeni coast and includes the Zaydiyah Formation (Lower Miocene), Maqna Formation (Lower/Middle Miocene), Salif Formation (Middle/Upper Miocene) and Abbas Formation (Pliocene/Pleistocene), which represent the top unit of the Tihamah Group (As-Saruri, 1999; and As-Saruri and Beydoun, 1998). However, the development of the Red Sea- Gulf of Aden rifts in Oligocene/Recent time, which resulted in massive uplift along the rift boundaries, where huge

¹⁰ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Pages 4-5.

¹¹ Water Profile of Yemen. 2008. See: http://www.eoearth.org/article/Water_profile_of_Yemen

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bimodal volcanic rocks and their associated Neogene intrusions (granite, syenite, diorite, gabbro) formed the high plateau of the western Yemen province.”¹²

The temperatures in Tihamah are probably some of the hottest and most uncomfortable on earth. A normal summer day in Al Hudaydah can be 43° Celsius (110° Fahrenheit) with the humidity of around 40-60% at noon, causing the heat index to be dangerously high. Only the inhabitants can normally withstand the heat, and highland Yemenis often find it very difficult to stay in the Tihamah area.

“The country’s main water divide lies at a distance of about 120km from the Red Sea coast, running north-south for over 400km before it bifurcates just south of the city of Dhamar. Areas west, east and south of this divide are called the western, eastern and southern escarpments respectively. The western escarpment comprises the Tihama Basin-plain and catchment areas. The boundary between the plain and the catchment areas is commonly drawn at 200m contour line limit; the catchments are divided into lower (plain), middle (foothills) and upper (mountains). The Tihama stretches some 400km along the Red Sea, from the Asir region in the north to Bab-al-Mandeb near the southern border. It ranges in width from 20 to 50km, with its widest part stretching between the two largest wadis (Mawr and Zabid). The plain is characterized by flat to slightly undulating topography with a very gentle slope towards the sea; the only significant land forms on the plain are associated with the seven major and several minor wadis, the courses of which generally disappear beneath the high sand dunes near the coast.”¹³

The Yemen Mountain Massif

This massif constitutes a high zone of very irregular and dissected topography, with elevations ranging from a few hundred meters to 3,760 m above sea level. Accordingly, the climate varies from hot at lower elevations to cool at the highest altitudes. The western and southern slopes are the steepest and enjoy moderate to rather high rainfall, on average 300-500 mm/year, but in some places even more than 1,000 mm/year. The eastern slopes show a comparatively smoother topography and average rainfall decreases rapidly from west to east.¹⁴

“In the desert areas of the east there was once extensive agriculture based on runoff from the mountains, and it was here the great kingdoms were based in pre-Islamic times. But throughout the Islamic period, Ma’rib and the area around it have been parched and poor. In the Tihamah, the lowland coastal plain at the west of the country, runoff from the mountains was also used for farming, and still is nowadays; but the Tihamah never matched the power and prosperity of the ancient east. The dominant area of Yemeni history for the last millennium and more has been the rain fed plateaus and mountain country running north to south.”¹⁵

The central highlands are an extensive high plateau over 2,000 metres (6,562 ft) in elevation. This area is drier than the western highlands because of rain-shadow influences but still receives sufficient rain in wet years for extensive cropping. Diurnal temperature ranges are among the highest in the world: ranges from 30 °C (86 °F) in the day to 0 °C (32 °F) at night are normal. Water storage allows for irrigation and the growing of wheat and barley. Sana’a is

¹² PEPA. 2011. “Geological & Stratigraphic Settings of Yemen.” See: <http://www.pepa.com.ye/Geological%20framework/Geological%20&%20Stratigraphic%20Settings%20of%20Yemen.htm>

¹³ Smith, G.V.; Al-Mooji, Y.A. 1987. Groundwater Development in the Tihama Coastal Plain. Page 151.

¹⁴ Water Profile of Yemen. 2008. See: http://www.eoearth.org/article/Water_profile_of_Yemen

¹⁵ Dresch, Paul. 1993. Tribes, Government and History in Yemen. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Page 8.

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located in this region. The highest point in Yemen is Jabal an Nabi Shu'ayb, at 3,666 metres (12,028 ft).

The “Central Highlands” or the “Interior Highlands”, “...climbs from the area of the western foothill (200 to 1,500m) to peaks exceeding 3,000m in the center of the highlands. Seven major wadis run out of the highlands into the Red Sea, three run to the east and two major ones flow southwards. Most of these are perennial in the upper reaches, but rarely reach the sea except at high flood times. Rainfall varies considerably in the interior. Generally it becomes wetter from north to south and from lower to higher elevation. Lower levels of the Western foothills may get 250-300mm annually. Annual averages in the northernmost areas of the highlands may be as low as 100mm, while the figure for Ta'izz provinces is over 600mm. Ibb recorded an average for 1970-73 of 1,100mm. Temperature in the highlands are quite comfortable, with average summer highs of ca 21°C and lows in the winter of around 4°C. The interior is traditionally the major agricultural area of the Yemen Arab Republic. Most cultivation must be practiced on terraced land, and most is rain fed rather than irrigated.”¹⁶

“The Central Highlands comprise the upper parts of the central mountain range with altitudes varying between 2,000 and 3,000 meters and peaks often exceeding 3,500 meters. Yemen's highest mountain, Nabi Shu'ayb, rises to a height of 3,760 meters. This area is much less indented than the western slopes; the eastern slopes of the central highlands are gentle and terminate in the high tablelands. Rainfall in the highlands is less abundant than on the western slopes.”¹⁷

The Eastern Plateau Region

This region covers the eastern half of the country. Elevations decrease from 1,200-1,800 m at the major watershed lines to 900 m on the northern desert border and to sea level on the coast. The climate in general is hot and dry, with average annual rainfall below 100 mm, except in the higher parts. Nevertheless, floods following rare rainfall may be devastating.¹⁸

Hadramawt, Hadhramaut, Hadhramout, Hadramawt or Ḥaḍramūt (Arabic: حضرموت



Ḥaḍramawt) is a historical region of the south Arabian Peninsula along the Gulf of Aden in the Arabian Sea, extending eastwards from Yemen (proper) to the borders of the Dhofar region of Oman. The name of the region is currently retained in the smaller Hadhramaut Governorate of the Republic of Yemen. The people of Hadhramaut are called Hadhramis and speak Hadhrami Arabic.

Flag of Hadramaut with three forts representing the principal cities Al Mukalla, Shibam and Ash Shihr

Narrowly, Hadhramaut refers to the historical Qu'aiti and Kathiri sultanates, which were in the Aden Protectorate overseen by the British Resident at Aden until their abolition upon the independence of South Yemen in 1967. The current governorate of Hadhramaut roughly incorporates the former territory of the two sultanates. It consists of a narrow, arid coastal plain bounded by the steep escarpment of a broad plateau (*al-Jol*, averaging 1,370 m (4,490 ft)), with a very sparse network of deeply sunk wadis (seasonal watercourses). The undefined northern edge of Hadhramaut slopes down to the desert Empty Quarter.

¹⁶ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Page 5.

¹⁷ United Nations. 1982. “Yemen.” In: *Ground Water in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia*. New York. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development. Natural Resources Water Series Number 9. Page 207.

¹⁸ Water Profile of Yemen. 2008. See: http://www.eoearth.org/article/Water_profile_of_Yemen

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In a wider sense, Hadhramaut includes the territory of Mahra to the east all the way to the contemporary border with Oman. This encompasses the current governorates of Hadramaut and Mahra in their entirety as well as parts of the Shabwah Governorate.

Hadhramout Governorate now, is what was of the former Sultanates of *Al Qa'ety* and *Al Kathiri*. Both of which were British Protectorates, indirectly governed by the British representatives in Aden until Southern Yemen's independence in 1967; *Aden* was the largest city in the then Southern Yemen and became its capital after independence. Historically, Hadhramout's capital was in Shabwa and extended from *Shabwa* in the East, all the way to *Mahra* and the border of Oman in the West.

Hadhramout was long ago referred to as the *Land of Al'Ahqaf*. Legend has it that *Hadhramout* was named so, after *Amar Bin Qahtan*, who is said to have invaded *Al'Ahqaf*; after the disappearance of the *A'ad* people who are mentioned in the Noble Quran. Folklore has it that, whenever *Amar Bin Qahtan* entered a battle, many people died. And thus, the *Land of Al'Ahqaf* was called *Hadhr* (meaning in Arabic: 'has come' or 'was present') and *mout* (meaning 'death' in Arabic). While Biblical dictionaries, seem to indicate that the name *Hadhramout*, is what is referred to as *Hazarmaveth* in The Bible - Genesis 10:26 and Chronicles 1:20. *Hazarmaveth* is also said to have been derived from the Greek word *hydreumata*; meaning enclosed or fortified 'watering stations' found in valleys.¹⁹

The Hadhramis live in densely built towns centered on traditional watering stations along the wadis. Hadhramis harvest crops of wheat and millet, tend date palm and coconut groves, and grow some coffee. On the plateau, Bedouins tend sheep and goats. Society is still highly tribal, with the old Seyyid aristocracy, descended from the Prophet Muhammad, traditionally educated and strict in their Islamic observance and highly respected in religious and secular affairs.

The Qu'aiti sultans ruled the vast majority of Hadramaut, under a loose British protectorate, the Aden Protectorate, from 1882 to 1967, when the Hadramaut was annexed by South Yemen. In 1967, the former British Colony of Aden and the former Aden Protectorate including Hadramaut became an independent Communist state, the People's Republic of South Yemen, later the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. South Yemen, along with Hadramaut, was united with North Yemen in 1990 as the Republic of Yemen.

The capital and largest city of Hadramaut is the port Al Mukalla. The population of Yemen is crowding into its Hadramaut cities: Al Mukalla had a 1994 population of 122,400 and a 2003 population of 174,700, while the port city of Ash Shihr has grown from 48,600 to 69,400 in the same time. One of the more historically important cities in the region is Tarim. An important locus of Islamic learning, it is estimated to contain the highest concentration of descendants of the Muhammad anywhere in the world.

"The Hadhramaut region in the south east of Yemen is well known for its mud brick architecture. Throughout the centuries, the population has developed very sophisticated building techniques and created a unique architectural environment. Spectacular structures such as ten-story mud brick tower houses rise up from the valley's floor. In interviews throughout the documentary, the masons describe their working techniques and the challenges they face with the introduction of new, imported building materials. *The Architecture of Mud* documents the vernacular architecture, the building craft and the society they belong to."²⁰

¹⁹ See: <http://knol.google.com/k/hadhramout-or-hadhramaut-or-hadhramawt-h%C3%A4-dhr%C3%A4-m%C3%B4t-arabic-%D8%AD%D8%B6%D8%B1%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AA-ha-dhra-maut#>

²⁰ "Architecture of Mud". 1999. Documentary Educational Resources (DER). See the site accessed October 5, 2011: <http://www.der.org/films/architecture-of-mud.html>.

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“Wadi Hadramawt, the biggest wadi in the Arabian Peninsula, is one of the major attractions of southern Yemen. This famous valley runs for 160km, west to east, amidst most arid, stony desert plateaus about 160km from the coast. At the western end is the sandy desert of Ramlat as-Sab’atayn. Downstream the wadi joins with the dry and inhospitable Wadi Masila, which connects the system to the sea. Wadi Hadramawt with its numerous tributaries, however, is very fertile, making it possible for a population of 200,000 to live in agriculture and goat herding. Formed by erosion of the sandstone bedrock over millions of years, the main wadi is today some 300 meters deep and two km wide on average, with the wadi bottom at an altitude of 700 meters. Ground water is available throughout the year; the rainy season brings floods to replenish it, creating this most unexpectedly green land between the desolate tablelands... In the eastern part of the country, the huge Wadi Hadramawt gathers the scanty rains that fall on the rocky area between the Arabian Sea and the central deserts of the Arabian Peninsula. This wadi, though sufficiently fertile to allow a sizable population to derive a living from agriculture, never yields its waters anywhere near the sea. Date palm is the most notably cultivated tree here; the Hadramis grow enough dates for export to other countries.”²¹

The Desert

Dissected upland desert plains in the center of the country slope into the desert interior of the Arabian Peninsula. The Eastern Slopes is “...approximately 80,000 sq km region that slopes gently eastward into the Rub al-Khali. Very little climatic data is available on the area beyond the general observation that it may be classed as varying from desert to semi-desert. Little agriculture is practiced here; rather it is primarily an area of nomadic herding.”²²



Yemen’s portion of the Rub al Khali desert in the east is much lower, generally below 1,000 meters (3,281 ft), and receives almost no rain. It is populated only by Bedouin herders of camels.

(This German language “Rub al-Chali/Empty Quarter” map is based on a 2006 map, last modified in 2011)

“To the east and north, the rains become scattered and less frequent, ceasing altogether in then north central parts of the country, where the stony semi-deserts gradually turn into sandy deserts. Here, only a few shrubs and grasses survive. In the past, large wadis carried enough water from the eastern mountains to the desert to sustain entire civilizations. The famous kingdom of Saba owed its prosperity to a dam that collected water from the vast Wadi-al-Sudd flowing in the north-eastern direction.”²³

Between the Yemen Mountain Massif and the Eastern Plateau lies the Ramlat as Sabatayn, a sand desert. Rainfall and vegetation are nearly absent, except along its margins where rivers bring water from adjacent mountain and upland zones. In the north lies the Rub Al

²¹ Härmäläinen, Pertti. 1991. Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 28, 202.

²² Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Page 5.

²³ Härmäläinen, Pertti. 1991. Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 28.

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Khali desert, which extends far into Saudi Arabia and is approximately 500,000 km² in area. This sand desert is one of the most desolate parts of the world.²⁴

“The eastern mountain slopes rise gently towards the eastern desert and end at an altitude of 1,000 meters in the Empty Quarter (Rub al Khali), one of the most desolate parts of the world. The rainfall, though minimal, renders agricultural activities possible, but only in a couple of very broad wadis draining the high tablelands... Eastern Mountain Slopes: 1,200 to 1,500 meters in altitude; Subtropical; Maximum Average Temperature: 22.0°C; Precipitation: 100-250 mm/yr. Eastern Desert: 800-1,200 meters in altitude; Desert subtropical; Maximum average temperature: 24.0°C; Precipitation: 80-100mm/yr.”²⁵

Islands

A number of Red Sea islands, including the Hanish Islands, Kamaran, and Perim, as well as Socotra in the Arabian Sea, belong to Yemen. Many of the islands are volcanic; for example Jabal al-Tair had a volcanic eruption in 2007 and before that in 1883.

The **Hanish Islands** (Arabic: جزر حنيش) are an island group in the Red Sea. Most of them are a part of Yemen, but before 1998–1999 they were claimed by Eritrea as well. After a long trial with an international court under the guidance of Dr. Abdul Karim Aleryani, Yemen was granted full ownership of the larger islands while Eritrea was awarded the peripheral islands to the southwest.

Kamaran Island (Arabic: كمران *Kamarān*) is the largest Yemen-controlled island in the Red Sea. The 108-km² (42-sq. mile) island is 18 km (11 miles) long and 7 km (4.5 miles) wide and is strategically located at the southern end of the Red Sea. It is a “shelf island” located in the shallow waters of the Arabian peninsula’s continental shelf with coral reefs surrounding three sides of the island. The population numbers 2,200. Kamaran is generally flat, with a few hills in the south. Its highest point is Jabal Yaman (24 meters high), situated about three kilometers from Ra’s al Yaman, the southeastern cape of the island.

Jabal al-Tair Island (Jebel Teir, Jabal al-Tayr, Tair Island, Al-Tair Island, Jazirat at-Tair; Arabic: جزيرة جبل الطير *Jazīrat Jabal at-Ṭayr*, literally, “Bird Mountain Island”) is a roughly oval volcanic island northwest of the constricted Bab al-Mandab passage at the mouth of the Red Sea, about half way between Yemen and Eritrea. From 1996 until it erupted in 2007 Yemen maintained two watchtowers and a small military base on the island. After 124 years of dormancy, the volcano that created the island erupted on 30 September 2007. The island is roughly oval, about 3 kilometres (1.9 mi) long, and 3.9 square kilometres (1.5 sq mi) in area. It lies nearly half way between Yemen 115 kilometres (71 mi) to the east and Eritrea about 150 km (93 mi) south west. It is about 82 kilometres (51 mi) from the Yemeni Kamaran Island; the Saudi Arabian Farasan Islands lie to the north east. The island lies close to the divergent boundary between the African Plate and the Arabian Plate.

The island comprises the basaltic strato-volcano **Jabal al-Tair** (Tair Mountain; Arabic: جبل الطير *Jabal at-Ṭayr*, literally, “Bird Mountain”) rising from seabed some 1,200 metres (3,940 ft) below the surface of the Red Sea, continuing for 244 m (801 feet) above the surface up to the summit of the crater. The volcano was considered “recently extinct” as of 1982. It was the northernmost known Holocene volcano in the Red Sea, with one central vent, Jebel Duchan. It

²⁴ Water Profile of Yemen. 2008. See: http://www.eoearth.org/article/Water_profile_of_Yemen

²⁵ United Nations. 1982. “Yemen.” In: Ground Water in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia. New York. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development. Natural Resources Water Series Number 9. Page 208.

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lies in the volcanic and geologically active region of the Red Sea Rift, the divergent boundary between the African Plate and the Arabian Plate. In 1900 the British Admiralty described the island as having no natural water supply, and having a high conical peak rising above a basalt bluff some 300 feet (90 m) above a gradual littoral. The prominent profile made it an ideal landmark for Red Sea shipping, and the steep drop-off below sea level meant that it might be safely run for.^[4] The island has no settled population, but some parts of the island have allowed for the seasonal presence of fishermen.²⁶

Perim (Arabic: بریم [*Barīm*]) is a volcanic island strategically located in the Strait of Mandeb at the southern entrance into the Red Sea, off the southwestern coast of Yemen. It has a surface area of 13 square kilometers and rises to an altitude of 65 meters. The island has a natural harbor on its southwestern coast, but there is only scarce vegetation. The absence of fresh water on the island has always been one of the major difficulties impeding permanent settlement. Sometimes in the geological past, its eruptions have blocked the Bab el Mandeb and thus the Red Sea evaporated to an empty hot dry salt-floored sink. A bridge linking Yemen and Djibouti via Perim Island has been proposed in 2008 by a Dubai-based company, Al Noor Holding Investments. At around 28.5 km, it would be one of the longest bridges in the world.

Socotra (Arabic: سُقُطْرَى *Suqūṭra*), also spelt *Soqotra*, is a small archipelago of four islands in the Indian Ocean. The largest island, also called Socotra, is about 95% of the landmass of the archipelago. It lies some 240 kilometres (150 mi) east of the Horn of Africa and 380 kilometres (240 mi) south of the Arabian Peninsula. The island is very isolated and through the process of speciation, a third of its plant life is found nowhere else on the planet. It has been described as the most alien-looking place on Earth.

Socotra is one of the most isolated landforms on Earth of continental origin (i.e. not of volcanic origin). The archipelago was once part of the supercontinent of Gondwana and detached during the Miocene, in the same set of rifting events that opened the Gulf of Aden to its northwest.

The archipelago consists of the main island of Socotra (3,625 km² (1,400 sq mi)), the three smaller islands of Abd al Kuri, Samhah and Darsa and small rock outcrops like Ka'l Fir'awn and Sābūnīyah that are uninhabitable by humans but important for seabirds.

The main island has three geographical terrains: the narrow coastal plains, a limestone plateau permeated with karstic caves, and the Haghier Mountains. The mountains rise to 5,000 feet (1,500 m). The island is a little over 80 miles (130 km) long east to west and typically 18–22 miles (29–35 km) north to south.

The climate of Socotra is classified in the Köppen climate classification as BWh and BSh, meaning a tropical desert climate and semi-desert climate with a mean annual temperature over 18°C (64°F). Yearly rainfall is light, but is fairly spread throughout the year. Generally the higher inland areas receive more rain than the coastal lowlands, due to orographic lift provided by the interior mountains. The monsoon season brings strong winds and high seas.

Public transport on Socotra is limited to infrequent minibuses to Qulansiyah and to the villages on northeastern coast, car hire usually means hiring a 4WD car with driver. Ships connect the only Socotra port- 5 km (3 mi) east of Hadibu- with the Yemeni coastal city of Al Mukalla. According to information from the ports, the journey takes 2–3 days and the service is used mostly for cargo.

²⁶ "Jebel at Tair." 2011. Global Volcanism Program, Smithsonian Institution. See the site accessed September 13, 2011: <http://www.volcano.si.edu/world/volcano.cfm?vnum=0201-01>

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Yemenia and Felix Airways fly from Socotra Airport to Sana'a and Aden via Al Mukalla (RIY- Rihan Airport). The Sana'a service operates daily, while Aden flights are on Mondays, as of December 2009.

Surface and Ground Water Resources

The country's biggest natural resource problem is its falling water table. Rainfall, though heavy in some areas of the country, is insufficient to meet Yemen's agricultural needs. Consequently, Yemen extracts more groundwater than is recharged, causing the water table to drop by an average of 2 meters annually. Population growth is also placing greater pressure on limited water resources, particularly in urban areas. In particular, the population of Sana'a is growing at around 7% a year and, as a result, the capital's water table is dropping rapidly.²⁷

Excluding its coastal waters, Yemen has no permanent body of water. There are limited natural freshwater resources, and inadequate supplies of potable water. The freshwater withdrawal for domestic use, industrial purposes and agriculture is about 6.63 cubic kilometers per year, based on 1997 estimates. This comes to about 316 cubic meters of freshwater per person per year (based on 2000 estimates). There are only 4.2 cubic meters of renewable freshwater resources (based on 1997 estimates) in the country.

"Agriculture takes the lion's share of Yemen's water resources, sucking up almost 90 percent. Until the early 1970s, traditional practices ensured a balance between supply and demand. Then the introduction of deep tube wells led to a drastic expansion of land under cultivation. In the period from 1970 to 2004, the irrigated area increased tenfold, from 37,000 to 407,000 hectares, 40 percent of which was supplied by deep groundwater aquifers. The thousands of Yemenis working abroad often invested their remittances in irrigation. Other incentives to expand farmland came in the form of agricultural and fuel subsidies. Farmers began growing less of the local, drought-resistant varieties of wheat and more water-intensive cash crops such as citrus and bananas."²⁸



The renovated Jadaan Cistern is built of natural stone that protects the water supply. A USAID environmental health program helped the community in the mountain village of Thula renovate a 700-year-old cistern using natural materials and traditional methods.

(Photo: USAID. See: http://www.usaid.gov/stories/yemen/ss_ye_cistern.html)

The Hadramaut Basin covers almost 40% of the total surface area of Yemen. The aquifer material consists of sand and gravel mixed with clay and sandy clay. Because of the poor quality of water in some of its parts, the productivity of the Hadramaut Basin is rather limited. The basin recharge is claimed to be about $257 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3\text{y}^{-1}$

About 62% of the population of Yemen has access to improved water resources. About 38% have only unimproved resources. Only 52% of the population has access to

²⁷ Economist Intelligence Unit: Yemen. http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876880&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0.

²⁸ Lichtenthaler, Gerhard. 2010. "Water Conflict and Cooperation in Yemen." Middle East Research and Information Project. See the site, accessed on September 13, 2011: <http://www.merip.org/mer/mer254/water-conflict-cooperation-yemen>

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improved sanitary facilities. Food or waterborne diseases are high, with bacterial diarrhea, hepatitis A and typhoid fever as leading illnesses. Schistosomiasis, a water contact disease, is also prevalent. Polio and malaria are common to Yemen. Polio is present in some Red Sea coastal towns and malaria is also present in low-lying areas along the Red Sea. There have been reports of a dengue fever outbreak in the Arabian Gulf coast and in the western coastal towns of al-Hodeidah and Mokha and the hill area of al-Dali'. The most recent outbreak occurred in Tai'zz, in southern Yemen.

Today, there are between 45,000 and 70,000 wells in Yemen, the majority of which are under private control. No one can be certain of the exact number, as almost all were drilled without license.²⁹

There are about 6,800 square kilometers of irrigated land in Yemen, based on 2008 estimates. Overgrazing of pastureland is endemic. Soil erosion and desertification is also a hazard.

“Surface water quality in the Tihama is generally considered to be fairly good, with medium salinity, low sodium, and slight alkalinity in some cases. Test analysis in wadis Rima and Zabid showed total dissolved solids (TDS) around 290 mg/l and 500 mg/l respectively. Electrical conductivity was 455 and 740 micromhos (at 25°C) respectively. These values are probably representative for the Tihama, but no data is readily available for the highlands areas. Groundwater quality in the Tihama is quite variable. It can be fairly good, as in wadis Rima and Zabid, but more commonly Tihama groundwater tends toward high salinity. Often this is attributed to the existence of salt deposits underlying the aquifer in many area.”³⁰

“Along the coast between Al Mukallā and Aden a number of fishing villages are supplied by water within a half mile of the shore. The water levels are a few feet above mean sea level and probably represent wedges of freshwater floating on sea water (Ghyben-Herzberg Principle). The fresh water has probably originated from the higher ground behind the coastal plains by slow seaward movement, and partly from natural precipitation.”³¹

The minister for water and the environment, Dr Abdulrahman al-Eryani, is an agricultural engineer - and he is a worried man. “The Sana'a basin is using water 10 times faster than Nature is replenishing it,” he told me. “And before long there won't even be enough to drink. I am not an optimist. I think many of the city's people will simply have to move away. “The solution I am proposing is a very clear policy - a voluntary one - of reallocating people from here down to the Red Sea coast. We could use renewable energy there to desalinate sea water. And it would be cheaper than trying to provide enough water to Sana'a. “This is not the first time that Yemenis have had to move to avoid disaster. It's happened many times in the last few thousand years, when Nature allowed the population to increase rapidly. This time, though, there are political frontiers in the way of an exodus.”³²

²⁹ Lichtenthaler, Gerhard. 2010. “Water Conflict and Cooperation in Yemen.” Middle East Research and Information Project. See the site, accessed on September 13, 2011: <http://www.merip.org/mer/mer254/water-conflict-cooperation-yemen>

³⁰ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Pages 29-30.

³¹ Greenwood, J.E.G.W. and D. Bleackley. 1967. “Geology of the Arabian Peninsula- Aden Protectorate.” USGS Professional Paper 560-C. Page C85.

³² Kirby, Alex. 2007. “Yemen's khat habit soaks up water.” BBC News, Sana'a. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/6530453.stm

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“Towards the north, the rains gradually diminish. In the central highlands, the summer is dry, with only a couple of showers a month. Most of the rain occurs in this region in two distinct rainy seasons, the lighter in March and April, and the heavier around August. In Sana’a, April may bring a rainfall of about 100mm and August usually sees almost 200mm of rain.”³³

“While Yemen is a Muslim country and Islamic law is a part of its legal heritage, its present legal system is codified and follows the civil law system. There are two laws that are relevant to your request. The first is the Water Law No. 33 of 2002, an Arabic copy of which is available on the Yemeni Public Prosecutor’s website, at [http://www.agoye.com/userimages/Image/book/2/2/1\(28\).pdf](http://www.agoye.com/userimages/Image/book/2/2/1(28).pdf), and the second is the Environment Law No. 26 of 1995, an Arabic copy of which is also available on the same website, at [http://www.agoye.com/userimages/Image/book/2/2/1\(23\).pdf](http://www.agoye.com/userimages/Image/book/2/2/1(23).pdf).”³⁴

“Historically, management of water resources in the Republic of Yemen has been inadequate, with some of the key problems being:

- water and property rights are not clearly defined,
- the problems of groundwater mining have led to abstraction rates that exceed recharge by about 80% on average, and in some places abstraction exceeds recharge by 400%,
- charges for water use are low, or non-existent,
- water usage is distributed 93% for irrigation purposes, 5% for domestic use, and 2% for industry, and
- political and economic upheaval over the past decade has resulted in limited institutional capacity, particularly to bring water demand in line with availability.

As a major step forward in the process of securing improved water resources management, the Government of the Republic of Yemen (GOY) have prepared a Water Law, which was ratified by the House of Representatives in July 2002.”³⁵

Geography

There are about 24,133,000 citizens of Yemen (2010 estimate). The median age is 18.1 years old, and the population growth is 2.647%, with 33.49 births per 1,000, and a death rate of 7.02% per 1,000 (2011 estimates). The life expectancy at birth is 63.74 years old.

About 32% of the total population is urbanized. The governorates of Yemen are divided into 333 districts (muderiah). The districts are subdivided into 2,210 sub-districts, and then into 38,284 villages (as of 2001).

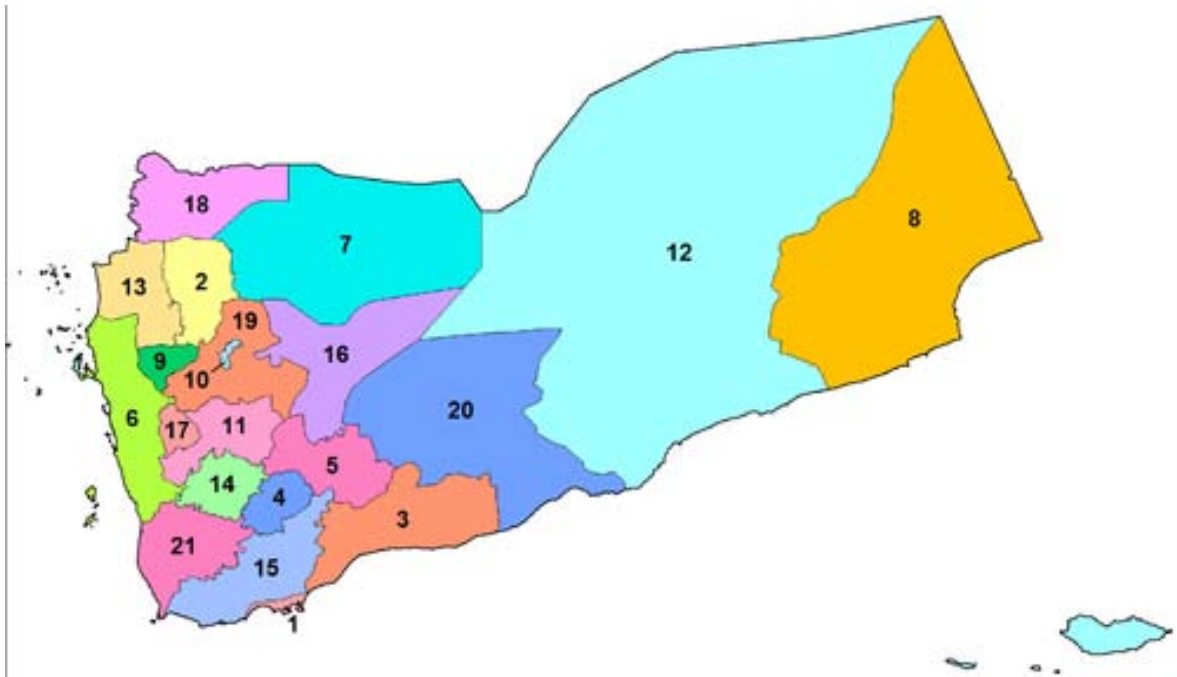
³³ Hämmäläinen, Pertti. 1991. Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 27.

³⁴ Saliba, Issam. 2012. Private communication. Issam Saliba is a foreign law specialist with the Law Library of Congress.

³⁵ Richards, Tony. 2002. “Assessment of Yemen Water Law: Final Report.” Prepared for: Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH. Page 1. URL: <http://www.tc-wateryemen.org/documents/downloads/AssessmentofYemenWaterLawFinalReport.pdf>

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Provinces and Governorates of Yemen



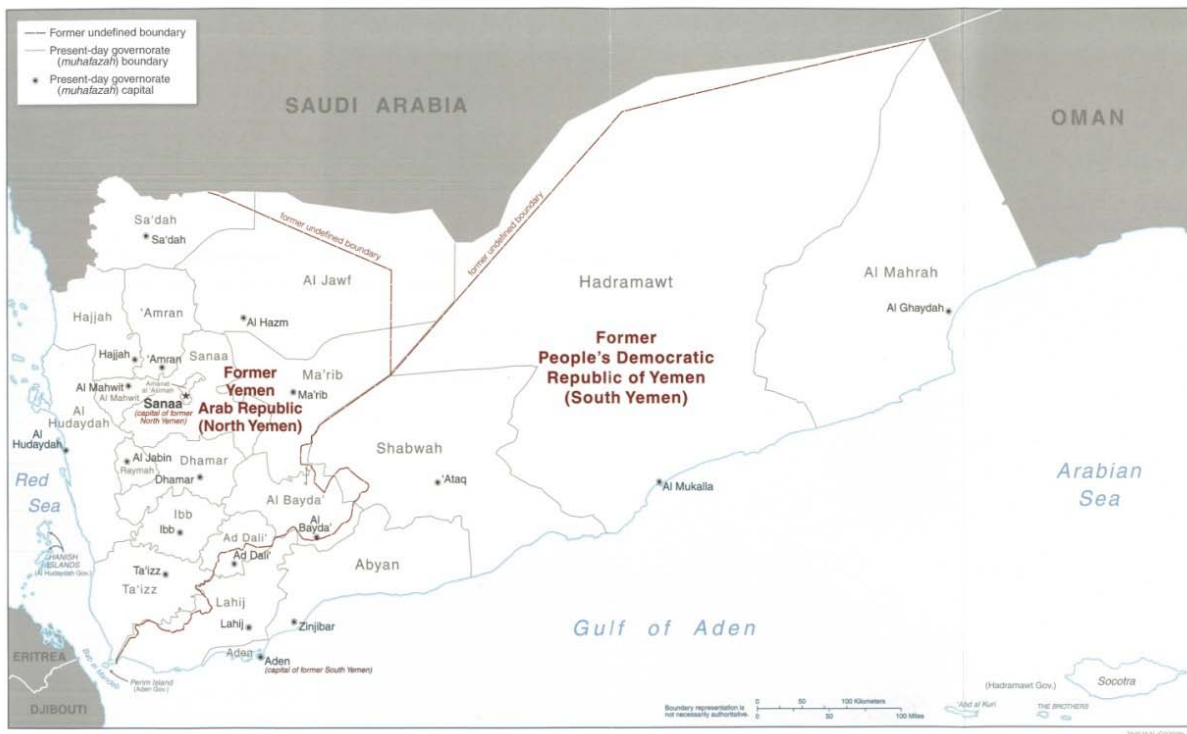
Former North Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic), until 1990

Division	Arabic Name	Capital City	Area km ²	Pop (2004)	Key to Map
'Amran		'Amran	9,013	877,786	2
Ad Dali'	علاضلا	Ad Dali'	4,448	470,564	4
Al Bayda'		Al Bayda	10,487	577,369	5
Al Hudaydah	قديدللا	Al Hudaydah	15,407	2,157,552	6
Al Jawf	فوجللا	Al Jawf	46,170	443,797	7
Al Mahwit		Al Mahwit	2,452	494,557	9
Amanat Al Asimah		San'a'	126	1,747,834	10
Dhamar		Dhamar	8,705	1,330,108	11
Hajjah		Hajjah	9,376	1,479,568	13
Ibb	بإ	Ibb	6,031	2,131,861	14
Ma'rib	برأم	Ma'rib	19,529	238,522	16
Raymah		Raymah	2,239	394,448	17
Sa'dah	قدهص	Sa'dah	14,364	695,033	18
Sana'a	عاعنص	San'a'	13,730	919,215	19
Ta'izz	زعت	Ta'izz	11,573	2,393,425	21

Former South Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of Yemen), until 1990

Division	Arabic Name	Capital City	Area km ²	Pop (2004)	Key to Map
'Adan	ندع	Aden	825	589,419	1
Abyan	نابأ	Zinjibar	20,380	433,819	3
Al Mahrah	قرملا	Al Ghaydah	78,073	88,594	8
Hadramaut	تومرضح	Al Mukalla	195,626	1,028,556	12
Lahij	جحل	Lahij	14,003	722,694	15
Shabwah	قوبش	Ataq	45,519	470,440	20

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(Central Intelligence Agency. Yemen- A Map Folio. 2011)

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Cities and Towns

Aden (*AH-den*, Arabic: عدن *Adan*) is a seaport city in Yemen, located by the eastern approach to the Red Sea (the Gulf of Aden), some 170 kilometres east of Bab-el-Mandeb.

The ancient port of Aden was well known to the Romans as the trading port of “Eudæmon” (Greek for “Happy Spirits”), and it was a transfer point on shipping between Rome and India, and partly the origin of the famous “Incense Route” and the “Spice Route” that saw the transportation and trade of aromatic trees (*de arboris aromaticis*) such as myrrh, pepper, cinnamon, cardamom and cassia; of aromatic herbs (*de herbis aromaticis*), such as nard, saffron, cardamom, that came through the trade routes, others that were also available in Europe, such as thyme, aloes, rose, violet, lily, gentian, wormwood, fennel and others. The decline of the incense trade later saw Yemen take to the export of coffee via the Red Sea port of *al-Mocha*.



Aden Region. See:

http://www.mapshop.com/Travel_Maps/Africa/African-Country-maps/Yemen9781553414629.jpg

a former oasis area; Al-Mansura, a town planned by the British; and Madinat ash-Sha'b (formerly Madinat al-Itihad), the site designated as the capital of the South Arabian Federation and now home to a large power/desalination facility and additional faculties of Aden University. Aden encloses the eastern side of a vast, natural harbor that comprises the modern port. The volcanic peninsula of Little Aden forms a near-mirror image, enclosing the harbor and port on the western side. Little Aden became the site of the oil refinery and tanker port. Both were established and operated by British Petroleum until they were turned over to Yemeni government ownership and control in 1977.

Aden is one of the largest towns, with an estimated population in 2010 of 692,900. “The port of Aden is undergoing large scale redevelopment, under a 20 year management contract with the Port of Singapore Authority, which holds 60 per cent equity. The port should capture significant Europe-Asia container traffic, as it avoids the detour into the Persian Gulf.”³⁶

³⁶ Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. 2000. “Accessing Middle East Growth. September 2000. ISBN: 0 642 47659 4. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/publications/megrowth/index.html>.

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Dhamar Town and Dhamar Province. Dhamar is a major agricultural region, being located midway between two of Yemen's three largest cities (Sana'a and Ta'izz). It produces to some degree almost all the crops grown in the Yemeni highlands. Dhamar town itself is notable as the only town in the former Yemen Arab Republic not to be walled: rather it is merely a town on open plains. Dhamar is the most consistently elevated governorate in Yemen, with most of the land lying at over 2,500 metres (8,200 ft). The climate, though, remains hot during the day, with typical maxima of between 25 and 30 °C (77 and 86 °F), but frosts are very common at night during the winter months. During January 1986, temperatures are believed to have fallen as low as -12 °C (10 °F). Although no reliable rain gauge exists within the governorate, it is estimated that annual rainfall would range between 400 and 500 millimetres (16 and 20 in) concentrated exclusively in the summer months, especially in July and August but also in March and April. Occasionally, floods can prove disastrous though causing extensive erosion, notably in early April 2006. Adrah Dam: Adrah village is famous for its large number of dams. Adrah Dam is 10 kilometers to the east of Dhamar city. This dam dates back to the Hymiarate civilization but its ancient monuments are still there. The Dam is a water barrier built between two mountains. It is 67 meters long, 47 meters height, and approximately 20 meters width.

Hodeida (al-Hudaydah) is an industrial city and the seaport for Sana'a on the Red Sea. There is a main road between Sana'a and the port of Hodeida, about 40km long. Its chief exports are coffee and dates. After a disastrous fire in January 1961 destroyed much of the city, it was rebuilt, particularly the port facilities, with Soviet aid. A 360° photograph of the Port of Al Hudaydah with typical ships in the African style can be seen at the site, accessed on September 13, 2011: <http://www.360cities.net/image/port-of-al-hudaydah-with-ships-yemen/#484.47,16.95,70.0>

A highway to Sana, the capital, was completed in 1961. Hudaydah was the site of a Soviet naval base in the 1970s and 1980s. The city has a large number of historical places, particularly in Zabid, which is regarded as one of the most important Islamic towns in the world. The city is not large but it has more than 100 old mosques. Furthermore, the city used to have an old university which is as old as al-Azhar.

Al Hudaydah (Arabic: الحديدة *Al Hudaidā*) is also a governorate of Yemen, and its capital is Al Hudaydah. This governorate borders the Red Sea and is part of the narrow Tihamah region. Hodeida "...is the second largest city and the principal seaport in Yemen. It depends, for its domestic water, on the Town Water Supply with sources of water from four drilled wells in Baydah, about 11 kilometers northeast of the city. Water from these wells has nitrates, chloride, salt, calcium and magnesium far beyond acceptable levels for human consumption as defined by WHO." The average temperature in Hodeida (1974) was a low of 19°C, high 38.8°C, and often climbing above 54°. ³⁷

Huth. "Huth, the next town along the main asphalt road and thus roughly on the major watershed, is a little lower. The landscape and the housing are quite similar to those near Khamir. The track westward, however, from Huth to Shahārah, drops steeply from the plateau across a crumbling, weathered strata that give an impression of the world decayed; and at the bottom, in the lowlands of al-Batanah, one is in a quite different landscape. The temperature and humidity are higher than on the plateau, agriculture is far richer (exploiting spates from the mountains), and the insect life in summer makes the fizzling crackle of a broken insulator on some massive power cable. The dense fields of sorghum are interspersed with houses that are often little more than shanties. A few watch towers stand out on rock elevations. It is here that al-

³⁷ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Pages 5, 30.

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'Usaymat and 'Idhar are found. On the western side of al-Batanah is the rugged, terraced mountain massif, about 2,500 meters high, where Shaharah stands and where al-Ahnum have their territory."³⁸

Ibb (or **Abb**) (Arabic: إب) is a city in Yemen, the capital of Ibb Governorate, situated on a mountain ridge, surrounded by fertile land and is known as "The Green City". It is located about 73 miles (117 km) north-east of Mocha. Ibb was governed by a semi-autonomous emir until 1944, when the emirate was abolished. The population is 160,000 (2005). Ibb is bordered by several provinces, from the north with Dhamar, south with Ta'izz and Ad Dali, east with Al Bayda', and west with Al Hudaydah. Ibb has a cool continental climate, varied in the mountainous highlands and mild in the central plains, while it's warm in the southern and western regions. It rains over most parts of the province. A summer seasonal rainfall in most districts reach to 800–1200 mm.

The city has its source of water from three wells drilled in Queensland near Ibb. The quality of water is in excess of the maximum permissible limits in calcium, chloride and nitrates.³⁹

"Rainfall is highest on the western slopes of the western mountains and the southern part of the mountain area, where the province of Ibb is called "the fertile province." Around Ibb, it rains every month of the year- only a few mm in January but, in July and August (when there may be daily rain), a monthly rainfall of 500mm is common."⁴⁰

Al Mokha. Mocha or Mokha (Arabic: المخا [al-Mukhā]) is a port city on the Red Sea coast of Yemen. Until it was eclipsed in the 19th century by Aden and Hodeida, Mocha was the principal port for Yemen's capital Sana'a. At present, Mocha is no longer utilized as a major trade route and the current local economy is largely based upon fishing and small amounts of tourism. The village of Mocha was officially relocated 3 kilometers west along the Red Sea shore to accommodate the building and demolition of several coastal highways. This seaport town depends on two drilled wells for its water supply. The water has chlorides, sulphates, nitrates and salt content above the maximum permissible levels for human consumption.⁴¹

Saada (Arabic: صعدة *Ṣa'da*) is a governorate located in the north of Yemen on the border with Saudi Arabia. As of February 2004, the province had a population of 695,033 inhabitants, around 3.67% of the total population of Yemen and have an area of 11,375 square kilometers. It is one of the most inaccessible areas of Yemen and ranks among the poorest in the country. The provincial capital is Sa'dah, the largest city in the province. Saada is one of the few regions of Yemen inhabited by a large majority of Zaydis, a Muslim religious minority close to Shi'a Islam (from which they separated at the end of the 8th century after a dispute about the identity of the fifth Shi'a Imam). It is currently the center of an insurgency pitting Zaydi rebels against the government.

Sana'a is the largest town with a population of about 2.339 million (2009 estimate). "The geology around the city mixes volcanic with sedimentary rocks, and the reflected light in the morning and afternoon can create striking patterns on the brown and black mountains. This relieves the general barrenness of the city's environs, where the decline in the water table in the last few years has seriously impeded agriculture in the valley. Wadis flowing down into the

³⁸ Dresch, Paul. 1993. *Tribes, Government and History in Yemen*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Page 27.

³⁹ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Page 31.

⁴⁰ Hämmäläinen, Pertti. 1991. *Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit*. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 27.

⁴¹ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Page 30.

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valley, however, remain verdant channels of cultivation. Terracing, a short distance from the capital on the western slopes of the escarpment, allows the desolate hills to turn green during the year's two growing seasons."⁴²

The capital of Yemen, Sana'a, is one of the oldest cities in the world. It is a walled city with eight gates and numerous mosques. "If you want local colour, then go to Sana'a. The entire old city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, complete with tall stuccoed houses whose perforated walls use the winds for natural ventilation. There is the small square which covers the site of the 6th-Century Christian cathedral, though nothing now remains of its ebony and ivory pulpit or its crosses of silver and gold. In the narrow lanes of the market you are pressed to buy a bag of dull golden crystals and your senses succumb to the smell of burning incense. To the Romans, Yemen was, after all, Arabia Felix, the home of frankincense and myrrh. They still make novel souvenirs. Venture further, beyond the Old City's 30-foot-high (9-metre-high) clay walls, and there are plenty more reminders that Sana'a is one of a kind. There is the Military Museum, an eclectic assembly of old weapons (including a camel-mounted cannon), old motor cars, and relics of the British colony in Aden. A chillingly topical touch is an illustration from the 1950s of an execution, the bloodied scimitar still in the swordsman's hand as the convict expires. Perhaps that explains why the museum is run by part of the interior ministry - the moral guidance department. Sana'a is at least 2,500 years old. It claims to be the world's oldest inhabited city, though Damascus disputes that."⁴³



Ancient houses of Old Sana'a, dating back hundreds of years, are kept in excellent condition in part thanks to U.S.-funded drainage and infrastructure projects near the old city. See: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/features/yemen/

A small Vietnamese-speaking community is found in the capital city of Sana'a, originating from Yemeni immigrants expatriated from Vietnam after the Vietnam War in the 1970s. A small yet rising number of ethnic Chinese in Sana'a brought the Chinese language to the country, a byproduct of historic Chinese immigration. Also there are South Asian Languages spoken by the small but present South Asian community, most notably Hindi, Urdu and Marathi languages.

Sana'a is "...the capital city and depends upon deep wells dug to a maximum depth of 200 meters. The wells are dug in a cretaceous sandstone aquifer northeast and northwest of the city. Shallow wells are dug into the alluvium which overlie layers of basalt rock. Although this is probably the best water in Yemen, it is considered below acceptable standards for human consumption."⁴⁴

⁴² Cities of the World. 1981. Detroit: Gale Research Company. Volume 4: Asia, the Pacific and the Asiatic Middle East. Pages 363-364.

⁴³ Kirby, Alex. 2007. "Yemen's Khat Habit Soaks Up Water." BBC News, Sana'a. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/6530453.stm

⁴⁴ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Page 31.

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feet. The combined output of all these wells barely meets 35 percent of the growing city's need. The rest is supplied either by small, privately owned networks or by hundreds of mobile tankers. In recent years, as water quality has deteriorated, privately owned kiosks that use reverse osmosis -- a water filtration method -- to purify poor-quality groundwater supplies have mushroomed in Sana'a and other towns. Future supply options include pumping desalinated water from the Red Sea over a distance of 155 miles, over 9,000-foot mountains into the capital, itself located at an altitude of 7,226 feet. The enormous pumping cost would push the price of water up to \$10 per cubic meter (roughly 35 cubic feet). Yemen may be willing to pay this price for household demand. For agricultural water, however, the elevated cost is out of the question since the quantity required per capita is at least one hundred times greater. Other options to supply Sana'a from adjacent regions are fraught due to perceived water rights. Islam teaches that water is a gift from God and cannot be owned. Land, however, can. When a person digs or drills a well on his own land, he obtains the right to extract and use as much water as he can draw. The increasing awareness of the country's water scarcity has resulted in a race to the bottom -- every man for himself. Well owners are trying to capture what remains of this valuable resource before the neighbors do."⁴⁵

Ta'izz (Arabic: *تاعة Ta'izz*), or **Taiz**, is a city in the Yemeni Highlands, near the famous Mocha port on the Red Sea, lying at an elevation of about 1,400 metres above sea level. It is the capital of Ta'izz Governorate. The city is the third largest city in Yemen following the capital Sana'a and the southern port of Aden. Ta'izz has a dramatic setting where the roads run up and down the mountain sides. Above the city rises the 3,006 metres high Sabir Mountain. The weather in Taizz is fair and beautiful most of the time. The average daily temperature high during August is 30°C. Annual rainfall of Ta'izz may reach 760 mm to over 1,000 on Jabal Sabir per year. Ta'izz is one of the largest cities, and a government center in the highlands, with an estimated population in 2010 of 556,480 people.

"This city [Ta'izz] has its domestic water supply from the Town Water Supply and from natural springs in Jabal Sabar and Salah. The Town Water Supply has six wells in the Haugla area drilled by USAID during the sixties. (Sample analyses of these waters are listed in Appendix VI). Their nitrate content is extremely high and range from 50 to 200 parts per million as compared to 45 parts per million, considered the maximum permitted level for drinking purposes. Similarly, the salt content is 2,000 PPM as compared to the maximum permissible level of 1,500 PPM. Water from Jabal Salah is relatively acceptable although it has 16 PPM of nitrates and high levels of fluoride respectively. Yet there is considerable demand for this water although the supply fails to meet the demand. Therefore, over 90% of population depends upon the less desirable Town Water Supply for drinking and domestic use."⁴⁶

For such a small area, the Ta'izz governorate has an extraordinarily diverse geography. The western half of the governorate is part of the Tihamah coastal plain and has an exceedingly hot, humid and arid climate. The eastern half, however, is very mountainous, with the major peak being 3,070-metre-high Jebel Saber, near Ta'izz city. These mountains trap the moisture created by an upper-level wind reversal between April and October, so that in the eastern half of the governorate annual rainfall increases from 200 millimetres (8 inches) in the foothills to probably more than 1,000 millimetres (40 inches) near Jebel Saber. Temperatures in the highlands remain

⁴⁵ Lichtenthaler, Gerhard. 2010. "Water Conflict and Cooperation in Yemen." Middle East Research and Information Project. See the site, accessed on September 13, 2011: <http://www.merip.org/mer/mer254/water-conflict-cooperation-yemen>

⁴⁶ Speece, Mark. 1982. *Draft environmental report on Yemen (Yemen Arab Republic)*. Page 31.

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high during the daytime, but at the highest elevations they can fall dramatically to -5°C (23°F) overnight.

Ethnic Groups

The ethnic groups in Yemen are mostly Arab, but there are also populations of Afro-Arabs, South Asians and Europeans living in the country. About 70% of the men are literate; only about 30% of the women are.

There are also refugees from the region's problems. Some of these refugees are treated well, others not. "Since 2008 more than 100,000 mainly Somali and Ethiopian asylum seekers and migrants have arrived on Yemen's shores by boat. Many suffer horribly along the way. The smugglers who carry them cram their passengers into overcrowded boats and savagely beat those who try to move. Smugglers have murdered passengers and have often forced them to disembark in deep water and swim to shore, leading to many deaths from drowning. More than 1,000 people have died making the crossing in the past two years. After arriving in Yemen the exhausted travelers face one of two very different receptions, depending not on why they have come but on where they come from. Those from Somalia are welcomed as refugees without exception. But the majority of those from Ethiopia are treated like criminals to be hunted down and deported, even if they came to Yemen in search of asylum..."⁴⁷

Religions

Shaf'i (Sunni) The majority of the Sunni (63% of the total population of Yemen) are of the Shafi'i sect, but also include the Salafi and some other sects. "The southern mountains and the Tihamah have been predominately Shafi'i (Sunni) for almost as long, being ruled by a succession of more or less powerful states and sometimes raided or dominated by the northerners. The Shafi'is have much more tolerance for such practices as venerating saints, since they recognize less close an association than did Zaydis between religious doctrine and temporal power. The Imamate was the major difference between the two schools. Apart from this, the doctrinal differences between Zaydis and Shafi'is are not very marked, and it is only at a few points in their history that either group has tried to suppress practices approved by learned men of the other. But the northerners, without the Imams' encouragement, often dominated or even occupied Lower Yemen. At several periods the Imamate controlled both ends of the country, and southerners today show a marked distrust of northern tribesmen."⁴⁸

Zaydi or Zaidi or Sayyids (Shia): The majority of the Yemeni Shia (about 35% of the total population) are of the Zaydi sect, but also include the Isma'ili sect.

The origins of the sayyids were summarized by Dr. Paul Dresch in his book, *A History of Modern Yemen*. "The areas around Sana'a and northwards for centuries were dominated by Zaidi (Shi'ite) Imams. The crux of Zaidism was that legitimate rule descends through the Prophet's line, of his daughter Fatimah and son-in-law Ali Bin Abi Talib. Such descendants of the Prophet are usually called sayyids (also sometimes sharifs; or sadah⁴⁹ or 'Alawis, after Ali

⁴⁷ Human Rights Watch (Organization). 2009. *Hostile Shores Abuse and Refoulement of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Yemen*. December 20, 2009. URL: <http://www.hrw.org/node/87224/section/1>.

⁴⁸ Dresch, Paul. 1993. *Tribes, Government and History in Yemen*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Page 11.

⁴⁹ Mohammed Al-Kibsi told the Observer that he once heard his grandfather, who was a judge in Hajjah, telling this story: "My grandfather said that when Imam Al-Hadi first came to Yemen, he saw that most of the tribes people were illiterate shepherds. He instructed his cousins not to marry illiterate or ignorant people. He then kept marrying sharifat (plural of sharifa, female sayyids) to sadah," said Al-Kibsi. "All sadah do the same thing, and never allow non-family members to marry their daughters."

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Bin Abu Talib). Their venture in the northern part of Yemen was launched in AD 896 around Saada by the first Imam, Al-Hadi, and on occasion they had ruled enormous areas, Imams being of the sword as well as of the book and righteousness: the Qasimis in the seventeenth century had briefly held most of Yemen (even Hadhramout for some years), and certain earlier Imams less enamored of state forms had also been conquerors. The sayyids were important further south too, especially in Hadhramout. There the sayyid presence was established in AD 952 by a migrant from Iraq named Ahmad Isa, but the venture he began was very different from that in the far north and the Shafi'i (Sunni) style of Islam, unlike the Zaidi, launched no great bids for power: Sayyid influence was local, often built around mediation and sacred tombs, although family connections and connections of learning reached beyond particular towns or tribes."

Dhamar Governorate is the important seat for the Zaydi religious sect which has long had a major influence in Yemen. The pre-Islamic kingdoms of Saba' (Sheba), Qataban and Himyar had their capitals within the present area of Dhamar, and the Himyarite kingdom with its capital at Yarim set up the numerous terraces that allow for highly intensive agriculture throughout the region.

"The northern tribes have been much where they are now are throughout the period, and from the end of the ninth century AD to 1962 were associated with a succession of Zaydi (Shi'ite) Imams drawn from descendents from the Prophet. Zaydism developed early in Islamic history and has little in common with later developments of Shi'ite ideas in such countries as Iran. Zaydi scholars were usually hostile to undisciplined ecstasy, the veneration of saints, or millenarian longings, and they promoted instead a rather sober religious style which is still that of most tribesmen today. The Imam was ideally both a scholar and warrior who could order what is right and forbid what is reprehensible. The Imamate's political fortunes varied greatly, but association of Zayidism with the tribes is of long standing."⁵⁰

Jews are the oldest non-Muslim religious minority. Nearly all of the country's once-sizeable Jewish population have emigrated to Israel. Fewer than 400 Jews remain in the northern part of the country, primarily in Amran Governorate.

"A small but important Jewish minority existed in the country through the first 14 Islamic centuries. During the years 1948 to 1950, the newly established state of Israel organized operation "Magic Carpet", a major airlift from Aden through which some 50,000 Yemeni Jews emigrated to Israel, leaving only a few hundred behind."⁵¹ These Jewish families which remained in their homes in Yemen experienced increasing levels of harassment and danger from their neighbors.

Since January 2007, the historic Saada governorate community of 45 Jews have lived in Sana'a, under the protection and care of the Yemen Government, after abandoning their homes in the face of threats from al-Houthi rebels. The community has also abandoned its synagogues in Saada. There is at least one functioning synagogue in the Amran Governorate. Jewish residents of Rayda and Bait Harrash in Amran Governorate reportedly experienced increased harassment by a small group of their Muslim neighbors. Government officials reportedly could not intervene because of a lack of witnesses to the harassment. In one case a bullet was fired into a water tank on the roof of one of the community's homes while a member of the family was on the roof. Government authorities investigated the case and arrested the perpetrator, who remained incarcerated at the end of the reporting period. The displaced Saada Jewish community continued to reside in Sana'a, under government protection and care, after being threatened by

⁵⁰ Dresch, Paul. 1993. *Tribes, Government and History in Yemen*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Page 11.

⁵¹ Hämmäläinen, Pertti. 1991. *Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit*. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 41.

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al-Houthi rebels in January 2007. In April 2008 a large group of men entered, ransacked, and destroyed two homes in the Saada Governorate belonging to a member of the Jewish community now living in Sana'a. The attack was reportedly believed to have been the work of some of the al-Houthi rebels.⁵²

“At this time 65 Jews from Al Salim live in the Tourist City in San'a, and 270 Jews live in Raida and Kharif, in 'Amran governorate, where they live under the protection of the local tribe. We urge you to instruct Jibrán Abu Shawarib, the leader of the Hashid tribe in that area, and the governor of 'Amran province, Kuhlan Abu Shawarib, Jibrán's brother, to afford the Jewish communities in Raida and Kharif all necessary protection, and to work towards the safe return of the Jews now in Tourist City to their homes in Al Salim.”⁵³

Christian- In 2008, there were 3,000 Christians throughout the country, most of whom are refugees or temporary foreign residents. There are four churches in Aden, three Roman Catholic and one Anglican. Christian missionaries and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) affiliated with missionary groups operate in the country; most restrict their activities to the provision of medical services; others were employed in teaching and social services. Invited by the Government, the Sisters of Charity run homes for the poor and persons with disabilities in Sana'a, Taiz, Hodeida, and Aden. A Swedish mission organization runs a technical school for the disabled and poor in Taiz. There was also a medical mission in Saada, but in January 2007, the mission reportedly fled to escape the fighting. It is believed that they remained in the region to provide medical assistance to victims of the violence. Another mission operated two charitable clinics in Aden.⁵⁴

Hindu- in 2008 there were 40 Hindus living in Aden who trace their origins to India. Aden also has one Hindu temple.⁵⁵

Tribes

Yemenis consider *Allah*, family, and tribe to be the most important aspects of their traditional society. The objective in life is to be devoted to *Allah* so that in death one's spirit will be with *Allah*. The Yemenis are extremely proud of their historical dedication to Islam.

People are concerned with the perceptions of others and will not do something that might be regarded as disrespectful to *Allah* or family. Likewise, individuals yield their wishes and rights to the well-being of the tribe or family. Concepts of personal space are not common. Ancestry helps determine who has power, who holds public office, and who is considered especially devout. Personal relations are also important. Yemenis prefer to establish trust and confidence before proceeding with business. Increasing Western influence has benefited Sana'a but has also created strains between more secular areas and conservative villages.

⁵² “Yemen” 2008. US Department of State. International Religious Freedom Report. See: <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/irf/2008/108496.htm>.

⁵³ Human Rights Watch. January 9, 2009. “Letter to Yemen's President Saleh urging him to protect Yemen's Jewish community.” URL: <http://www.hrw.org/news/2009/01/09/letter-yemens-president-saleh-urging-him-protect-yemens-jewish-community>.

⁵⁴ “Yemen” 2008. US Department of State. International Religious Freedom Report. See: <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/irf/2008/108496.htm>.

⁵⁵ “Yemen” 2008. US Department of State. International Religious Freedom Report. See: <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/irf/2008/108496.htm>.

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“Yemen is a tribal society; therefore, people are mostly seen based on which tribe and or city they come from. Depending on the organization, where you come from may have a significant influence on where you go within the organizational structure. Ethnic differences also



(Central Intelligence Agency. *Yemen- A MapFolio*. 2011)

effect where one may go within the organizational structure with a “pure” Yemeni, a Yemeni whose both parents are from Yemen, being favoured over the “Muwalad” Yemeni who has a parent from a different country... A local superior or manager is usually respected for their experience and leadership. However, one must keep in mind that Yemen is a tribal structured country and therefore the city or tribe the manager belongs too can also play a role in defining the structure of the relationship with the superior or manager.”⁵⁶

It is above all the clan system that influences social interrelationships in Yemen. There is a complex hierarchy of tribes, each exerting different degrees of power.

“A tribe in Shabwa province permitted its men to kidnap their cousins for the purpose of marriage. Yemeni Bedouins divorced their wives

immediately if they were asked to do so or else they were considered of a lesser grade than normal men. Some tribes of Yemen shake hands and touch each other with their noses when they say hello to each other. While the tribesmen in a region in Saada province still adorn themselves and take better care of their hair than women.”⁵⁷

The current military aid and counterterrorism efforts will do little if anything to stabilize Yemen, which faces a host of grave environmental and economic challenges. Most of these challenges, from water shortages to a rapidly increasing population, are not easily dealt with and all require long-term strategies and solutions. The tribal nature of Yemeni society has existed for hundreds, if not thousands, of years and will remain long after the Salih regime has ended. This tribal structure is both an asset and an impediment to stability. It is an asset in that it often produces a functioning governmental structure that is responsive to local needs. The myriad tribes, their customs, laws and government have endured and in some cases offer viable and desirable alternatives to a regime that is beset with corruption and cronyism. However, it must also be noted that feuds between and within tribes are common and blood-feuds remain a scourge in parts of Yemen. The intertribal feuds, which will likely increase as the Salih regime’s patronage network breaks down, are one of the primary impediments to stability in Yemen. From practical and ideological perspectives, AQAP has little to offer to Yemen’s tribes and it is unlikely that the organization would be able to act as any kind of unifying force. However, if real development is not pursued, groups like AQAP will continue to find shelter and recruits among Yemen’s overwhelmingly impoverished residents. It is clear that AQAP understands the

⁵⁶ Centre for Intercultural Learning. 2011. Cultural Information- Yemen. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: <http://www.intercultures.ca/cil-cai/ci-ic-eng.asp?iso=ye#cn-6>

⁵⁷ Yahya Al-Olfi. 2009. “Yemeni fading bizarre traditions.” *Yemen Times*. December 8, 2009. See the site, accessed August 22, 2011: http://www.yementimes.com/defaultdet.aspx?SUB_ID=17749.

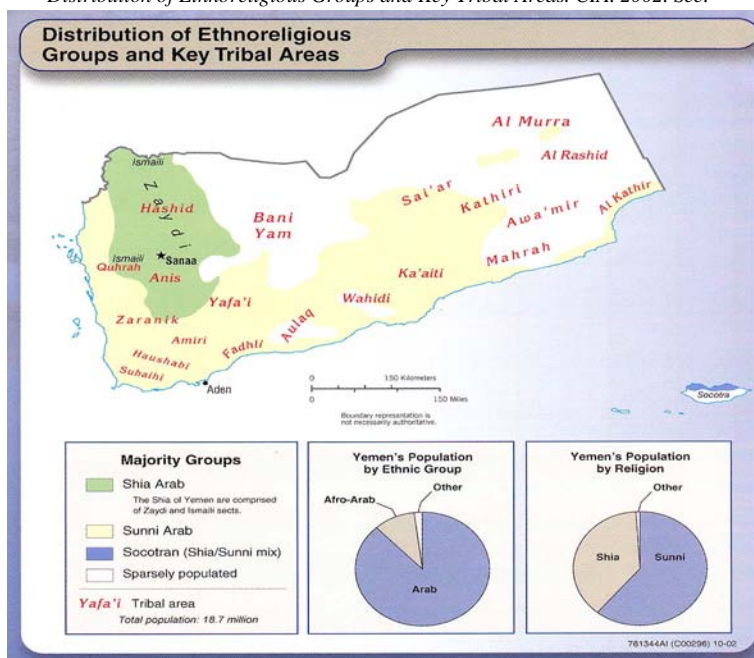
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importance of Yemen's tribes and that it is attempting to incorporate this understanding into its own efforts to recruit and expand in Yemen.⁵⁸

"Many of Yemen's northern tribes belong to one of two tribal confederations: the Bakil and the Hashid. The Bakil is Yemen's largest tribal confederation, but it is historically not as well organized as the smaller but far more politically active Hashid confederation. The Hashid, traditionally led by members of the al-Ahmar family, is an influential actor in Yemeni politics. President Salih's Sanhan tribe belongs to the Hashid confederation. This and Salih's reliance on tribal politics to consolidate and increase his political reach have ensured the continued prominence of the Hashid in all aspects of Yemeni society, especially in northern Yemen. Both the Hashid and the Bakil have rejected al-Qaeda efforts to recruit their members (Saudi Gazette, January 6, 2010)."⁵⁹

"Banu", the plural of "ibn", is used to designate a tribe or clan in Yemen.

Distribution of Ethnoreligious Groups and Key Tribal Areas. CIA. 2002. See:



http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/middle_east_and_asia/yemen_ethno_2002.jpg

"Certain tribal terms, not always corresponding to modern frontiers, are Yemini, applied to certain tribes near Aden: Jebeli, various mountain tribes; Mushreqi or 'eastern', applied to an ill-defined district east of the Yemen. Other terms used in south Arabia, but much farther east, are Hinawi and Ghafari, two political factions to one or other of which every tribe in the south-east owes allegiance. Superficially these seem to date from an eighteenth century split over the succession in 'Omān, but their origin is really much deeper and may be racial. The Hinawi all

⁵⁸ Horton, Michael. 2011. "The Tribes of Yemen: An Asset or Impediment to Stability?" Terrorism Monitor. Volume 9 (3), January 20, 2011. See: http://www.jamestown.org/programs/gta/single/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=37388&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=26&cHash=c435b1a3f7

⁵⁹ Horton, Michael. 2011. "The Tribes of Yemen: An Asset or Impediment to Stability?" Terrorism Monitor. Volume 9 (1), January 6, 2011. See: http://www.jamestown.org/programs/gta/single/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=37330&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=26&cHash=0879e192ac

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claim descent from Qahtān, while the Ghafari are non-Qahtānic stock, mainly Ma'adi or Nizari. The Sei'ar are reckoned as the westernmost Ghafari, while the Al-Kathir are Hinawi. Regional terms for the country westwards and eastwards of Dhufār are, respectively, Ma'arab and Mishgas; thus the Sei'ar and all tribes to the west are Ma'arab, although some are Ghafari and others Hinawi.”⁶⁰

“...the Southern Arabs entered the Islamic period with a sense of ethnic distinction between themselves and all other Arabs to explain the differences in language, custom and physiognomy. Popular belief held and still holds that although the Arabs are descended from a common ancestor, Sham ibn Nuh (Shem, son of Noah), the “pure” or southern Arab (Qahtani) is descended from Qahtan ibn Amir (Joktan ben Eber), or Hud, as he is often called, whereas the northern Arab (Adani) is descended from Ismail (Ishmael) through Adnan. Other Arab nationals, particularly those of tribal societies, know or think they know to which group they belong but are little concerned about it, but this split is a matter of importance to Yemenis, and many twentieth century feuds can be traced back to it. The Imans of Yemen claimed Qahtani descent as a



consequence of their alleged descent from the Himyar, although they were in fact, Adanis if, as they also claimed, to be descendents of the Prophet Mohammed through his grandson Hassan. Author Manfred Wenner points out that both claims are possible as a result of intermarriage.”⁶¹

Tribal map of Yemen. Original source unknown. See the site, accessed August 22, 2011, at:
http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://turcopolier.typepad.com/sic_sempet_tyranis/files/tribal_map.jpg&imgrefurl=http://forums.islamicawakening.com/f18/anwar-al-awlaki-31538/&h=3508&w=2550&sz=1205&tbid=IeCMZv2brs7_0M:&tbnh=150&tbw=109&prev=/search%3Fq%3DYemen%2BTribal%2Bmap%26tbm%3Disch%26tbo%3Du&zoom=1&q=yemen+tribal+map&hl=en&usq=Htr44gEh-8xTa6OBkbzfHwRhiRo=&sa=X&ei=KpSTsTwKZKugQfWtWTBw&ved=0CCUQ9QEwBw

Arab tradition maintains that a semi-legendary ancestral figure named *Qahtan* and his 24 sons are the progenitors of the southern inhabitants of the Arabian peninsula known as Qahtani. Early Islamic historians identified Qahtan with the Yoqtan (Joktan) son of Eber of the Hebrew Bible (Gen. 10:25-29). Among the sons of Qahtan are noteworthy figures like

A'zaal (believed by Arabs to have been the original name of Sana'a, although its current name has been attested since the Iron Age) and Hadhramaut. Another son is Ya'rub, and his son Yashjub is the father of 'Abd Shams, who is also called Saba. All Yemeni tribes trace their ancestry back to this “Saba”, either through Himyar or Kahlan, his two sons. The Qahtani people are divided into the two sub-groups of Himyar and Kahlan, who represent the settled Arabs of

⁶⁰ Naval Intelligence Division. 1946? “Western Arabia and the Red Sea.” Geographical Handbook Series. Pages 402-403.

⁶¹ Nyrop, Richard F. et al. 1986. The Yemens: Country Studies. DA Pamphlet 550-183. Pages 13-14.

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the south and their nomadic kinsmen (nomads). The Kahlan division of Qahtan consists of 4 subgroups: the Ta' or Tayy, the Azd group which invaded Oman, the 'Amila-Judham group of Palestine, and the Hamdan-Madhhij group who mostly remain in Yemen. The Kahlan branch includes the following tribes: Aus and Khazraj, Ghassan, Azd, Hamdan, Khath'am, Bajflah, Madhhij, Murad, Zubaid and Nakh', Ash'ar, Lakhm and Kindah.

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Qat (Khat)

The primary recreation in Yemen is chewing *qat* while visiting friends. Soccer, the most popular sport, is played mainly by school-aged boys. Women do not participate in sports, but they enjoy dancing. Music is an important part of festive occasions and *qat* chews.

Most Yemeni men visit friends and relatives every afternoon to talk, gossip, and chew *qat* (an addictive stimulant leaf that grows on a bush). The “chew” is usually held in a room with cushions and pillows on the floor. Visitors purchase their own *qat* at the *suq* (open-air market). When swallowed, juice from the leaves has a caffeine-like effect on the body but does not significantly alter behavior. Cola, juice, or water is also served. Guests also smoke a *mada'a* (water pipe filled with tobacco) and cigarettes. The visit ends by 6:30 p.m. Often business or political decisions are made and disputes are resolved during the chew. If women chew *qat*, they do so in a separate room or household. More Westernized or educated people may avoid *qat* because of its negative impact on society: *qat* inhibits a healthy appetite, the poor often substitute it for food, and *qat* fields are displacing cash and food crops.

Male guests do not see the females in the host family. If they need something, the host calls for the women to bring the desired item, which is placed where a male family member can retrieve it. Women do not necessarily visit the same homes as their husbands. In rural areas or the north, women only visit close neighbors; they do not walk on roads or go into town. Young children generally stay with their mothers when they visit, or they stay home with an older sister or grandparent.

Housing styles vary from region to region, but most homes feature a sitting room, in which the male host and his guests sit on cushions as they chew *qat*. Rural Yemenis generally live in stone or mud-brick houses with two or three storeys. Multi-storey apartment buildings are common in cities, though some families build small freestanding houses on urban outskirts, where land is cheaper. Examples of ancient building methods—such as stones fitted together without mortar—are still evident in many parts of the country, though cinder blocks are rapidly replacing traditional techniques. Running water is available in many parts of the country, but most villages remain without it. Women in remote areas typically draw water from the nearest well twice a day, sometimes walking up to two hours each way. They may carry the water in pots on their heads or load them onto donkeys.⁶²

The preferred social activity among Yemenites is the khat session. The khat is a green plant that produces a light stimulant effect. According to the World Health Organization it is a mild narcotic, although Yemenites are convinced that it is not a drug. Its freshly cut leaves are chewed and held between the teeth and the cheek. The more skillful manage to form a tennis ball sized mass in their mouths! Khat sessions take place every day. Someone will invite friends to their home, or a gathering will occur in a public place or on the street. Sessions begin early in the afternoon and may last until late in the evening. It is said that khat loosens the tongue and keeps one awake. As a result, khat sessions are an opportunity for long conversations among men. It

⁶² "Yemen." *CultureGrams Online Edition*. ProQuest, 2011. Web. 31 Aug 2011.

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would appear that a number of important decisions are made during khat sessions, which are always timed to coincide with formal and official meetings. On the other hand, it is generally thought very poorly of for women to indulge in this activity.⁶³

“The country imports most of its food, largely because it has too little water to feed itself. Yemenis have about one-fiftieth as much water per head as the world average. And, to confound confusion, insupportably large amounts of water go on a non-essential crop - khat. Khat in today’s Yemen is what smoking was in Britain a generation ago. Everywhere you go you find men with cheeks bulging bizarrely as they get their fix. It is a shrub whose leaves, when you chew them, can induce mild euphoria, excitement, hallucinations and even constipation. It is increasingly popular in Yemen. While a few years ago men would spend a couple of hours a day on their habit, many now chew happily away for seven or eight hours. Within the last five years or so khat use has become much more accepted among women. One young professional woman told me she chewed it perhaps once every three months, as a way of socialising. More often, she said, would be too much. She blames the drug for what she says is Yemenis’ failure to better themselves. Moralising apart, khat is having a baleful effect on Yemen. Of the country’s scarce water, 40% goes on irrigating khat - and khat cultivation is increasing by 10% to 15% a year. You cannot blame the farmers. As one says, growing khat earns him 20 times as much as growing potatoes. You probably should not blame the chewers either. In a country where almost half the people live on less than US\$2 (£1) a day, you find your fun where you can.”⁶⁴

Infrastructure

Yemen’s infrastructure is poor. It has no railway and relies on a dilapidated road network to transport people and goods around the country.

Roads

The British government has a clear warning for their military and civilian employees, or British tourists, about using the roads in Yemen: “In the event of a breakdown of law and order access routes in and out of major cities may be blocked. If you wish to drive outside Sana’a you will need prior permission from the Yemen Tourist Police. Travel permits may take at least 24 hours to be issued and are easiest to obtain through a travel agent. Travel without such permission is likely to result in detention and possible deportation. You should be aware that the consular assistance we can offer outside Sana’a is limited due to restrictions on travel. There have been disturbances in Aden, Lahij and al-Dhali’, which have resulted in closures of the Aden-Sana’a road. These have been short-lived but if you intend to travel by road you should check that the road is open before starting your journey. You can drive in Yemen on an International Driving Permit. Driving standards are poor and mountain roads hazardous. You should avoid all road travel outside the main cities at night. Care should also be taken to avoid minefields left over from Yemen’s civil wars. Travelling off well-used tracks without an experienced guide could be extremely hazardous, particularly in parts of the south and the central highlands.”⁶⁵

⁶³ Centre for Intercultural Learning. 2011. Cultural Information- Yemen. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: <http://www.intercultures.ca/cil-cai/ci-ic-eng.asp?iso=ye#cn-6>

⁶⁴ Kirby, Alex. 2007. “Yemen's khat habit soaks up water.” BBC News, Sana’a. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/6530453.stm

⁶⁵ Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Travel and Living Abroad: Yemen. See the site, accessed on August 31, 2011: <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/middle-east-north-africa/yemen>

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Given the size of the country, the road transport system in Yemen is relatively limited. In 2004 there were around 10,500 km of asphalt roads and 13,500 km of graded roads. By comparison, neighboring Oman, with a total land area of around two-thirds the size of Yemen (and a considerably smaller population), has about 14,700 km of asphalt roads and more than 25,000 km of graded roads. Maintenance poses another problem for Yemen: in many areas of the south the road system is in a state of disrepair. The poor road system hinders economic development, and one of the demands frequently made by tribes in the north in exchange for hostages is provision of roads to villages. Aware of the inadequacies of Yemen's road system, the government is making efforts to upgrade the country's main arterial routes. Plans for a highway linking Aden in the south and Amran in the north are well advanced, although funding remains a hurdle. Once completed, the road will halve the current journey time between the southern coast and the northern border with Saudi Arabia.⁶⁶

"...what is dust during the dry season becomes mud when it rains. You may find that small dirt roads along the wadis- plenty of them around here! - are untraversable, even with a 4WD vehicle, so you had best stick to the main roads."⁶⁷

Yemen's transportation system is relatively extensive; the most remote mountain villages are accessible by some form of transportation. Two-lane paved roads run between major cities. Smaller communities are connected by dirt roads or dry riverbeds. Private cars are rare outside of major cities. Most urban people travel by bus or in converted six-passenger minivans. Shared taxis are fast and convenient but crowded, with 10 people in a station wagon or as many as 20 in a larger vehicle. Buses are slower but more comfortable. Outside of large cities, women rarely travel, and then only if accompanied by a male relative. Yemen has an airline but no railways. Major seaports are located in Aden, al-Hudaydah, al-Mukalla, and Mocha.

"Foreigners who use public transportation complain about fleas and lice."⁶⁸

Ports

The main ports of Yemen are: Hodeida (Al Hudaydah), Aden, Mukalla (Al Mukalla) and Mocha. In addition, Ras Isa serves as a loading point for oil exports, and a small amount of cargo passes through Nastoon port. Hodeida, built by the Soviets in the 1960s, is the main point of entry for imports to the populous northern highlands. Mukalla serves the Hadramawt hinterland for imports of goods and exports of oil. An active trade in live animals with Ethiopia is conducted through Mocha. Another port is under construction at Belhaf, on the southern coast, from where the country will commence liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports in 2009.⁶⁹

Yemen's primary port is in Aden, which has a natural physical advantage over other container ports in the region: it is just a few kilometres off the main shipping routes between Europe and Asia and is one of the world's best natural deepwater harbours. Facilities at Aden consist of Maalla port and the Aden Container Terminal (ACT), which opened in March 1999.

⁶⁶ Economist Intelligence Unit: Country Profile: Yemen. See: http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC- Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876881&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0.

⁶⁷ Hämmäläinen, Pertti. 1991. Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 64.

⁶⁸ Cities of the World. 1981. Detroit: Gale Research Company. Volume 4: Asia, the Pacific and the Asiatic Middle East. Page 363.

⁶⁹ Economist Intelligence Unit: Country Profile: Yemen. See: http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC- Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876881&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0.

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After the collapse in business at the port in late 2002 after the bombing of a French tanker, the Limburg, monthly throughput dropped from over 42,000 TEUs in September to just 8,000 TEUs. However, activity has since recovered, and in 2007 the ACT handled its highest throughput ever. In November 2007 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Dubai Ports World (DP World) to operate and develop the ACT.⁷⁰

Sea Transport

The International Maritime Bureau reports offshore waters in the Gulf of Aden are high risk for piracy; numerous vessels, including commercial shipping and pleasure craft, have been attacked and hijacked both at anchor and while underway; crew, passengers, and cargo are held for ransom; the presence of several naval task forces in the Gulf of Aden and additional anti-piracy measures on the part of ship operators reduced the incidence of piracy in that body of water by more than half in 2010.

The Yemen Coast Guard was established in 2002. According to the US Coast Guard website, they helped the Yemen Coast Guard with their patrol boats: “US Coast Guard Awards Contract to Build Two 87-foot Protector-class Coastal Patrol Boats for the Yemen Coast Guard. September 11, 2009. The Coast Guard awarded a \$28.2 million contract to Bollinger Shipyards, Inc., in Lockport, La., on September 11, 2009, to build two 87-foot Protector-class Coastal Patrol Boats for the Yemen Coast Guard. The Office of International Acquisition (CG-922) at the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) received a request from the Navy International Programs Office (IPO) to procure these boats on May 13, 2009. The USCG anticipates the delivery to Yemen in August 2011. This procurement is the latest in a series of projects, which further strengthen the longstanding relationship between the US Coast Guard and the Yemen Coast Guard. Since 2003, the USCG has delivered eight 44-foot Motor Life Boats, twelve 25-foot Defender Response Boats, and four 42-foot Fast Response Boats (SPC-NLB) to the Yemen Coast Guard. The USCG has also provided 26 mobile training team visits and 54 resident training slots in USCG schools to the Yemen Coast Guard.”⁷¹



Yemen also has some lighthouses that are maintained for sea navigation by the Yemen Ports Authority, an extension of the “Port of Aden.” A list of the lighthouses, photographs and descriptions of their flashing can be seen (accessed on January 6, 2012) at: <http://www.unc.edu/~rowlett/lighthouse/yem.htm>.

Air transport

Yemen has five major airports: Sana’a, Aden, Rayyan (near Mukalla), Taiz and Hodeida. Following renovation work at Aden airport, which was damaged during the 1994 civil war, the government had ambitious hopes to turn the facility into a regional cargo hub, with an “air cargo village” to be created alongside the long-planned free zone. The project subsequently collapsed amid allegations of corruption, although some US\$250m of the funds raised at the London donor conference in 2006 is to be used to revive the project. Another 12 airports have paved runways.

⁷⁰ Economist Intelligence Unit: Country Profile: Yemen. See: http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876881&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0.

⁷¹ Url: <http://www.uscg.mil/acquisition/newsroom/updates/fms091109.asp>

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Yemen also has another 38 airports with unpaved runways, most of them under 1,500 meters long.

Yemenia is the national airline. In 1996 it absorbed Al Yemda, the former carrier of South Yemen. Plans to privatise Yemenia, 51% of which is owned by the government of Yemen and 49% by the government of Saudi Arabia, have seemingly been abandoned. The company suffers from overstaffing and ageing aircraft. Yemenia partly resolved the latter issue by leasing three new Boeing 737s for eight years, effective from April 2002. However, with the fleet's remaining nine aircraft rapidly becoming worn out, Yemenia announced in March 2006 that it would acquire six Airbus A350 long-haul aircraft, with options for four more. Deliveries are scheduled to begin in 2012.

Energy

According to the World Bank, Yemen has the lowest level of electricity connection in the Middle East, with only 40% of the population having access to electricity. Rural areas are particularly badly affected. Industrial concerns, hospitals and hotels have their own back-up generators. To address these shortages, a 340-mw gas-fired power plant is currently under construction--and close to completion--at Marib. Further expansion to the facility, which will add an additional 400 mw of output, is already planned. Yemen has received considerable support for the development of its power generation network in recent years, with contributions coming from Saudi Arabia, France, the US, as well as multilateral donors such as the World Bank. Consequently, a National Rural Electrification Program is now in place and the construction of three substations, along with the necessary transmission lines, is currently under way. Yemen is also looking into the development of wind power, although plans for the construction of a nuclear power generating facility have been shelved.⁷² Electrical production is 5.665 billion kWh (2007 estimate). Electrical consumption is about 4.133 billion kWh.

Telecommunications

Landline telephone systems have become much more reliable in recent years, and cellular phone use is now widespread. Internet cafés are available in major cities.

Yemen's television stations are government-owned. Newscasts are in Arabic (with two English news bulletins per day). Local radio stations broadcast in Arabic. The Ministry of Information administers all broadcasting through the Public Corporation for Radio and Television. It controls most printing presses and funds some newspapers.

The press writes openly about social life and politics. Sana'a has several Arabic daily newspapers and two English weekly papers. TV and radio are vital news sources, given that illiteracy is widespread. State-run Yemeni Radio and Television Corporation (YRTC) operates national networks. Private satellite TV stations operate from bases outside Yemen.⁷³

Republic of Yemen Radio (<http://yemenrt.com/en/english.htm>) is state run, and operates the General Program from Sana'a, and the Second Program from Aden.

General assessment: since unification in 1990, efforts have been made to create a national telecommunications network

⁷² Economist Intelligence Unit: Country Profile: Yemen. See: http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876881&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0.

⁷³ "Yemen." *CultureGrams Online Edition*. ProQuest, 2011. Web. 14 Sep 2011.

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Domestic: the national network consists of microwave radio relay, cable, tropospheric scatter, GSM and CDMA mobile-cellular telephone systems; fixed-line and mobile-cellular teledensity remains low by regional standards

International: country telephone code - 967; landing point for the international submarine cable Fiber-Optic Link Around the Globe (FLAG); satellite earth stations - 3 Intelsat (2 Indian Ocean and 1 Atlantic Ocean), 1 Intersputnik (Atlantic Ocean region), and 2 Arabsat; microwave radio relay to Saudi Arabia and Djibouti.

The Internet country code for Yemen is .ye. In 2010 there were 255 Internet hosts in the country. About 2.349 million Yemenis have access to the Internet (2009 estimate). Internet use is growing, albeit from a very low base. According to the ITU, in September 2009 there were 370,000 users, or 1.6 per cent of the population. OpenNet Initiative, which monitors internet censorship, says filtering is “relatively broad in scope”. Rebel groups are increasingly making use of the internet to air their views.

Teledensity in Yemen is low, with only 4.5 landlines per 100 people in 2007, according to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). This is the lowest penetration rate in the region (with the exception of Sudan) and compares unfavorably with international norms. Mobile-phone density in Yemen is also low by regional and global standards, at just 13.6 subscribers per 100 people in 2007, according to the ITU, although it is increasing rapidly. TeleYemen is the exclusive provider of international telecoms services for the country--including fixed-line, telex and Internet services--and is also one of the mobile-phone operators. In December 2003 a five-year tender for the management of TeleYemen was awarded to France Telecom. An initial public offering of some 45% of TeleYemen’s mobile subsidiary, Yemen Mobile, was launched in July 2006, with shares traded through the banks. Two private companies, Sabafon and Spacotel Yemen, launched mobile-phone services in early 2001, after winning 15-year licences at a cost of US\$10m each in mid-2000. Growth of the companies’ services has been rapid, but the precarious security environment, ponderous legal system and poor consumer payment record have acted as barriers. In August 2006 a licence for a fourth mobile-phone provider was awarded to Unitel, a joint venture between China Mobile and a group of Yemeni investors. Yemen’s usage of the Internet also remains low in comparison with that of neighboring countries--a result of the prohibitively high costs of computer equipment and connections relative to average wages, as well as the restricted bandwidth available on the country’s outdated telephone network.⁷⁴

74 Economist Intelligence Unit: Country Profile: Yemen. See: http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876881&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0

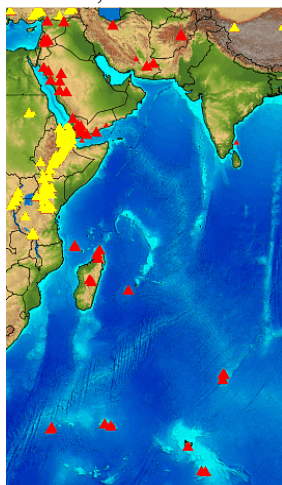
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Natural Hazards

Earthquakes in Yemen: January 1, 1941 in Yemen. Latitude: 16.400; Longitude: 43.500 Magnitude: 5.9; Deaths: 1200.

December 13, 1982 “North Yemen Earthquake” Latitude: 14.675; Longitude: 44.223; Magnitude: 6.2MW; Depth: 7km; Deaths: 2,800. “In 1982, [US Air Force] Military Airlift Command airlifted 87 tons of supplies -- tents, blankets, medical supplies, and generators -- to earthquake victims in the Yemen Arab Republic.”⁷⁵

November 22, 1991. Latitude: 13.887; Longitude: 44.068; Depth: 10km; Magnitude: 4.7mb; Deaths: 11.



Sandstorms and dust storms occur in summer months.

Volcanism: Yemen experiences limited volcanic activity; Jebel at Tair (Jabal al-Tair, Jebel Teir, Jabal al-Tayr, Jazirat at-Tair) (elev. 244 m), which forms an island in the Red Sea, erupted in 2007 after awakening from dormancy.

*Large red triangles show volcanoes with known or inferred Holocene eruptions; small red triangles mark volcanoes with possible, but uncertain Holocene eruptions or Pleistocene volcanoes with major thermal activity. Yellow triangles distinguish volcanoes of other regions.*⁷⁶

Other historically active volcanoes include Harra of Arhab, Harras of Dhamar, Harra es-Sawad, and Jebel Zubair, although many of these have not erupted in over a century.

Volcanoes of Yemen⁷⁷:

Name	Meters	Feet	Coordinates	Last Eruption
Bir Borhut ⁷⁸			15°33N/50°38E	905
Hanish	422	1,384	13°43N/42°44E	Holocene
Harra es-Sawad ⁷⁹	1,737	5,699	13°35N 46°07E	1253
Harra of Arhab ⁸⁰	3,100	10,170	15°38N 44°05E	500

⁷⁵ “Humanitarian Relief.” URL: <http://www.af.mil/information/heritage/spotlight.asp?id=123009451>.

⁷⁶ Siebert L, and Simkin T (2002-). [Volcanoes of the World: an Illustrated Catalog of Holocene Volcanoes and their Eruptions. Smithsonian Institution, Global Volcanism Program Digital Information Series, GVP-3, \(http://www.volcano.si.edu/world/\).](http://www.volcano.si.edu/world/)

⁷⁷ Siebert L, and Simkin T (2002-). [Volcanoes of the World: an Illustrated Catalog of Holocene Volcanoes and their Eruptions. Smithsonian Institution, Global Volcanism Program Digital Information Series, GVP-3, \(http://www.volcano.si.edu/world/\).](http://www.volcano.si.edu/world/)

⁷⁸ Arabic reports exist of an active volcano in eastern Hadramaut that erupted in the 10th century and was reported to be still smoking in 1813. Geologic maps of the Arabian Peninsula show Quaternary mafic volcanic rocks in this area, which lies south and west of the Wadi al Masilah river valley.

⁷⁹ The Harra es-Sawad (or Shuqra) volcanic field in southern Yemen extends for nearly 100 km along the Gulf of Aden, east of the city of Shuqra (Shaqra). The volcanic field is oriented WSW-ENE and contains about a hundred cones that have produced a 40 x 95 km lava field that blankets faulted basement limestones. Most of the volcanic field is Holocene in age, and in many cases the flows and cones are essentially uneroded. Although eruptions may have occurred in historical time, the only recorded event was a major, but poorly documented eruption in 1253 AD.

⁸⁰ The Quaternary Harra of Arhab lava field in Yemen, north of the capital city of Sana'a, consists of a 1500 sq km basaltic plateau capped by a few small stratovolcanoes and about 60 scoria cones, two of which have erupted in historical time. Cones in the volcanic field (also known as the Sana'a or the Sana'a-Amran volcanic field) are

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Harra of Bal Haf ⁸¹	233	764	14°03N 48°20E	Holocene
Harras of Dhamar ⁸²	3,500	11,483	14°34N 44°40E	1937
Jabal el-Marha ⁸³	2,650	8,694	15°17N 44°13E	Holocene
Jabal Hamman Demt	1,500	4,921	14°03N 44°45E	
Jabal Haylan ⁸⁴	1,550	5,085	15°26N 44°47E	1200 BC
Jebel Tair	244	801	15°42N 41°44E	1332
Jebel at Tair	244	801	15°33N 41°49E	2007
Jebel Zubair	191	627	15°03N 42°11E	1824
Unnamed ⁸⁵	Unknown	Unknown	12° 15N 45°00E	
Zukur	624	2,047	14°01N 42°45E	Holocene

Economy

Yemen is a low income country that is highly dependent on declining oil resources for revenue. Petroleum accounts for roughly 25% of GDP and 70% of government revenue. Yemen has tried to counter the effects of its declining oil resources by diversifying its economy through an economic reform program initiated in 2006 that is designed to bolster non-oil sectors of the economy and foreign investment. In October 2009, Yemen exported its first liquefied natural gas as part of this diversification effort. In January 2010, the international community established the Friends of Yemen group that aims to support Yemen's efforts towards economic and political reform, and in August 2010 the IMF approved a three-year \$370 million program to further this effort. Despite these ambitious endeavors, Yemen continues to

commonly aligned along a north-NW trend above a 100-250-m-thick volcanic plateau. Pliocene-to-Holocene volcanic rocks have a dominantly basaltic-to-hawaiitic composition and overlie the northern end of an area of extensive Oligocene-Miocene basaltic-to-rhyolitic rocks that extends to the SW tip of the Arabian Peninsula. The latest eruption at Harra of Arhab took place in pre-Islamic time between about 400 and 600 AD and produced a lava flow that traveled 9 km.

⁸¹ The Harra of Bal Haf is a small volcanic field along the Gulf of Aden in southern Yemen that contains tuff cones and large aa lava fields. The volcanic field lies along the coast about 100 km SW of the city of Al Mukalla. Lava flows erupted from cinder cones blanket much of the volcanic field and produce an irregular shoreline. One fresh-looking basaltic flow may be of historical age. At-Tabâb tuff cone along the coast rises from the sea to 233 m and has a 1.5-km-wide crater partially filled by a cinder cone and associated lava flows. An adjacent tuff cone to the east is lake filled.

⁸² The lava fields surrounding the town of Dhamar are part of a volcanic field extending 80 km to the east that includes several stratovolcanoes and many youthful volcanic cones. Basaltic lava flows overlie older rhyolitic flows. Harras of Dhamar was the source of the only 20th-century eruption in the Arabian Peninsula, where possible explosive activity occurred in 1937.

⁸³ Jabal el-Marha is an isolated ca. 2500-m-high, crescent-shaped tuff cone about 11 km south of the center of Sana'a, the capital city of Yemen. A very fresh-looking basaltic aa lava flow was erupted from this little-known volcano (Catalog of Active Volcanoes of the World), although the age of the flow is not known. The flow traveled 1.8 km east from the cone over alluvial deposits on a broad plain that is partly covered with bombs and lapilli from the eruption.

⁸⁴ The Jabal Haylan area contains a 75-km-long chain of tuff cones and associated olivine basaltic lava flows in eastern Yemen. The chain crosses a NW-SE-trending fault extending between the highlands and desert lowlands to the east. One of the lava flows covers alluvial terraces that accumulated behind man-made dams dating back to about 800-1200 BC (Catalog of Active Volcanoes of the World).

⁸⁵ A submarine volcano in the Gulf of Aden between Yemen and Somalia was listed by Rudolph (1887), von Wolff (1914), and Sapper (1917) with no mention of the date of its activity (Neumann van Padang, 1963). The validity of these reports is uncertain.

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face difficult long term challenges, including declining water resources and a high population growth rate.

Most people are employed in agriculture and herding; services, construction, industry, and commerce account for less than one-fourth of the labor force. The unemployment rate in 2003 was 35%. Almost 42% of the population is below the poverty line.

Agricultural products are: grain, fruits, vegetables, pulses, qat, coffee, cotton; dairy products, livestock (sheep, goats, cattle, camels), poultry; fish

Main industries are: crude oil production and petroleum refining; small-scale production of cotton textiles and leather goods; food processing; handicrafts; small aluminum products factory; cement; commercial ship repair; natural gas production.

Oil production is about 288,400 bbl/day (2009 estimate). Natural gas production is 454,700 cubic meters (2009 estimate).

In Yemen, hierarchy is very important in the work setting, and there is a great deal of respect for authority. Traditionally, decisions are made at the top of the organizational chart. It is uncommon to make decisions by committee.

Yemenites have not been exposed to participatory management styles.

Nevertheless, when they are explained and put into effect, such techniques receive a positive response.

It is perfectly acceptable to seek feedback from one's supervisor. He will consider the initiative to be a mark of respect and loyalty.

Decisions are usually taken by certain superiors/managers and work their way down. Ideas are generated by senior staff and rarely come from the average employee. This also changes from organization to another. Private sector organizations involve employees in the decision making process more than any other organizations. However, in general decisions are made at the top of the hierarchy and work their way down.

It is acceptable to go your immediate supervisor for answers and feedback. However, you may not receive the amount of feedback you would expect here in Canada. Yemenis are generally conservative in feedback and may avoid constructive criticism through a face-to-face interaction.⁸⁶

Yemen has relatively few natural resources. It has limited--and dwindling--oil reserves, although the country has only just begun to fully exploit its gas potential. The commercial viability of other mineral deposits, such as those of gold and zinc, was believed to be limited. However, in early 2008 a UK company, ZincOx, announced its intention to develop a zinc mine in the country. Around the same time, the General Authority for Survey and Minerals published the results of a geological survey that it had recently carried out, which revealed larger quantities of gold deposits in the country than had previously been realised. The survey indicated that the area around Wadi Madan in the Harraz mountain massif contains about 678 tons of minerals, of which 15% is gold and 11% silver.⁸⁷

⁸⁶ Centre for Intercultural Learning. 2011. Cultural Information- Yemen. See the site, accessed August 31, 2011: <http://www.intercultures.ca/cil-cai/ci-ic-eng.asp?iso=ye#cn-6>

⁸⁷ Economist Intelligence Unit: Yemen. http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC- Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=AONE&docId=A180876880&source=gale&srcprod=AONE&userGroupName=loc_main&version=1.0.

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“Surprisingly few occurrences of economic minerals have been discovered in the basement areas of the E.A.P. What has been discovered does not appear to be of commercial value, being mainly limited to occurrence of iron in dikes or mineralized veins in areas of difficult access or too far from seaports. Some scattered occurrences of other minerals, including traces of galena, some mica (here of no commercial value), and small garnets are of no economic significance. It must be pointed out, however, that no systematic mineral survey of the area has been made. Such a survey may yield some results, but they will probably be limited, to judge by the overall picture so far known.”⁸⁸

Education

In the past, only the *Qur'an* was taught at religious centers. After World War II, a modern school system was introduced; a primary level lasts six years, an intermediate level lasts three years, and a secondary level lasts three years. A university system established in 1970 now is joined by several small colleges and polytechnic institutes. In an effort to achieve self-reliance, Yemen is replacing foreign educators with native teachers. Students who do not finish school usually become laborers, farmers, factory workers, or shopkeepers.



“How long traditional building styles will survive is hard to tell. A trend not to be celebrated may, however, be emerging in the form of the worst examples of modern architecture: the schools of Yemen. Unvarying in style, these stone buildings dot the towns and countryside of the northern provinces in their hundreds as if destined to influence the buildings of the future by shaping the architectural vision of today’s young Yemenis.”⁸⁹

(In Marib Governorate of Yemen, Ali Benzaid Abdelhadi is chairman of the Parents Council at a school being expanded and refurbished by U.S. aid. His forehead shows the mark left from Muslim prayers. See: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/features/yemen/)

⁸⁸ Beydoun, Z. 1966. Geology of the Arabian Peninsula: Eastern Aden Protectorate. USGS Professional Paper 560-H. Page H17.

⁸⁹ Hämäläinen, Pertti. 1991. Yemen: A Travel Survival Kit. Berkeley, CA: Lonely Planet. 2nd edition. Page 37.

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20th Century History of Yemen

“In pre-Islamic times, the area that encompasses the present-day Republic of Yemen was called Arabia Felix- happy or prosperous Arabia- and was ruled by a number of indigenous dynasties in several different kingdoms. The most important cultural, social, and political event in Yemen’s history was the coming of Islam around A.D. 630. Following the conversion of the Persian governor, many of the sheikhs and their tribes converted to Islam, and Yemen was ruled as part of Arab caliphates. The former North Yemen came under the control of imams of various dynasties, the most important of which were the Zaydis, whose dynasty lasted well into the twentieth century.”⁹⁰

Ottoman suzerainty was reestablished in northern Yemen in the late 19th century but its control was largely confined to cities, and the Zaidi imam’s rule over Upper Yemen was formally recognized. North Yemen became independent of the Ottoman Empire in 1918, and Imam Yahya Muhammad strengthened his control over northern Yemen creating the Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen, that lasted from 1927-1962. *See flag of the “Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen”*



Aden was ruled as part of British India until 1937, when the city of Aden became the Colony of Aden, a crown colony in its own right. The Aden hinterland and Hadhramaut to the east formed the remainder of what would become South Yemen and were not administered directly by Aden but were tied to Britain by treaties of protection.

Economic development was largely centered in Aden, and while the city



flourished partly due to the discovery of crude oil on the Arabian Peninsula in the 1930s, the states of the Aden Protectorate stagnated. *See flag of the Colony of Aden, 1937-1963.*

Yemen became a member of the Arab League in 1945 and a member of the United Nations in 1947.

1948 - Yahya is assassinated, but his son Ahmad beats off opponents of feudal rule and succeeds his father.

Photo: Imam Ahmad bin Yahya (1891- 18 September 1962), son of Yahya Muhammad, was the penultimate king of the Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen from 1948 to 1962. He was considered to be a despot, and his main focus was on modernizing the military. URL:

<http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/History/Yemen-history.htm>

1960s

1962 - Imam Ahmad dies, and shortly after assuming power in 1962, Ahmad’s son, the Crown Prince Muhammad al-Badr was deposed by coup forces, who took control of Sana’a and created the Yemen Arab Republic (YAR). Egypt assisted the YAR with troops and supplies to combat forces loyal to the Kingdom. Saudi Arabia and Jordan supported Badr’s royalist forces to oppose the newly formed republic starting the North Yemen Civil War. Conflict continued periodically until 1967 when Egyptian troops were finally withdrawn.

Photo: 1962 - [1996] H.M. Al-Mansur Bi’llah Muhammad Al-Badr bin Al-Nasir-li-dinu’llah Ahmad, Imam and Commander of the Faithful, and King of the Mutawakkilite Kingdom of the Yemen. Born at Hajjah, 25th February 1926, eldest surviving son of H.M. Al-Nasir-li-dinu’llah Ahmad as-Shams bin Al-Mutawakkil ‘Ala Allah Yahya, Imam of the Yemen, by his first wife, Sayyida Safia bint Muhammad Al-Ezzi, educ. at Hajjah and Taizz Madrassas. Appointed as Heir Apparent with the title of Crown Prince, April 1955. Dep. Governor of Hudaidah 1949-1955, Dep. Prime Minister,



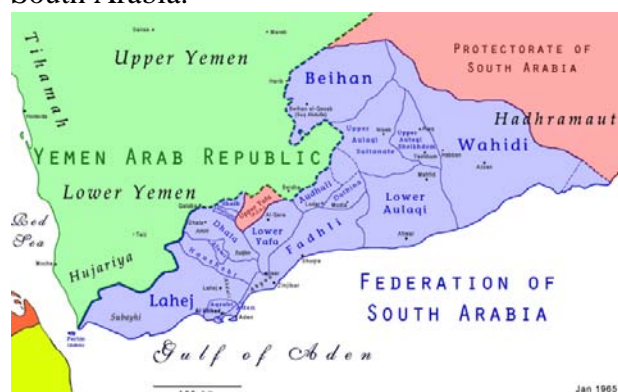
⁹⁰ URL: <http://www.marines.mil/news/publications/Documents/Yemen%20Profile.pdf>

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Minister for Defence and Foreign Affairs 1955-1962. Succeeded on the death of his father, 18th September 1962. Received the oath of allegiance, 19th September 1962. Deposed by a military coup d'etat at San'a, 26th September 1962, but continued a Royalist government in resistance in the countryside and from Saudi Arabia. Went into exile England after the final defeat of the Royalists in 1972. Rcvd: GC of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy (28.11.1957). He died from pneumonia at a London hospital, 6th August 1996. URL: <http://www.royalark.net/Yemen/yemen5.htm>.

“During the Yemen War of 1963 through 1967, Egypt evidently used mustard bombs in support of South Yemen against royalist troops in North Yemen. Nasser’s adventure in Yemen in 1963 on the side of a military coup began when the Egyptian army fought the Saudi Arabian backed royalist Yemeni tribes was the first time the Egyptian Army fights against Arabs since Ibrahim Pasha campaign against the Wahhabie rebels in Arabia in the 1820’s. The use of chemical weapons against the Yemeni tribesmen was the first use of chemical weapons in the Middle East. During the Yemeni civil war phosgene and mustard aerial bombs killed at least 1,400 people. Some reports claim that Egypt also used an organophosphate nerve agent against Yemeni Royalist forces.”⁹¹

During the 1960s, the British sought to incorporate all of the Aden Protectorate territories into the Federation of South Arabia. On 18 January 1963, the Colony of Aden was incorporated against the wishes of much of the city’s populace as the State of Aden and the Federation was renamed the Federation of South Arabia. Several more states subsequently joined the Federation and the remaining states that declined to join, mainly in Hadhramaut, formed the Protectorate of South Arabia.



In 1963 fighting between Egyptian forces and British-led Saudi-financed guerrillas in the Yemen Arab Republic spread to South Arabia with the formation of the National Liberation Front (NLF), who hoped to force the British out of South Arabia. Hostilities started with a grenade attack by the NLF against the British High Commissioner on 10 December 1963, killing one person and injuring fifty, and a state of emergency was declared, becoming known as the Aden Emergency.

The Radfan or the Radfan Hills is a region of the Republic of Yemen. In the 1960s, the area was part of a British protectorate of Dhala (a member of the Federation of South Arabia) and was the site of intense fighting during the Aden Emergency. In 1964, local Qutaibi tribes people attacked the British on the Aden to Mecca caravan route which passed through the nearby town Dhala (Ad Dali’). The tribal members had traditionally collected tolls from passing caravans, but the implementation of the customs union of the Federation of South Arabia in 1962 put a stop to this. The tribes resented the loss of this income.

A select bibliography was prepared on the British Armed Forces activities in the Radfan and Aden Emergency by the Joint Services Command and Staff College.⁹²

In January 1964, the British moved into the Radfan hills in the border region to confront the Egyptian-backed guerrillas, later reinforced by the NLF. By October they had largely been

⁹¹ “Weapons of Mass Destruction: Chemical Weapons Programs- Egypt.” 1999. Federation of American Scientists (FAS). <http://www.fas.org/nuke/guide/egypt/cw/>.

⁹² Hobson, Chris. 2009. “JSCSC Library Bibliography: Campaign & Battle Series: Aden and the Radfan Campaigns, 1963 – 1967.” Joint Services Command and Staff College: January 2009.

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suppressed, and the NLF switched to grenade attacks against off-duty military personnel and police officers elsewhere in the Aden Colony.

In 1964, the new British government under Harold Wilson announced their intention to hand over power to the Federation of South Arabia in 1968, but that the British military would remain. In 1964, there were around 280 guerrilla attacks and over 500 in 1965. In 1966 the British Government announced that all British forces would be withdrawn at independence. In response, the security situation deteriorated with the creation of the socialist Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen (FLOSY) which started to attack the NLF in a bid for power, as well as attacking the British.

In January 1967, there were mass riots by NLF and FLOSY supporters in the old Arab quarter of Aden town, which continued until mid February, despite the intervention of British troops. During the period there were many attacks on the troops, and an Aden Airlines Douglas DC-3 plane was destroyed in the air with no survivors. At the same time, the members of FLOSY and the NLF were also killing each other in large numbers.

The temporary closure of the Suez Canal in 1967 effectively negated the last reason that British had kept hold of the colonies in Yemen, and, in the face of the uncontrollable violence, the British forces began to withdraw.

On 20 June 1967, there was a mutiny in the Federation of South Arabia Army, which also spread to the police. Order was restored by the British, mainly due to the efforts of the 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, under the command of Lt-Col. Colin Campbell Mitchell.

Nevertheless, deadly guerrilla attacks particularly by the NLF soon resumed against British forces once again, with the British being defeated and driven from Aden by the end of November 1967. This withdrawal was earlier than had been planned by British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, and was completed without an agreement on the succeeding governance. Their enemies, the NLF, managed to seize power, with Aden itself under NLF control. The Royal Marines, who had been the first British troops to occupy Aden in 1839, were the last ones to leave. The Federation of South Arabia collapsed and Southern Yemen became independent as the People's Republic of South Yemen. The NLF, with the support of the army, attained total control of the new state after defeating the FLOSY and the states of the former Federation in a drawn out campaign of terror.

The British, who had set up a protectorate area around the southern port of Aden in the 19th century, withdrew in 1967 from what became South Yemen. Three years later, the southern government adopted a Marxist orientation. The massive exodus of hundreds of thousands of Yemenis from the south to the north contributed to two decades of hostility between the states.

Most of the opposing leaders reconciled by 1968, in the aftermath of a final royalist siege of San'a'. In 1970, Saudi Arabia recognized the Yemen Arab Republic and a ceasefire was effected.

A radical (Marxist) wing of the NLF gained power in South Yemen in June, 1969.

1970s

The NLF changed the name of South Yemen on 1 December 1970 to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (PDRY). In the PDRY, all political parties were amalgamated into the Yemeni Socialist Party (YSP), which became the only legal party. The PDRY established close ties with the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, Cuba, and the

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radical Palestinians. The major communist powers also assisted in the building of the PDRY's armed forces. Strong military and financial support from Moscow resulted in Soviet naval forces gaining access to naval facilities in South Yemen. *Flag of the Democratic Republic of Yemen*



Unlike East and West Germany, the two Yemens remained relatively friendly, though relations were often strained. In 1972 it was declared unification would eventually occur.

However, in October 1972 fighting erupted between the North Yemen and the South Yemen; North Yemen was supplied by Saudi Arabia and South Yemen by the Soviet Union. Fighting was short-lived and the conflict led to the October 28, 1972, Cairo Agreement, which set forth a plan to unify the two countries.

Fighting broke out again a few years later in February and March 1979, with South Yemen allegedly supplying aid to rebels in the north through the National Democratic Front and crossing the borders. Southern forces made it as far as the city of Taizz before withdrawing. This conflict was also short-lived. The war was only stopped by an Arab League intervention. The goal of unity was reaffirmed by the northern and southern heads of state during a summit meeting in Kuwait in March 1979.

What the PDRY government failed to tell the YAR government was that it wished to be the dominant power in any unification, and left wing rebels in North Yemen began to receive extensive funding and arms from South Yemen.

1980s

In 1980, PDRY president Abdul Fattah Ismail resigned and went into exile. His successor, Ali Nasir Muhammad, took a less interventionist stance toward both North Yemen and neighboring Oman. On January 13, 1986, a violent struggle began in Aden between Ali Nasir's supporters and supporters of the returned Ismail, who wanted power back. Fighting lasted for more than a month and resulted in thousands of casualties, Ali Nasir's ouster, and Ismail's death. Some 60,000 people, including the deposed Ali Nasir, fled to the YAR.

Although the governments of the PDRY and the YAR declared that they approved a future union in 1972, little progress was made toward unification, and relations were often strained.

In May 1988, the YAR and PDRY governments came to an understanding that considerably reduced tensions including agreement to renew discussions concerning unification, to establish a joint oil exploration area along their undefined border, to demilitarize the border, and to allow Yemenis unrestricted border passage on the basis of only a national identification card.

In November 1989, the leaders of the YAR (Ali Abdullah Saleh) and the PDRY (Ali Salim al-Baidh) agreed on a draft unity constitution originally drawn up in 1981.

1990s

The Republic of Yemen (ROY) was declared on May 22, 1990, with Ali Abdallah Saleh becoming President and Ali Saleem al-Baidh becoming Vice President. For the first time in centuries, much of Greater Yemen was politically united. A 30-month transitional period for completing the unification of the two political and economic systems was set. A presidential council was jointly elected by the 26-member YAR advisory council and the 17-member PDRY presidium. The presidential council appointed a Prime Minister, who formed a Cabinet. There was also a 301-seat provisional unified parliament, consisting of 159 members from the north,

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111 members from the south, and 31 independent members appointed by the chairman of the council.



Photo: Ali Saleem al Baid, December 21, 2011. "Former President of South Yemen Ali Salem al-Baid is in Beirut to combat a media "blackout" on developments in "occupied" southern Yemeni and shore up support for his call that that nothing short of full independence will solve the crisis." URL: <http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/ali-salem-al-baid-reviving-south-yemeni-separatism>

A unity constitution was agreed upon in May 1990 and ratified a year later by the populace in May 1991. It affirmed Yemen's commitment to free elections, a multiparty political system, the right to own private property, equality under the law, and respect of basic human rights. Parliamentary elections were held on April 27, 1993. International groups assisted in the organization of the elections and observed the actual balloting. The resulting Parliament included 143 GPC, 69 YSP, 63 Islaah (Yemeni grouping for reform, a party composed of various tribal and religious groups), six Baathis, three Nasserists, two Al Haq, and 15 independents. The head of Islaah, Paramount Hashid Sheik Abdallah Bin Husayn Al-Ahmar, was the speaker of Parliament.

Islaah was invited into the ruling coalition, and the presidential council was altered to include one Islaah member. Conflicts within the coalition resulted in the self-imposed exile of Vice President Ali Salim Al-Bidh to Aden beginning in August 1993 and a deterioration in the general security situation as political rivals settled scores and tribal elements took advantage of the unsettled situation.

Haydar Abu Bakr Al-Attas, the former PDRY Prime Minister continued to serve as the ROY Prime Minister, but his government was ineffective due to political infighting. Continuous negotiations between northern and southern leaders resulted in the signing of the document of pledge and accord in Amman, Jordan, on February 20, 1994. Despite this pledge, clashes intensified until civil war broke out in early May 1994.

Almost all of the actual fighting in the 1994 civil war occurred in the southern part of the country despite air and missile attacks against cities and major installations in the north. Southerners sought support from neighboring states and received billions of dollars of equipment and financial assistance, mostly from Saudi Arabia, which felt threatened by a united Yemen. The United States also strongly supported Yemeni unity, but repeatedly called for a cease-fire and a return to the negotiating table. Various attempts, including by a UN special envoy, were unsuccessful to effect a cease-fire.

Southern leaders declared secession and the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Yemen (DRY) on 21 May 1994, but the DRY was not recognized by the international community. Ali Nasir Muhammad supporters greatly assisted military operations against the secessionists and Aden was captured on 7 July 1994. Other resistance quickly collapsed and thousands of southern leaders and military went into exile. Early during the fighting, President Ali Abdallah Salih announced a general amnesty which applied to everyone except a list of 16 persons. Most southerners returned to Yemen after a short exile.

An armed opposition was announced from Saudi Arabia, but no significant incidents within Yemen materialized. The government prepared legal cases against four southern leaders: Ali Salim al-Baidh; Haydar Abu Bakr Al-Attas; Abd Al-Rahman Ali Al-Jifri; and Salih Munassar Al-Siyali, for misappropriation of official funds. Others on the list of 16 were told informally they could return to take advantage of the amnesty, but most remained outside

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Yemen. Although many of Ali Nasir Muhammad's followers were appointed to senior governmental positions (including Vice President, Chief of Staff, and Governor of Aden), Ali Nasir Muhammad himself remained abroad in Syria.

In the aftermath of the civil war, YSP leaders within Yemen reorganized the party and elected a new politburo in July 1994. However, the party remained disheartened and without its former influence. Islaah held a party convention in September 1994. The GPC did the same in June 1995.

In 1994, amendments to the unity constitution eliminated the presidential council. President Ali Abdallah Saleh was elected by Parliament on 1 October 1994 to a 5-year term. The constitution provides that henceforth the President would be elected by popular vote from at least two candidates selected by the legislature. Yemen held its first direct presidential elections in September 1999, electing President Ali Abdallah Salih to a 5-year term in what were generally considered free and fair elections. Yemen held its second multiparty parliamentary elections in April 1997.

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Constitutional amendments adopted in the summer of 2000 extended the presidential term by two years, creating a 7-year presidential term. The constitution provides that henceforth the president would be elected by popular vote from at least two candidates selected by the Yemen legislature. The amendments also extended the parliamentary term of office to a 6-year term, with the next elections occurring in 2009. On February 20, 2001, a new constitutional amendment created a bi-cameral legislature consisting of a Shura Council of 111 seats; the members to be appointed by the president; and a House of Representatives of 301 seats; with the members elected by popular vote. In April 2003, the third multiparty parliamentary elections were held with improvements in voter registration for both men and women and in a generally free and fair atmosphere. Two women were elected. In September 2006, citizens re-elected President Saleh to a second term in a generally open and competitive election, although there were multiple problems with the voting process and use of state resources on behalf of the ruling party.

In the 2000s the government has been fighting rebel groups such as the one led by Hussein al-Houthi's Zaydi movement, the Shabab al-Mu'mineen, "The Young Believers".

The southern secessionist movement was revitalized in 2008 when a popular socio-economic protest movement initiated the prior year took on some political goals, including secession. Public rallies and anti-government protests in Sana'a against President Salih that were inspired by similar demonstrations in Tunisia and Egypt during "The Arab Spring", slowly built momentum starting in late January 2011, fueled by complaints over high unemployment, poor economic conditions, and governmental corruption.

By the following month, some of these anti-government protests had resulted in violence, and the political demonstrations had spread to other major cities in the country. By March the opposition had hardened its demands and was unifying behind calls for Salih's immediate resignation and ouster. Media reports indicated that as many as 100 protesters had been killed and many more injured amid the protests. Domestic and international efforts, including efforts from other Arab countries in the region, to mediate a resolution to the political crisis had not yielded a deal as of mid April 2011.

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Photo: Staff Sgt Jeffrey S. Ray, a Drill Instructor at MCRD Parris Island S.C., speaks to



a delegation of military officers from Yemen via translator, during their orientation of recruit training hosted by Marine Corps Forces Central Command. The visit outlined how the United States, a partner nation, conducts comprehensive training programs and demonstrates the Marine Corps' commitment to being a long-term partner in security cooperation.

The 2011 Yemeni protests followed the initial stages of the Tunisian Revolution and occurred simultaneously with the Egyptian Revolution and other mass protests in the Arab world in early 2011. The protests were initially against unemployment, economic conditions and corruption, as well as against the government's proposals to modify the constitution of Yemen. The protestors' demands then escalated to calls for President Ali Abdullah Saleh to resign.

A major demonstration of over 16,000 protestors took place in Sana'a on January 27, 2011. On February 2nd, President Saleh announced he would not run for reelection in 2013 and that he would not pass power to his son. On 3 February, 20,000 people protested against the government in Sana'a, others protested in Aden, in a "Day of Rage" called for by Tawakel Karman, while soldiers, armed members of the General People's Congress and many protestors held a pro-government rally in Sana'a. In a "Friday of Anger" on 18 February, tens of thousands of Yemenis took part in anti-government demonstrations in Taiz, Sana'a and Aden. On a "Friday of No Return" on 11 March, protestors called for the ousting of Saleh in Sana'a where three people were killed. More protests were held in other cities, including Al Mukalla, where one person was killed. On 18 March, protesters in Sana'a were fired upon resulting in over 40 deaths and ultimately culminating in mass defections and resignations.

On 23 April Saleh accepted a proposal to step down and shift control to his deputy after thirty days. The agreement included immunity for him and his family and further required the opposition to stop public protests and join a coalition with Saleh's ruling party. Reactions to Saleh's acceptance have been reserved, without the agreement formalized or accepted by both sides and with the possibility of the stand-off continuing.

On 22 May Saleh had agreed to the deal only to back away hours before the scheduled signing for the third time. On 23 May Sheikh Sadiq al-Ahmar, the head of the Hashid tribal federation, one of the most powerful tribes in the country, declared support for the opposition and his armed supporters came into conflict with loyalist security forces in the capital Sana'a. Heavy street fighting ensued, which included artillery and mortar shelling.

Photo: His Excellency Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen (Yemen Embassy official photo).



President Saleh and several others were injured and at least five people were killed by a 3 June rocket attack on the presidential compound when ordnance struck a mosque used by high-level government officials for prayer services. The next day, Vice President Abd al-Rab Mansur al-Hadi took over as acting president while Saleh flew to Saudi

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Arabia to be treated. As Saleh flew to the Saudi capital of Riyadh for surgery on 4 June, a cease-fire was brokered by Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah.

In early July the government rejected the opposition's demands, including the formation of a transitional council with the goal of formally transferring power from the current administration to a caretaker government intended to oversee Yemen's first-ever democratic elections. In response, factions of the opposition announced the formation of their own 17-member transitional council on 16 July, though the Joint Meeting Parties that have functioned as an umbrella for many of the Yemeni opposition groups during the uprising said the council did not represent them and did not match their "plan" for the country.

The flag of Yemen, most recently adopted on 22 May 1990, features three horizontal stripes of equal widths: red, white, and black. These colors (along with green, the color of Islam) are described as the pan-Arab colors and are used in a number of national flags in the Middle East region. According to the official description, the red stands for the bloodshed of martyrs and unity; the white for a bright future; black for the dark past. The basic designs of the flags of North Yemen and South Yemen were similar as they both had red, white and black horizontal stripes, but each flag had its own symbol added to it. *See the image of the flag of Yemen.*



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photometer (PFP 7) and Inductively Coupled Plasma of Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) model Vista MPX. Parameters measured were pH, temperature, Electrical Conductivity (EC), Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Fluoride (F), Chloride (Cl), Sulphate (SO₄), Nitrites (NO₂), Nitrates (NO₃), ammonia-N (NH₃-N), heavy metals (Pb, Zn, Ni, Cr, Cd, Cu), major cations (Na, Mg, Ca, K, Fe) and biological parameters (COD, BOD₅ and coliform group bacteria). Results: The results showed that, leachate at landfill most likely in methanogenic phase, based on the alkaline pH value recorded (pH = 8.46). The results also showed that 4 out of 5 boreholes were contaminated, where concentration of physico-chemical parameters are above the standard acceptable levels which required for drinking water adapted by Yemen's ministry of water and environment and by word standard. Conclusion: Therefore, landfill is dangerous for environment so government should do sanitary landfill to prevent further contamination to surface water, groundwater as well as soil. Database: SCOPUS. ISSN: 1553-345X.

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in order to confront the water crisis in the city. “Sana’a city cannot stand rapid urbanization,” he said. Water availability in Yemen has been worsening by the year and the government has no clear strategy on how to deal with the problem. They say water shortages, which affect about 80 percent of the country’s 21 million people, are exacerbated by the high fertility rate, rapid urbanization, the cultivation of ‘qat’ (a mild narcotic), a lack of public awareness, and the arbitrary digging of wells. These remarks have been repeated since the symposium of August 2008 organized by the Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS) and a local think-tank entitled ‘Water Security in Yemen’. The symposium brought together dozens of local officials and experts on water. According to the latest official statistics, the total amount of water used annually is 3.5 billion cubic metres (cu.m.), of which 93% is used in agriculture, 6% in households and 1% by industry. The renewed fresh water is 2.5 billion cu.m. per year. The gap between used water and renewed fresh water is 1 billion cu.m. a year. The additional problem of a predicted doubling in Yemen’s population by 2025 means that 4.6 billion cu.m. would be required to sustain the country. Water use per capita in Yemen is currently at 125 cu.m. per year, but expected to drop to 62.5 cu.m a year by 2025. Globally, average water consumption per capita is 1,500 cu.m. per year. About 92 % of Yemen’s land is arid, semi-arid and desert. Nasser al-Awlaqi, a professor of economy and a former minister of water, said the water crisis in Yemen was largely due to agriculture, which depended on ground water from deep wells. Accessed Online April 2010, www.yobserver.com/environment/10017024.html

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for the diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus and IGT. A standard questionnaire was applied and blood lipids, blood pressure, body mass index (BMI) and waist/hip ratio (WHR) were determined. Results: The overall prevalence of type II Diabetes Mellitus was 4.6% (7.4% in males and 2% in females). Impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) and impaired fasting glucose (IFG) were found in 2% and 2.2% of the study population. Factors independently related to any abnormality in glucose tolerance, using logistic regression analysis, were sex, hyperlipidaemia, hypertriglyceridaemia, and hypertension; whereas sex and age related to DM. More than 80% of the type II diabetics were over the age of 40, 35% being hyperlipidaemic, 22% being hypertensive and 18% obese. Sixty percent of IGT subjects were hyperlipidaemic and 20% were obese. Approximately 78% of obese individuals (≥ 30 kg/m²) had normal glucose tolerance. Conclusion: The prevalence of type II DM and its potential increase reflected by the high prevalence of obesity in normal glucose tolerance subjects in the Yemeni population constitutes a major public health problem. ISSN: 0168-8227.

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between the base of the haemal spine and the posterior face of the centrum (D2) and the ratios D2/L are the distinctive character for *P. multidentis*, while the ratios H/L, H/W1, H/W2 are the characteristics in the identification of *T. choram*. Database: SCOPUS. ISSN: 0030-9923.

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the whole Arabian peninsula region, in which Yemen lies in its southwest corner, is suffering from the same water scarcity and imbalance problems, there is an urgent need for regional water plans and solutions. Mutually agreeable water-sharing terms and treaties among neighboring countries, expansion of available water supply through conservation, efficiency, and reuse, and environmental education, research, and management are some of the important steps towards reducing the current and near-future imbalance between water demand and supply in Yemen and the Arabian peninsula. OCLC: 614188503.

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combine to determine if included elites are likely to defect: (1) the degree of patronage inclusion (2) the type of patronage extended, (3) elite identity, (4) life-cycle position, and (5) an ease of defection index. The details of the typological theory do not travel beyond Yemen, yet the study provides analytical insights that inform the analysis of neopatrimonial regimes more broadly. First, it suggests that not all types of patronage are created equal. Scholars wishing to understand the micro-politics of elite bargaining must look beyond an inclusion/exclusion dichotomy to include distinctions in both the degree and type of patronage. Secondly, the project offers a cautionary tale for policymakers and researchers who view defection as a source of democratic change. Powerful elites may choose to defect, but they may do so as a bargaining tactic to reposition themselves in networks of patronage. In these cases, defection may serve to reinvent, rather than attenuate, the existing mode of autocracy. Notes: Ph.D. OCLC: 453941655. URL: <http://cdm15036.contentdm.oclc.org/cgi-bin/showfile.exe?CISOROOT=/p15036coll3&CISOPTR=192&filename=193.pdf>

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built on a coastline with substantial longshore sediment transport, with a net rate estimated at 260,000 m³ per year westward. The study also examined solutions to the problem including dredging, relocating the harbour entrance, and constructing a breakwater to the east of the harbour to trap sediment. The sand trap breakwater option was found to result in the lowest maintenance dredging requirements and the lowest total cost. CPNY authorized the detailed design of the sand trap breakwater in 1999. Construction of the breakwater was completed by Yemen based contractors in June 2000. Reports received in April 2003 indicate that the breakwater is performing as expected. Sand bypassing operations are ongoing, but at much reduced levels and acceptable water depths in the harbour entrance have been maintained using a plough dredge. ISBN: 0-7844-0727-4. URL: <http://link.aip.org/link/?ASC/136/78/1>.

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certain parts of the country. In several areas of Sana'a governorate, people live in disparate situations due to the drop in water tables and the general depletion in community wells. In many situations, these drops can be directly correlated to the creation of multiple new wells within the areas, draining the reservoirs. Despite these figures, people within the surrounding villages have exhibited complete apathy about the water situation, not learning the vital lesson from water depletion of the traditional wells. Mohsen al-Shaje, an inhabitant of al-Sharafa in Bani Hushaish, explained how the local area is already facing a water crisis. This crisis is due in large part, he feels, to the indiscriminant creation of new wells within the area. Many efforts have been undertaken in the area to dig new wells, undertaken by locals, in the hope of accessing new sources of water. However, the majority of these wells failed, when the depth of drilling in some of the wells reached over 800 meters without striking water. Al-Shaje pointed out that the scarcity of clean water has a direct negative effect on the socio-economic health of the people. He stressed that citizens' lives have become increasingly miserable as they have been forced to live like the nomads of old, moving from one area to another, looking for water for drinking, household usage and for the irrigation of their farms. Mohammed al-Gharir agrees with al-Shaje that such quick fix solutions are tentative at best. Al-Gharir gave an example of the final well dug by citizens of the area. The well reached 480 meters and cost nearly YR 40 million. As they dug deeper, the cost of drilling just one meter rose to YR16,000. In addition to the increased costs, there were also problems finding a pump capable of lifting water from this depth. The drilling companies approached pump suppliers with the desire to pump water from a depth of 850 meters. The quoted cost rose to twenty million, an outrageous cost for the poor citizens of the region. To make matters more difficult, the water found at such depths is not even suitable for washing, let alone drinking, due to its color and odor. Deserting the area: The people of the area are dependant on the use of tanks to receive water from other areas of the directorate, with costs reaching over YR 4,000,000. These problems have led to the emigration of several families to other areas of the district, which has led to the loss of ancestral farms, families' main source of income. In turn, this emigration has led to the desertification of the agricultural lands that have been deserted by the people due to inaccessibility of water. Zubairy called on the concerned authorities to find an appropriate solution that would provide water to the people of this region. He noted that the area enjoys excellent position for the construction of dams, which he considers the only hope in addressing the coming crisis. URL:

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Evaporation; Deuterium; Nc; Models; Evaporites; Thesis; dissertation. Abstract: quatre types d'eaux souterraines sont presents dans le systeme aquifere superficiel: des eaux bicarbonatees, des eaux sulfatees, des eaux chlorurees (thermales ou non) et des eaux mixtes dont la composition n'est dominee par aucun anion en particulier. Les eaux douces bicarbonatees (teneur totale en ions dissous, tdi = 25,8 a 50,6 meq l⁻¹) se trouvent dans les puits superficiels implantes au long du lit de l'oued. Les eaux sulfatees sont saumates (tdi = 76,9 a 148,9 meq l⁻¹), en raison de leur proximite aux affleurements des evaporites miocenes. Les eaux chlorurees saumates a saeles (tdi jusqu'a 966 meq l⁻¹), thermales ou non, sont plus repandues. Leur composition resulte d'une dissolution d'evaporites et d'une remontee des eaux thermales profondes dans l'aquifere alluvial superficiel. En majorite, les puits de la region contiennent des eaux mixtes, douces a saumates (50 <tdi < 100 meq l⁻¹) qui proviennent d'un melange entre les eaux thermales et les eaux douces infiltrées dans le lit de l'oued, comme en temoignent les compositions chimiques et isotopiques, ainsi que les temperatures. La composition isotopique des echantillons de precipitations (δ¹⁸O: -2,30 a +0,77; δ²H: -7,90 a +19,50), se regroupent autour de la droite des eaux meteoriques locales etablie pour addis (δ²H = 7,3 δ¹⁸O + 11,4), mais quelques echantillons montrent les effets d'une forte evaporation; d'autres presentent des exces en deuterium voisins de 15, qui pourraient refleter des apports de vapeur condensante de type mediterraneen dans la region. La composition isotopique de la majorite des eaux non-thermales douces a saumates est comparable a celle des precipitations et des eaux de surface. Les eaux des sources chaudes et les eaux associees aux evaporites miocenes sont significativement appauvries en isotopes lourds par rapport aux eaux non-thermales du tihama ou a celle de la region des plateaux, et ne contiennent pas de tritium. La composition isotopique du sulfate dissous dans l'eau thermique indique qu'il provient du gres permien. La modelisation de l'evolution geochemique des eaux souterraines du tihama a ete realisee en utilisant netpath. Les resultats de la modelisation confirment les interpretations presentees auparavant sur la base des analyses chimiques et isotopiques. L'application des geothermometres chimiques et isotopiques aux differentes sources suggere des temperatures de reservoirs d'environ 150 A 200C. Notes: 278 P. Dissertation: These de doctorat: Terre, Ocean, Espace: Paris 11: 1995. Note(s): 1995PA112225. 191 REF. Other Titles: Characterization of Groundwaters in the Wadi Mawr Area and the Origin of Salinity in the Tihama Plain of Yemen; Responsibility: Yusuf Al-Mooji; sous la direction de G.-M. Zuppi. OCLC: 490269612.

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Fresh wastewater helped to grow duckweed, especially at NH_4^+ 50 mg N l⁻¹, while after 5 days, algae proliferation and probably the exhaustion of other essential nutrients started to inhibit duckweed growth. COD removal correlated strongly with the applied initial surface loading. At a higher initial COD loading (s) of 869 kg COD ha⁻¹, the removal loading (r) 710 kg COD ha⁻¹ 10 day⁻¹, while at a lower initial COD loading of 344 kg ha⁻¹, the removal loading was 210 kg COD ha⁻¹ 10 day⁻¹. Total Nitrogen removal (r,N) increased with initial NH_4^+ concentration and with initial surface loading (N). At initial nitrogen loading (N) of 28 and 164 kgN/ha, the removal loading (r,u) was 25 kgN/ha.10 d and 148 kgN/ha.10 d, respectively. At the same time, the first order COD kinetic removal rate constant increased from 0.10 to 0.16 d⁻¹ at initial COD concentration of 254 and 621 mg/l, respectively. The total nitrogen kinetic removal constant increased from 0.16 day⁻¹ at NH_4^+ concentration 93 mg N l⁻¹ to 0.26 day⁻¹ at NH_4^+ 34 mg N l⁻¹. The high DO and pH encountered under outdoor environmental conditions are probably the main cause of the high N removal compared with removal under laboratory conditions. Therefore, total nitrogen removal was taking place through nitrification/denitrification and probably NH_3 stripping. ISSN: 0003-7214.

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Alsohybe, Nabeel T. 2007. The Implementation of e-Government in the Republic of Yemen: An Empirical Evaluation of the Technical and Organizational Readiness. United States - Minnesota: Capella University. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. Description: ix, 123 p. : ill., graphs, tabs. Abstract: Due to the increased organizational dependence on information systems and technology, most of today's organizations and governments have plans to implement information technology and e-government in all of their job processing and communication tools. The Republic of Yemen is a third world country that is trying to implement e-government not just in its private organizations but also in its governmental agencies. The Republic of Yemen's government has initiated an e-government plan that starts with five ministries, which represent the heart of, the economy and social services in The Republic of Yemen. The Yemeni government is trying to find the appropriate e-government model to enhance the economical growth and provide the people with the best and fastest services offered by this new technology. To evaluate the situation in The Republic of Yemen, this paper evaluated the technical and organizational readiness for e-government implementation. The primary objective was to identify the challenges facing the implementation process and offer appropriate solutions to overcome these challenges. This study examined some successful e-government models for their effectiveness and flaws, which will help during e-government implementation in The Republic of Yemen. This study employed mixed method research approach that includes quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis techniques such as personal interviews and survey questionnaires. The researcher conducted personal interviews with 96 ministry officials and employees from 12 ministries. The purpose of these personal interviews was to get an overview of the e-government readiness in the Ministries and determine if they are ready to embrace such technology. The second part of the study was the survey questionnaire which was distributed to about 480 employees of all levels in the twelve ministries to see how much they know about information technology and e-government to determine what these employees need most to start using this technology. Only 382 participants replied to all questions in the survey and the rest filled only parts of the surveys; therefore, they were omitted because of missing answers which might have changed the outcome, and may have led to false analysis and led to wrong conclusions. Capella University; Ph.D. OCLC: 317404368.

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planar bedding structures; regression; sandstone; sea-level changes; sedimentary rocks; sedimentary structures; shallow-water environment; Tawilah Group; Tertiary; thickness; unconformities; Yemen. References: 11; strat. cols., sketch map. Database: GeoRef. OCLC: 31671877.

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diagenesis of the Amran Group was operative, can be recognized. (1) Synsedimentary diagenesis is characterized by the formation of isopachous and syntaxial cements, hardgrounds (with associated borings and burrows, and shelter, fenestral, framework, interparticle, and intraparticle porosity), geopetal structures, and intraclasts, indicating deposition under marine conditions. (2) Shallow burial diagenesis shows other specific features such as leaching, recrystallization, and early dolomitization (both replacive and void-filling) and mold-filling cements. Moldic and vuggy porosity distribution, early compaction, collapse breccia, and silt deposition indicates that the Amran Group continued to receive meteoric water following sediment stabilization, enlarging some molds and vugs by solution. (3) Deep burial diagenesis is characterized by dissolution, blocky calcite cement, late compaction (fractures and sutured grains), and saddle dolomite. (4) Uplift diagenesis is characterized by reopening of stylolites along fractures and development of dolomitization under meteoric conditions. The occurrence of nonferroan calcite and ferric oxides in rhombohedral zones in dolomite indicates that dedolomitization was driven by oxidation and alteration of ferroan dolomite zones and probably reflects alteration related to recent weathering. Database: GeoRef. ISBN: 1565760751. OCLC: 45904403.

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conditions, is suggested as the mechanism for the abrupt shift to more arid conditions. Geoarchaeological evidence suggests that agriculture was more widespread and evolved alongside the development of irrigation technologies during a period when rainfall was more plentiful than today. Here we investigate the surficial record of the dynamic fluvial response to the late Quaternary climate shift and reconstruct the geochronology of the geomorphic evolution of a significant portion of the ca. 125 km length of Wadi Sana, a north-flowing tributary to the Wadi Hadramout system. Using differential-corrected GPS-based survey, combined with analysis of the sedimentary record, the RASA (Roots of Agriculture in Southern Arabia) Project has created a paleohydrologic reconstruction of Wadi Sana in order to provide a context for understanding how fluvial landscapes, hydrologic regime, and human activity reacted to ivchanging middle Holocene climate. Radiocarbon and luminescence dating of remnant silt terraces suggests that fine-grained sediment began accumulating on an older (late-Pleistocene) coarse cobble surface between 12,000-7,000 years ago and continued aggrading until about 5,000 years ago. Paralleling the climate shift, Wadi Sana began incising and eroding the thick sediment infilling about 4,500 years ago, which has continued to the present time. Field reconnaissance and map analysis reveals structural and lithologic controls on the source and availability of these fluvial sediments for downstream deposition during the late Pleistocene and Holocene. Hydrologic modeling of active present-day channels within Wadi Sana estimates stream velocities at 2.2 m/s and stream discharges of 444 m³/s. We propose that a change in hydrologic regime, driven by the monsoon shift, is the cause of the middle Holocene channel adjustment from an aggradational to incising mode in Wadi Sana. Notes: Dissertation: Thesis (M.S.)--University of South Florida, 2007. Note(s): Includes bibliographical references. Responsibility: by Joshua Michael Anderson. OCLC: 180701835.

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concordant with that exhibited by the findings from recent scientific research carried out, for example, by a Swedish geological institution and universities in Munich. Provided that certain conditions are met, the results obtained show the dowsing technique to be a serious alternative for ground-water prospection. It can thus be concluded from these present experiences that the effectiveness of locating ground water in certain hydrogeological situations could be raised significantly if conventionally organised operating teams were to make additional use of appropriately tested and selected dowzers in order to pinpoint drilling spots. Along these lines, a model of integration, which has already been tested on a pilot scale in some of the GTZ projects presented herein, is discussed and proposed for future provisional use. The high success rates described in this report suggest the design of specific tests for future use which may contribute to a scientific clarification of the dowsing phenomenon. At the same time, there is the possibility of an especially useful transfer of practical knowledge concerning waterresource development. Finally, due to its biophysical background the issue might be of importance to bionics; further treatment should aim at technical simulation of the proven albeit unexplained - effects of the dowzers in order to create new and more effective measuring procedures. Notes: Edition: 2. erw. Aufl. References: 25; illus. incl. tables, sects. ISBN: 3880854882. Database: GeoRef in Process. Availability: 1994 B 113. GeoRef Accession Number: 101087-1.

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technology and methods, operate in diverse environments, and deal with the various challenges to forthright news reporting and commentary. Based on this analysis, the author concludes that the media -- now more than ever -- have the capacity not only to reflect on the world, but also to transform it. How this capacity makes itself felt remains largely a function of context and culture. Still, there are underlying common denominators, including the growing intrusiveness of a burgeoning and specialized media establishment in both regions. This and related developments mean that, like Ben Franklin's adage about the poor and taxes, the media will always be with us. The author concludes that this understanding has significant ramifications for the relationship between the media and the military in both the United States and the Middle East. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Distribution Statement: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DTIC: ADA435946. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA435946>.

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operations. Generally speaking, they all eventually withdraw these forces and empower the sovereign nation in self-governance. Withdrawal from Empire provides lessons from three case studies of how Great Britain withdrew forces and superintendence from Egypt, Aden and Kenya during the End of Empire era in the mid-Twentieth Century. After outlining several popular theories of why Britain elected to (or was forced to) withdraw from these colonies, the cases are addressed individually. To provide background and situational context to the studies, the case studies begin with a narrative history of Britain's incursions into the specific lands on Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. The narrative traces Britain's influence in these nations and her eventual reasons and methods of withdrawal. An analysis of the plans, methods and post-withdrawal status of the new independent nations and their relationship with Britain leads to some basic lessons on how other nations should consider withdrawing forces from occupied territories. While the analysis uses four comparison criteria it is primarily focused on governance, economics, and security issues. Some examples of the lessons learned involve whether and how occupying nations should establish a timeline for withdrawal, how to train and educate the new or newly independent nation in governance, and the utility of leaving behind some forces or advisors to continue to guide the new nation or participate in its governance, economy or security. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Distribution Statement: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DTIC: ADA510241. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA510241>.

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Army Training And Doctrine Command Fort Leavenworth Ks Deputy Chief Of Staff For Intelligence. 2005. "Terror Operations: Case Studies in Terrorism. U.S. Army DCSINT Handbook no. 1.01." 15 Aug. Page(s): 106 Report Number: XA-TRADOC/DCSI Monitor Series: TRADOC/DCSI. Abstract: This supplemental handbook presents four terrorist incidents in a case study methodology. The handbook supports a U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence - Threats capstone reference guide on terrorism, DCSINT Handbook No. 1, A Military Guide to Terrorism in the Twenty-First Century. Understanding terrorism spans foreign and domestic threats of nation states, rogue states with international or transnational agents, and actors with specific strategies, tactics, and targets. The central foci of the handbook are foreign and domestic threats against the United States in a contemporary operational environment (COE). The handbook supports operational missions, institutional training, and professional military education for U.S. military forces in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). It promotes an improved understanding of terrorist goals and objectives; motivation; planning strategy; behavior; conduct of operations; and tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP). The primary audiences for the handbook are U.S. military forces that are deployed, that are in transit to or from an operational mission, and that are primarily nondeployable as installation or institution support. Other applicable groups may include interdepartmental, interagency, intergovernmental, nongovernmental, private volunteer, and humanitarian relief organizations. Compiled from source materials, the handbook promotes a Threats perspective and enemy situational awareness in combating terrorism. The following case studies are analyzed in detail: the Tokyo Subway Sarin Attack, the Murrah Federal Building Bombing, the Khobar Towers VBIED Bombing, and the USS Cole Bombing. Each case study presents learning objectives, an overview, background, planning and preparation, the attack itself, supplemental vignettes, the terrorists and victims, and case discussion questions. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Distribution Statement: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DTIC: ADA456281. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA456281>.

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relationship in the fight against terrorism and a series of policy recommendations for both Yemen and the United States centering on international security and economic aspects of the War on Terror. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Strategy research project. DTIC: ADA424190. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA424190>.

Army War Coll Carlisle Barracks PA and Al-Saud, Fahad. 2000. "Saudi Relations with its Main Contiguous Neighbors." 14 Mar. Page(s): 29 Report Number: XA-USAWC Monitor Series: USAWC. Abstract: Saudi Arabian relations with the outside world are predicated on set of basic principles or factors. They include Islamic values, Arab heritage, geographic continuity, reciprocal respect, and national interest. Therefore any assessment of Saudi Arabian relations must be looked at from this perspective. In our discussion of Saudi Arabian relations with its main neighbors (Yemen, Iran, Iraq, and Jordan), I have shown how influential those factors are in shaping and directing Saudi Arabian policy with those countries in particular and the world in general. This paper will not discuss Saudi relations with other Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) members since Saudi Arabia is an integral part of GCC and any problems between it and other GCC members do not rise to the level of threat and are solved diplomatically and in a brotherly manner. Saudi Arabian policy makers hope that the outcome of these bilateral relations will be regional security and political stability, respect of national sovereignty, recognized boundaries, normal relations in all fields, and non-interference in internal affairs with each other. In sum the ultimate objective of Saudi Arabia is the preservation of its national security, but diplomacy must be accompanied by the will and real determination to advance and defend this interest. This primarily can be achieved through self-reliance and trustworthy friends and allies. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. DTIC: ADA377948. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA377948>.

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Army War Coll Carlisle Barracks PA and Pohland, Eric A. 2002. "The Global War on Terrorism: Is Where Next really the Right Question?" 09 Apr. Page(s): 31 Report Number: XA-USAWC Monitor Series: USAWC. Abstract: The devastating attacks of modern terrorism have necessitated a new national and international posture: responding to terrorism as war. This is the case in the current U.S. led war in Afghanistan, and the successes there have resulted in a great deal of media coverage and speculation on where the U.S. will attack next for 'phase-two' in the war on terrorism. The areas most frequently indicated for this phase-two include: Iraq, Somalia, Pakistan, Yemen, Philippines and Colombia. But a review of the proposed military actions in these countries reflect little in-depth analysis or justification to truly provide serious debate or recommendations required to win the war against terror. This is primarily due to the fact that the vast preponderance of the discussion on a next phase in the war has centered strictly on U.S. military actions, with virtually no attention to U.S. national interests or policy in a manner - equating to a full strategic analysis. Fortunately there are tools and methodologies for just such an analysis. These include criteria on which to base a 'phase-two' decision, as well as a strategic framework on which to build an analysis. That framework is provided succinctly by the Army War College in its 'ends, ways, and means' paradigm. Inclusive in this framework is a presentation of the elements of national power and-their applicability to strategic analysis of national issues. Asking 'where next' for the U.S. military may be a great media ploy, but it will be of little avail in enhancing long-range U.S. interests. It is rather in a strategic context that we need to address the war on terrorism. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. DTIC: ADA402065. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA402065>.

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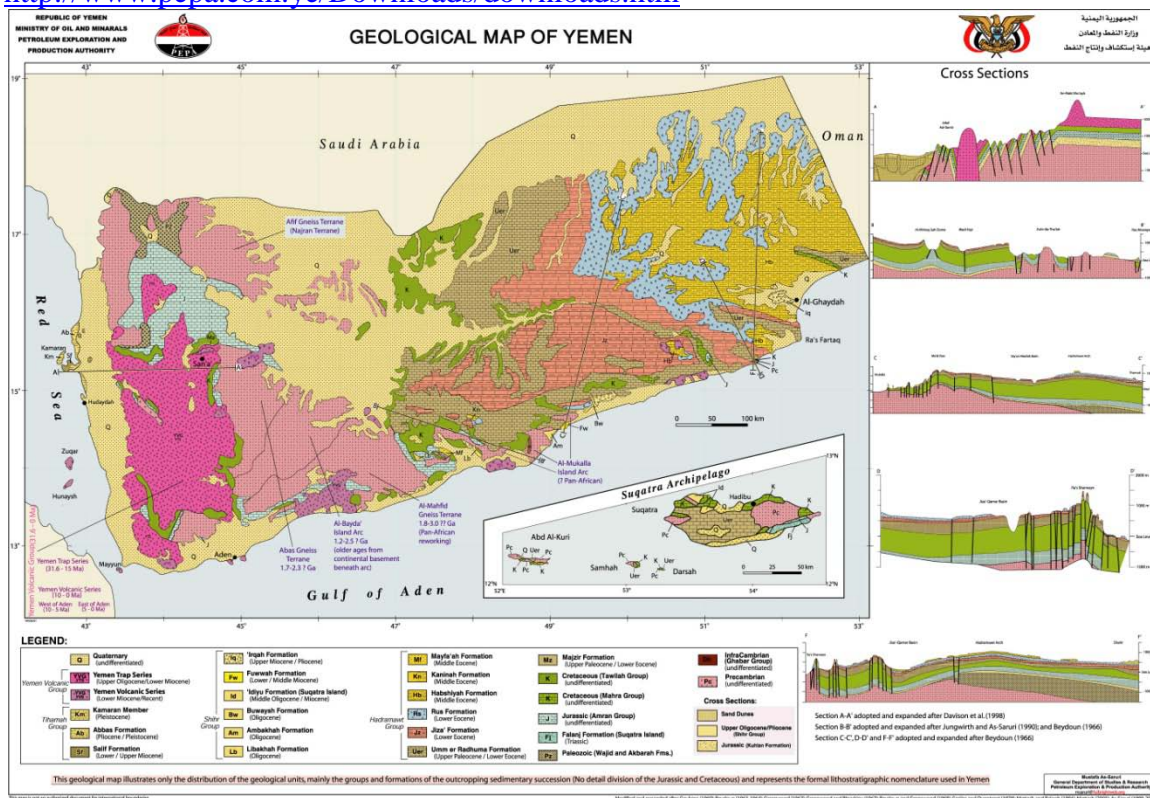
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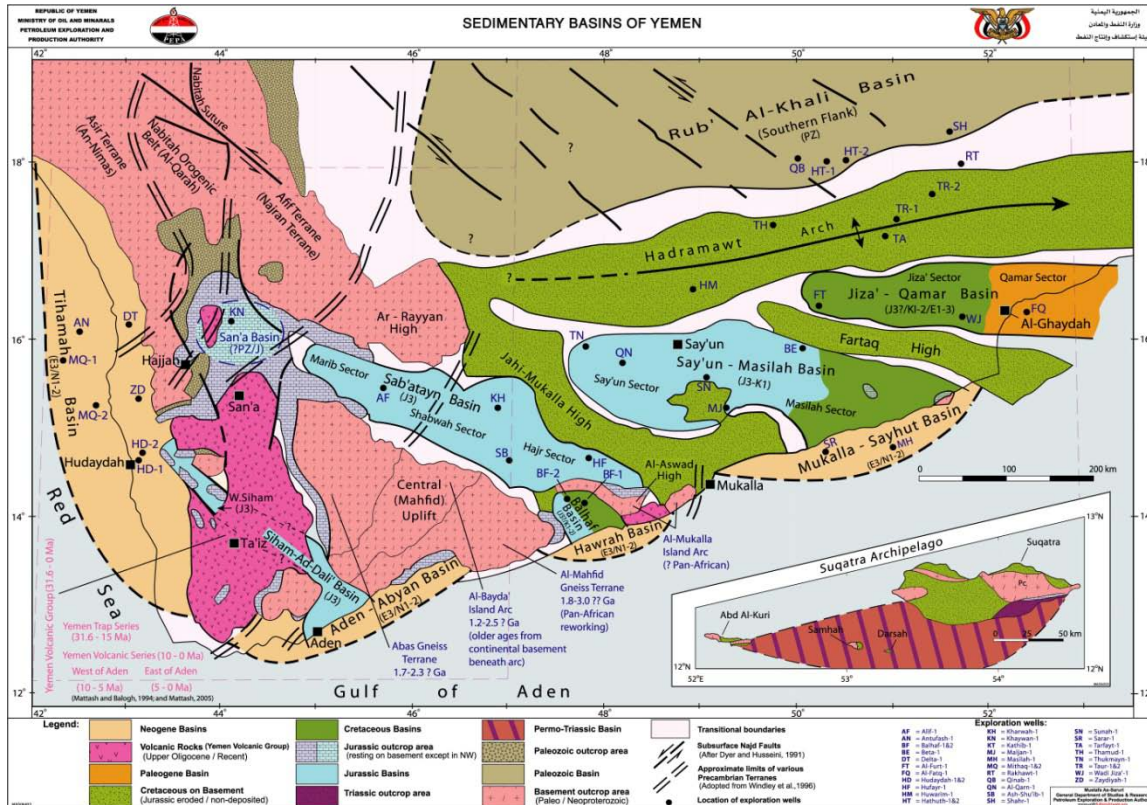
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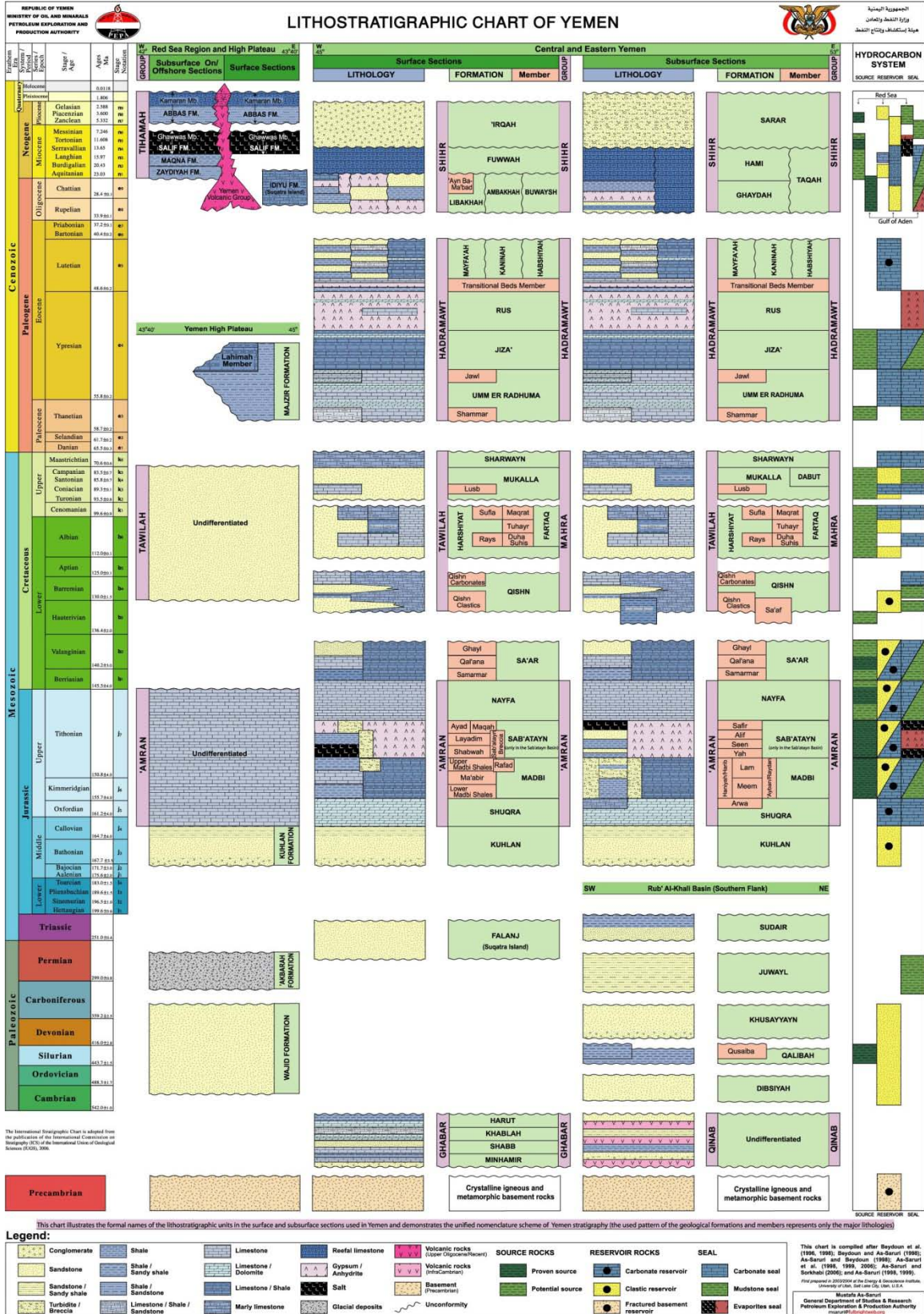
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exceeded atmospheric values by 2 to 3 orders of magnitude. In addition, part of the samples were even enriched in N sub(2)O. Hence all major atmospheric greenhouse gases - CO sub(2), CH sub(4) and N sub(2)O - could be determined and quantified in air inclusions of speleothems. Further, we analysed the isotopic composition of the CO sub(2) of the trapped air by a GC-MS technique commonly used for trace gas analysis in ice cores. In a recent sample a delta super(13)C value of -39.4‰, V-PDB and a delta super(18)O value of -7.5‰, V-PDB were observed, whereas an old sample showed a delta super(13)C value of -28‰, V-PDB and delta super(18)O of -6‰, V-PDB. The observed light isotopic compositions point either towards a biogenic carbon dioxide source or an oxidation of methane with low delta super(13)C to CO sub(2). The CO sub(2) results suggest that air inclusions in stalagmite crystals can be used to assess the characteristics of the overlying soil (e.g. productivity, humidity etc.) and its evolution in time. In summary, this pilot study is a first convincing step to assess the suitability of air inclusions in speleothems as another high quality archive to reconstruct past local environmental conditions. Notes: NU: 06252. ISSN: 1029-7006. Database: Meteorological & Geostrophysical Abstracts. OCLC: 8802679.

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samples include alkali basalt, transitional basalt, basanite and trachybasalt; rarer evolved compositions are typically trachyandesite. No samples represent primary magmas, all having undergone fractionation of olivine + clinopyroxene {+/-} plagioclase {+/-} Fe-Ti oxides {+/-} apatite. Sr-Nd-Pb-O isotopic variation ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.7032\text{-}0.7046$; $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}=0.51298\text{-}0.51278$; $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=18.93\text{-}18.05$; $\{\delta\}^{18}\text{O}=+5.2$ to $+5.5$ {per thousand}) is largely the result of mixing between a mantle component, with a composition intermediate between that of mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB) and the Afar plume, and 0-20% of an Early Proterozoic or Late Archaean silicic lower-crustal component which produced little change in $\{\delta\}^{18}\text{O}$ values. Ratios of very to moderately incompatible trace elements vary widely (e.g. $\text{Ce}/\text{Y}=0.9\text{-}3.7$) and independently of isotopic composition. Semi-quantitative modelling of REE ratios requires this heterogeneity to be the product of mixing between small melt fractions (<1%) from recently incompatible-trace-element-enriched garnet peridotite facies mantle and relatively larger melt fractions (5%) from spinel peridotite facies mantle, with samples containing 40-90% spinel-facies melt. Substantial variations in Zr/Sm and Nb/La ratios also suggest that the spinel-facies mantle may be amphibole bearing. Intraplate volcanism in western Yemen appears to be the result of melting shallow mantle, perhaps in response to small amounts of lithospheric extension, that was metasomatized and hydrated by the Afar plume during, or shortly after, Oligocene flood volcanism. ISSN: 1460-2415.

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result of crustal contamination. However, Nb/La and K/Nb ratios of >1.1 and <150 , respectively, in least contaminated samples require an OIB-like source. The pre-contamination isotopic signature is estimated to be: $87\text{Sr}/86\text{Sr} \sim 0.7036$; $143\text{Nd}/144\text{Nd} \sim 0.51292$; $206\text{Pb}/204\text{Pb} \sim 18.4-19.0$. This, coupled with low LILE/HFSE ratios, suggest the source has characteristics akin to the Afar plume. A mantle source isotopically more depleted than Bulk Earth, but not as depleted as MORB, coupled with LILE depletion, also characterises other examples of plume-derived flood volcanism. This mantle reservoir is responsible for the second largest outbursts of volcanism on Earth and has radiogenic isotopic characteristics akin to PREMA mantle, but the incompatible trace element signature of HIMU mantle. Database: SCOPUS. ISSN: 0016-7037.

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volcanic province, using these parameters, suggests that much of these data are also misleading. Two phases of flood volcanism are inferred in Ethiopia and Eritrea at 38-30 Ma and ca. 20 Ma. The older phase is equivalent to that in Yemen, and is consistent with the progression in basal volcanic ages obtained in Yemen moving from north to south. The younger phase is related to the onset of upper crustal extension and incipient Red Sea-Gulf of Aden rifting. The sequence of events — surface uplift (?), flood magmatism and subsequent upper crustal extension — in Yemen is consistent with the involvement of a mantle plume at the Afro-Arabian triple junction. However, the overall eruption rate for this flood volcanic province is only 0.03 km³/yr, much slower than that postulated for other plume-related provinces such as the Deccan or Siberian Traps, but perhaps comparable to the Paraná-Etendeka province, which also contains significant amounts of rhyolitic volcanic products like those of Yemen-Ethiopia. The highly variable eruption rates in individual provinces must reflect the very different character of individual plumes, or the control of lithospheric structure and plate tectonic stresses on the surface manifestations of plumes. The long duration of CFV and large amounts of rhyolitic volcanism at the Afro-Arabian triple junction may be attributed to the relatively slow separation of the African and Arabian plates compared with, for example, the rifting of India and the Deccan Traps. ISSN: 0012-821X.

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highly recycled (dry). In Zaire-Burundi and Tanzania, volcanism is explained to be coeval with the arrival of the plume because there also the crust is recycled. In Arabia and Yemen-Ethiopia continental-flood basalts younger than 30 Ma formed because lithospheric extension along the Red Sea-Gulf of Aden was the cause of (or the result of) plume(s), probably originated from the upper mantle. Database: GeoRef. ISSN: 0094-8276.

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Aden. At the same time the Horn of Africa became emergent. By approximately 27.5-23.8 Ma a small rift basin was forming in the Eritrean Red Sea. At approximately the same time (approximately 25 Ma), extension and rifting commenced within Afar itself. At approximately 24 Ma, a new phase of volcanism, principally basaltic dikes but also layered gabbro and granophyre bodies, appeared nearly synchronously throughout the entire Red Sea, from Afar and Yemen to northern Egypt. This second phase of magmatism was accompanied in the Red Sea by strong rift-normal extension and deposition of syn-tectonic sediments, mostly of marine and marginal marine affinity. Sedimentary facies were laterally heterogeneous, being comprised of inter-fingering siliciclastics, evaporite, and carbonate. Throughout the Red Sea, the principal phase of rift shoulder uplift and rapid syn-rift subsidence followed shortly thereafter at approximately 20 Ma. Water depths increased dramatically and sedimentation changed to predominantly Globigerina-rich marl and deepwater limestone. Within a few million years of its initiation in the mid-Oligocene the Gulf of Aden continental rift linked the Owen fracture zone (oceanic crust) with the Afar plume. The principal driving force for extension was slab-pull beneath the Urumieh-Doktar arc on the north side of the narrowing Neotethys. Drag of Arabia by the northward-moving Indian plate across the partially locked northern Owen fracture zone and the position of the Carlsberg oceanic ridge probably also influenced the geometry of the Aden rift. The trigger for the onset of rifting, though, was the impingement of the Afar plume at approximately 31 Ma. The Red Sea propagated away from the plume head, perpendicular to the extensional stresses then operating in Arabia, and arrived at the bend in the African-Levant margin, which itself may have been a stress concentration ripe for rifting. The local geometry of the early Red Sea rift was strongly influenced by pre-existing basement structures, and as a consequence followed a complex path from Afar to Suez. Each segment of the rift was initially an asymmetric half graben, with well-defined accommodation zones between sub-basins. In the Gulf of Aden, the positions of accommodation zones were strongly influenced by older Mesozoic rift basins. Early rift structures can be restored to their original contiguous geometries along both the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden conjugate margins. In both basins, present-day shorelines restore to a separation of 40-60 km along most of their lengths. The initial rift basins were 60-80 km in width. Oceanic spreading initiated on the Sheba Ridge east of the Alula-Fartaq fracture zone at approximately 19-18 Ma. After stalling at this fracture zone, the ridge probably propagated west into the central Gulf of Aden by approximately 16 Ma. This matches the observed termination of syn-tectonic deposition along the onshore Aden margins at approximately the same time. At approximately 14 Ma, a transform boundary cut through Sinai and the Levant continental margin, linking the northern Red Sea with the Bitlis-Zagros convergence zone. This corresponded with collision of Arabia and Eurasia, which resulted in a new plate geometry with different boundary forces. Red Sea extension changed from rift normal (N60 degrees E) to highly oblique and parallel to the Aqaba-Levant transform (N15 degrees E). North of Suez in Egypt the rift system became emergent, perhaps due to minor compression of the Sinai sub-plate, and the marine connection to the Mediterranean Sea became restricted but not terminated. Red Sea sedimentation changed from predominantly open marine to evaporitic, although deep water persisted in many regions. A third phase of magmatism commenced, locally in Ethiopia but predominantly in western Saudi Arabia and extending north to Harrat Ash Shama and Jebel Druse in Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria. At approximately 10 Ma, the Sheba Ridge rapidly propagated west over 400 km from the central Gulf of Aden to the Shukra al Sheik discontinuity. Oceanic spreading followed in the south-central Red Sea at approximately 5 Ma. Database: GeoRef. ISSN: 1464-343X.

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confirm huge importance of qat in daily life: with between one-half (in Djibouti) and 70 percent (in Yemen) of all households reporting at least one user. But in Yemen, qat consumption is remarkably flat across income groups, age, and between rural and urban areas. Qat is a normal good and there is no indication that its use substitutes for food. In Djibouti, however, qat consumption increases with income, and appears to act as a substitute for food consumption. In both countries however there is a strong gender bias in the use: men are much more likely to use qat than women. URL:

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was related to the population growth and the groundwater scarcity in the coming 25 years in various regions of the world: Europe, The Caribbean, South East and Western Asia, GCC States and North Africa. First, the current impact of desalination on the renewable groundwater resources in these selected areas was determined. Results indicated that the desalination capacity exceeds 2-10 times the renewable groundwater resources in Qatar, Kuwait, Malta and Saudi Arabia, 10-50% in Libya and Barbados, and less than 0.5% in Jordan, Yemen and Singapore. In the future, a population growth from 51-116 million, 1995-2025, was assumed to be the driving force determining the need for desalination in order to maintain the current urban municipal domestic water consumption (an average of 0.265 m³/cap/d) in these countries. By 2000, a total sea and brackish water desalination capacity of 7.3 million m³/d was installed for municipal purposes in these countries. This indicated a growth in the desalination capacity of 1.9 million m³/d, 35%, between 1995 and 2000. By 2025, the growth in the municipal water desalination market will need to reach 14.8 million m³/d, 200%, to maintain the current urban municipal domestic water needs and to prevent any decline in renewable groundwater resources in the 10 water scarce countries selected in this study. ISSN: 0011-9164.

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The combined effects have meant that the potential productivity of the land has fallen, desertification is accelerated and, in some cases, the land has had to be abandoned. Some of the National Agricultural Research Systems of the Arabian Peninsula, working with the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), have taken steps to address the resulting degradation. This paper describes step-by-step an holistic approach that was begun in 1997 to address the problems. It started with the collection of indigenous knowledge and interviews with local Bedouin farmers in the United Arab Emirates; continued through a series of training programs for human resource development, germplasm collection missions in the UAE, the Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Yemen; the development of herbaria, databases, and one large genebank in the Republic of Yemen as well as a working collection in the UAE. Seed has been multiplied and evaluations for water-use efficiency and nutritive value are underway. Initial data shows that not only do the desert forages use less water than the introduced forages, but also their nutritive value is as good. In addition to determining a sustainable forage production system, research is underway to define appropriate restoration and rehabilitation methodologies, and small enclosures have been selected, in some countries, viz., Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and UAE, for this purpose. Some of the collaborative research at the Range & Development Research Center at Al-Jouf in Saudi Arabia is briefly described. This research will not only benefit the Arabian Peninsula countries, but also all countries that are likely to face the increasing impacts of global warming, salinity, drought and desertification in the 21st century. Database: GeoRef. ISBN: 9960373800; 9789960373805. OCLC: 191914549.

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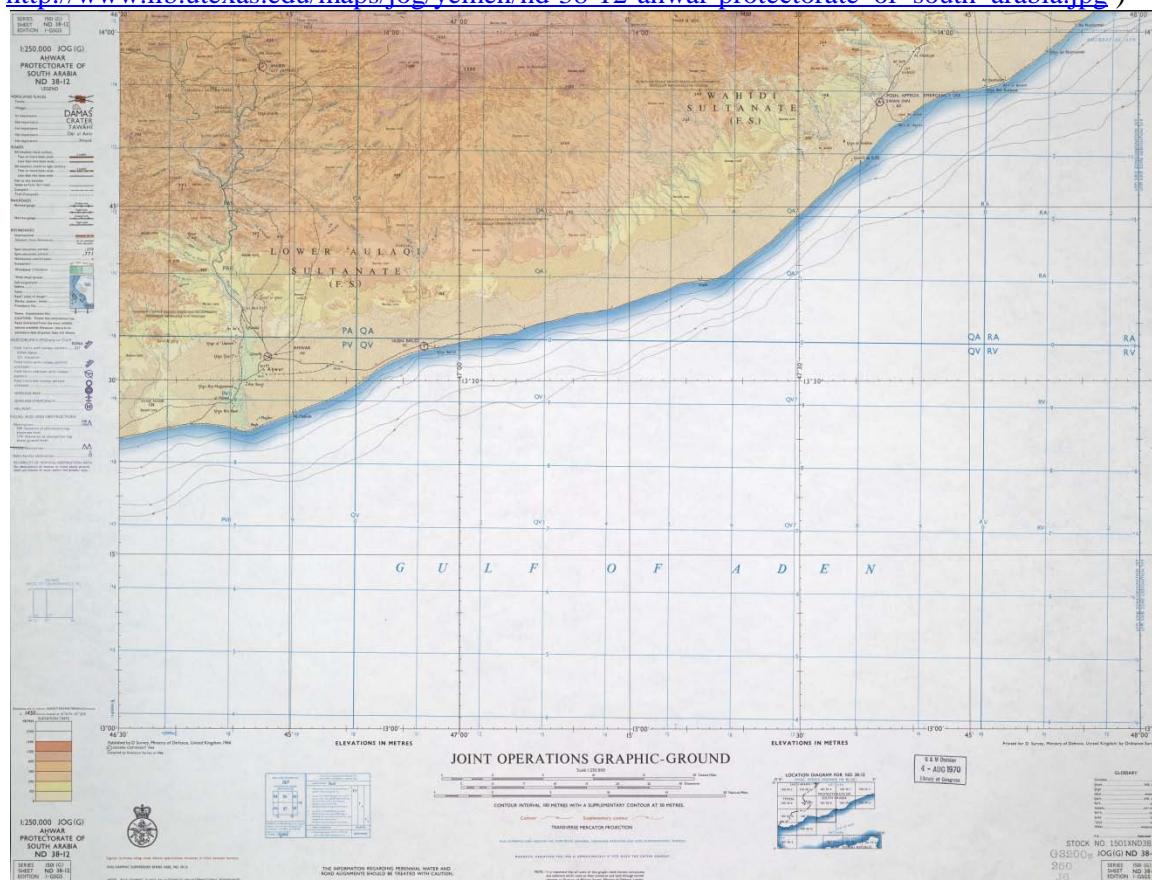
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Press Service, Feb. 14, 2007) - Taking a heading directly off the tip of the Horn of Africa and southeast of Yemen will find travelers on a wind-swept 80-mile long by 20-mile wide island in the Indian Ocean that is both remote and beautiful. It is on this island that U.S. Army representatives from the Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa found themselves recently lending support and technical advice to island residents to build better infrastructure. For the people of Socotra, the traditional building material for structures is stones available from the outskirts of towns. No mines or quarries exist as the Socotrans are protective of the environment. Houses and schools are built with glass in the windows, but some windows are without glass; instead they rely on heavy shutters to keep out the elements while allowing the sea breeze in to cool of the buildings. While these materials can stand the test of time and elements -namely monsoons that can bring strong winds and high seas - Army engineers seized the opportunity to spend three days in January with village elders and contractors in Usama Bin Zaid and Omar Al Kittab to improve their buildings. "We normally review the quality control in the building of traditional concrete blocks; however, the Socotrans were using

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stone," said Capt. Andrew Bouchard. "So we taught them to ensure the quality of the cement used to solidify the stones was free of organics that could weaken over time, as well as assisting in the quality control associated with straight and level walls." The Army team was also able to demonstrate to their counterparts how the materials in the cement can weaken metals over a short period of time when improperly mixed. The projects advised on by the Army team on this trip were two schools for the villages, with much of their attention focused on discussing effective solutions to make the schools more efficient. While helping to build the two schools, the team had to seek solutions to other engineering challenges, like adequate power sources. "Originally, we thought that we could run an electric power line from a substation further away, but that did not work well," said Bouchard. "The town has minimal power. Houses and the schools are without power. We are going to change the contract to include the introduction of solar power." The quality control expertise and future addition of electricity are small examples of how the task force is helping this community, much in the same manner as other communities in this region. While the technical aspects of the jobs were important, equally important was sharing an exchange of culture. An example of the cultural exchange occurred when Bouchard was invited to lunch by one of the town's leaders. "We talked about the island and his community, and how the leaders of the town are entrusted with the decisions that affect the village," said Bouchard. "The sheik told us how happy he was to have [the task force] involved with his community and he commented that he liked the fashion by which one school at a time is built so as not to impact the children learning." Bouchard added the meal was prepared by the sheik's wife and consisted of fish, rice, and goat, which he found out were Socotran diet mainstays. Bouchard also discovered during his discussion over lunch that a very large majority of the community's favorite football team is Arsenal of England. "They listen as often as possible given the radio reception," said Bouchard. The mission of the task force is to prevent conflict, promote regional stability and protect coalition interests to prevail against extremism. The task force began operations at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti May 13, 2003. It works with partner nations on humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, consequence management, civic action programs to include medical and veterinary care, school and medical clinic construction and water development projects. URL: <http://www.army.mil/article/1843/>

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submersible pumps to provide sufficient artificial lift for the large volumes of produced fluid. At the end of December 2000, the annualized daily production rate collectively for all fields was 230,000 BOPD, with 725,000 BWPD and 6.8 mmcf solution gas/day. Cumulative oil production is more than 500 million bbl. Initial average well oil-production rates vary by producing zone but range from 1500 to 20,000 BOPD, with a few wells producing from more than one reservoir zone by minor zone commingling. In the early production years, oil and water produced in the fields were transported via pipeline to the central processing facility (CPF), where most fluid separation occurred. More recently, the majority of the separation of oil and water is being performed at individual fields using field-based hydrocyclones before transporting the “clean” oil to the CPF for final processing. Produced water is reinjected into the reservoirs. The clean oil is transported to the southern coast via a 140-km (85-mi)-long, 61-cm (24-in.) pipeline over a 106-km (66-mi) distance. Export oil is then loaded onto tankers via a single buoy mooring systems located 3.2 km (2 mi) offshore east of the coastal village of Al Mukulla. Database: GeoRef. ISBN: 0891813594.

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upward along fault planes to the overlying traps. Seismic acquisition in the Masila block has been difficult and expensive because of the remote location, rugged topography and rocky desert terrain. The land surface is incised by deep, wadis or canyons. To date, four 3D seismic programs totalling 162 mi (super 2) (414 km (super 2)), and 1,415 miles (2,264 km) of 2D data have been acquired. Processing and interpretation problems are significant due to a low velocity surface layer, scattered seismic energy, poor signal to noise ratio from numerous canyon walls, and to “fault shadow” velocity anomalies overlying many of the the tilted fault block culminations. The biggest production challenge in these fields is water handling. Much water is produced along with the oil, due to a combination of medium gravity (15-33 degrees API) moderate viscosity oil, high reservoir permeability and a strong regional aquifer. The Upper Qishn oil is undersaturated in gas (average GOR is 3 to 7 SCF/bbl) requiring electric submersible pumps to provide sufficient artificial lift for the large volumes of produced fluid. At end of December 1999, the daily production rate collectively for all fields was 210,000 STB/D, with 680,000 BWP/D and 6.5 MMCF/D solution gas. Cumulative oil production is over 400 million STB. Initial average well oil production rates vary by producing zone, but fall in a range of 1500 to 15,000 STB/D, with many wells producing from more than one reservoir zone with minor commingling. Oil and water are produced in the fields, transported via pipeline to the Central Processing Facility (CPF), where most fluid separation occurs. Increasingly, separation of oil and water is being performed at individual fields using hydrocyclones before entering the CPF. Produced water is re-injected into the reservoirs. The clean oil is moved to the southern coast via an 85 mile long (140 km) 24” pipeline. Export oil is then loaded onto offshore tankers, via a Single Buoy Mooring system (SBM) located 1.25 miles (2 km) offshore, near Mukulla. Database: GeoRef. ISSN: 0094-0038.

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Intensive feeding with protein dietary components, directly in the hypoxia zone. All the inhabitants of this zone are predators at high trophic levels; (2) Development of eggs and early ontogenesis in the epipelagic zone with high oxygen content; (3) Rushing swimming in the hypoxia layer that points at consumption of energy from anaerobic metabolism by fishes. Extended areas with a sharp oxygen shortage inhabited by fishes and invertebrates in the Arabian Sea, near the South-Eastern coast of Africa, in the northern and eastern Pacific near the coast of Peru and Venezuela, and in the Black and Azov Seas. It is assumed the fishes are supplied with energy from biochemical processes that allows them to assimilate oxygen in extremely low concentrations and to anaerobically use protein, products of nitrogen catabolism and glycogen in their energetic metabolism at hypoxia. Notes: Summary only. Database: ASFA: Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts. OCLC Accession Number: 4878918.

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have more or less affected the thermal equilibrium between the upper mantle and the crust. This has resulted in the formation of the relatively large and widely distributed epithermal alteration haloes, particularly throughout the Yemen Cenozoic volcanic areas and also, the occurrence of geothermal fields. It can be inferred that Yemen, the western part in particular is not a stable continental zone. It is characterized by some indications of elevated crustal magmas and thermal convective phenomena related to deep crustal fracture systems, as well as by several late Miocene-Recent volcanic fields and seismic activity. Together these factors have encouraged the search for geothermal resources. Database: GeoRef.

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it forms barite immediately. Whatever the ultimate resource of the metallic and non-metallic raw materials, the ore minerals were formed and concentrated by the affect of hydrothermal process that caused by the Quaternary volcanic eruption extruded throughout the main trend of Wadi Al-Masila. Database: GeoRef.

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bacteria, two Gram-negative bacteria, one yeast species and three multiresistant *Staphylococcus* strains by using an agar diffusion method and the determination of MIC against three Gram-positive bacteria with the broth micro-dilution assay. Antioxidant activity was investigated by measuring the scavenging activity of the DPPH radical. Moreover, a phytochemical screening of the methanolic extracts was done. Results: Notable cancer cell growth inhibition was observed for extracts from *Ballochia atro-virgata*, *Eureiandra balfourii* and *Hypoestes pubescens*, with IC50 values ranging between 0.8 and 8.2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. The methanol extracts of *Acanthospermum hispidum*, *Boswellia dioscorides*, *Boswellia socotrana*, *Commiphora ornifolia* and *Euphorbia socotrana* also showed noticeable antiproliferative potency with IC50 values 15 mm and MIC values $\leq 250 \mu\text{g/ml}$. In addition, the methanolic extracts of *Acacia pennivenia*, *Boswellia dioscorides*, *Boswellia socotrana* and *Commiphora ornifolia* showed good antioxidant potential at low concentrations (more than 80% at 50 $\mu\text{g/ml}$). Conclusion: Our results show once again that medicinal plants can be promising sources of natural products with potential anticancer, antimicrobial and antioxidative activity. The results will guide the selection of some plant species for further pharmacological and phytochemical investigations. Database: SCOPUS. ISSN: 1472-6882.

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antimicrobial activity was exhibited by the methanolic extracts of *Acalypha fruticosa*, *Centaurea pseudosinaica*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Jatropha variegata*, *Lippia citriodora*, *Plectranthus hadiensis*, *Tragia pungens* and *Verbascum bottae*. Six methanolic extracts especially those of *A. fruticosa*, *Actiniopteris semiflabellata*, *D. viscosa*, *P. hadiensis*, *T. pungens* and *V. bottae* showed high free radical scavenging activity. Moreover, remarkable cytotoxic activity against FL-cells was found for the methanolic extracts of *A. fruticosa*, *Iris albicans*, *L. citriodora* and *T. pungens*. The phytochemical screening demonstrated the presence of different types of compounds like flavonoids, terpenoids and others, which could be responsible for the obtained activities. ISSN: 1741-427X.

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Water Use; Water resources; agriculture; data storage; salinity tolerance; soil; tree crops; values; water balance; Article Taxonomic Terms: *Allium cepa*; *Lycopersicon esculentum*; Vitaceae; Article Geographic Terms: Yemen. Abstract: Purpose - The purpose of this paper is to present a procedure to estimate the total irrigation water requirement for a command area of 2,500 hectares in an arid environment under various crops and soil types using GIS for data storage, analysis and visualization of results. Design/methodology/approach - Bani Al-Harith agricultural area in Sana'a basin, Yemen was chosen for the study. ArcView GIS was used to plan for suitable crops and estimate the irrigation water requirements based on the farmer's preference and soil types. Using the available soil maps, the soil characteristics such as salinity, texture and suitable crop types were overlaid to produce the crop blocks map. The water balance equation was used to produce the crop water requirement map considering the crop coefficient for different crop stages. The total water demand for each irrigation block was calculated by summing the three components, namely percolation loss through the soil, maximum evapotranspiration of the crop and leaching requirement (LR) to maintain an acceptable salinity level. Findings - The case study is an example of using GIS as an effective tool in irrigation planning. GIS facilities to acquire, store, analyze and display spatial data were used to produce the soil class map, soil profile map, crop map and water requirement map. The profile EC sub(e) values for the chosen crops is within the crop salinity tolerance for 100 percent yield except for blocks 4 and 5 where grape and coffee respectively are suggested to be grown. The profile EC sub(e) values are 18.37 dS/m in block 4 and 3.27 to 7.88 dS/m in block 5. The tolerance threshold of 100 percent yield for grape is 1.5 dS/m and for coffee is 3 to 6 dS/m. The salinity of the irrigation water was 2.08 dS/m. From the crop blocks map, the salinity tolerance level for 100 percent yield of onion for block 1 is 1.2 dS/m, tomato for block 2 is 2.5 dS/m, alfalfa for block 3 is 2 dS/m, grape for block 4 is 1.5/dS/m, and the salinity tolerance level for 100 percent yield of coffee for block 5 is 5 dS/m. Leaching requirements were obtained by taking EC sub(w) value of 2.08 and EC sub(e) of 1.2, 2.5, 2, 1.5 and 5 for onion, tomato, alfalfa, grape and coffee respectively. The peak total water requirement occurred in May and was found to be 5,595 m³/ha, or 560 mm. The design irrigation water requirement for every block is shown in a map for easy visualization and manipulation to produce the best combination of soils, crops and water use. Research limitations/implications - This method of determining the total irrigation water requirement is dependent on the selected irrigation system and crops whether shallow-rooted, deep-rooted or tree crops. The use of water in agriculture should be judicious, precise and sustainable. Application of GIS can be a useful tool in irrigation management since it provides rapid access to underlying information of crop suitability. The designer can try out various combinations of crops, to suit the soils and available water. Practical implications - This methodology is useful for training irrigation engineers and water resource planners on the use of GIS technique to plan irrigation projects in arid areas. Originality/value - This technique has never been applied to the study area. Database: Water Resources Abstracts. ISSN: 1477-7835.

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material is spread over considerable areas of Yemen including urban and suburban areas. Due to the inferior properties of this material in its natural state, it cannot be used in base and subbase layers. It is common practice, when faced with such material, to replace it with superior properties filling material. Excavated volcanic ash is disposed off by transporting it to landfill sites. Such practice is becoming increasingly costly and continuously necessitates allocation of scarce and valuable new landfill sites. The problem in some urban areas is becoming an environmental issue due to the massive buildup of disposed volcanic ash material. The main objectives of this study are twofold: one to investigate the merits of utilizing waste volcanic ash as a cheap alternative to aggregate for road construction and consequently this contributes toward an efficient waste management of this undesirable material and reduces its environmental impact. The effects of using granular volcanic ash material, as a partial replacement of conventional aggregate on the properties of hot-mix asphalt (HMA), were studied. Four different aggregate replacement proportions were used specifically at 0, 10, 20, and 30% of total weight of dry aggregate. The 0% volcanic ash content mix was used as the reference mix. Experimental results indicated that the mechanical properties of all mixes containing volcanic ash aggregate, up to 20%, were within the specification limits of the Marshall mix design method. In addition, it was found that the use of volcanic ash aggregate improved the HMA creep resistance properties. HMA with a 10% volcanic ash aggregate replacement gave optimum results in terms of stripping resistance, creep resistance, fatigue, and resilient modulus. Database: TRIS. ISSN: 0899-1561. URL: <http://link.aip.org/link/?QMT/20/754/1>.

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Atmospheric temperature; Tables(data); Aden Gulf; Somali Republic. Abstract: The data contained in these tables were obtained from tape data Family 11 (TDF-11), Marine Surface observations. TDF-11 was primarily funded by the Naval Weather Service Command and selected by NWSERD Asheville as the most comprehensive collection of marine surface observations from which to develop a series of coastal marine summaries. Notes: 483 p. Note(s): See also Volume 1, AD-780 313; General Info: APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE. OCLC Accession Number: 227588910.

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frequency (about 91-m) sources. Although site 4 was bottom-limited in respect to the high frequency source, at least 200 m of depth excess occurred for the low frequency source. At site 4 and throughout the western Somali Basin, interleaving of intrusive water masses (including Red Sea and Antarctic Intermediate Waters) caused complex and highly variable sound speed profiles to depths of at least 1800 m. At site 1B (Gulf of Oman) sound speed profiles were up to 5 m/sec lower than those observed one month earlier (site 1A), probably due to increased northeast monsoon upwelling after the site 1A occupation. Maximum temporal and spatial sound speed variability throughout the exercise area occurred between about 100 and 150 m, just below the depth of the low frequency source. At all sites, wind speeds and sea/swell heights were low to moderate and should not have markedly influenced ambient noise levels above 200 Hz. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Final rept. Jan-Apr 1977; Distribution Statement: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DTIC Accession Number: ADC017390. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADC017390>.

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an approximate diameter of 200 nautical miles. The two eddies were separated by a trough of cold water advected from the region of upwelling off the Somali coast between 9 N and 11 N. Studies of TIROS-N satellite infrared photographs and XBT cross-sections taken from tankers transiting the area during July and early August 1979 indicated the presence of a southern eddy separated from the Great Whirl by a trough of cold, upwelled water between 3 N and 5 N. During the early part of the WILKES survey, the southern eddy and the Great Whirl coalesced. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Notes: Full Text (pdf) Availability: View Full Text (pdf); File: /U2/a276238.pdf; Size: 3 MB; Technical rept. Distribution Statement: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DTIC Accession Number: ADA276238. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA276238>.

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Naval Oceanography Command Detachment, Asheville, NC. 1982. "Climatic Study of the Red Sea South and Gulf of Aden." Sep. Page(s): 157. Abstract: This climate study consists of monthly charts and tables of (1) clouds, (2) visibility-tables, (3) ceiling-visibility (mid-range), (4) wind-visibility-cloudiness, (5) Scalar mean wind speed, (6) wind speed or = 11 and or = 34 knots, (7) wind speed 11-21 and 22-33 knots, (8) air and sea temperature, (9) surface wind roses, (10) wave height-isopleths, (11) wave height-tables and (12) surface currents (seasonal). Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Notes: Reference rept. DTIC Accession Number: ADA121003.

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA and Al-Hajjri, Ibrahim. 2007. "The New Middle East Security Threat: The Case of Yemen and the GCC." Jun. Page(s): 87 Report Number: XB-NPS Monitor Series: NPS. Abstract: Since Yemen has a history of border disputes

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with Saudi Arabia, this addresses the question of Yemen's role in the security of the Arabian Peninsula. Yemen suffers from a weak economy and a number of security issues of its own. Through the borders shared with its GCC neighbors, Yemen has become plagued by a nexus of terrorism, arms smuggling, and drug trafficking. Yet Yemen is unable to effectively combat these threats because of weak border control and poor cooperation with its regional neighbors, which points to the issues of border control and transnational cooperation within the GCC as an important area of research. The scope of the research will encompass and scrutinize the role of borders and how terrorism flourishes through the Peninsula. That way, we can observe what has been done to solve this security threat, and what could be done. The thesis will examine potential solutions to the problems created by border security and a lack of cooperation, and will argue that a viable solution can be found by Yemen joining the GCC in a united force. This would help insulate the Arabian Peninsula from the internal threats facing it. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Master's thesis; Distribution Statement: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DTIC Accession Number: ADA469931. URL: <http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA469931>.

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experiences surrounding the construction of new dams and reservoirs on seasonal streams in rural areas of Yemen. The construction of these new dams and reservoirs provides a natural experimental setting to analyze water institutions. One hypothesis is that these traditional unwritten laws, having evolved under different water use circumstances, might no longer be applicable to either the new reservoirs or the increased national scarcity of water. An example of the later concerns whether water can be traded among uses and “owners” and/or moved to urban locations. To collect the empirical information, an intensive field survey were designed and implemented. Around 31 dam/reservoir managers were comprehensively interviewed. The dissertation reviews the literature regarding traditional and Islamic water laws. It presents findings from the survey describing many features of the new dam and reservoir projects. Two chapters focus more specifically on the water rights issues and water prices. Survey results reveal people’s perceptions of water rights dimensions including, priority rules, protection, enforcement and conflict resolution processes. Through a detailed analysis, the study was able to explain the powerful role of traditional institutions in water rights allocation and priorities. The results and analysis help understand changes in informal, traditional institutions, and raise the potential for developing new, formal institutions, rules and laws. Analysis suggests some ways in which traditional institutions can be modified to achieve local community, social, and government objectives. Among key factors are water pricing, water allocation rules and the role of the government and local participation, including the cooperation of local Sheikhs. We find that a new physical action (i.e., the new dams and reservoirs) may permit the alteration of traditional water rights rules and laws as long as the changes conform to accepted change mechanisms. A menu of recommendations and policies are described to help decision-makers address the water scarcity problem. In discussing policy implications we emphasize access to water by the marginalized section of the rural communities, the poor people, landless and women. Washington State University; Ph.D. Database: ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. OCLC Accession Number: 65661817.

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Methods: Out of a total number of 897 pupils, 453 were randomly selected from AlMahweet town and 444 from rural surrounding areas. Millipore filtration, modified Kato and precipitation techniques were applied for urine and stool analysis. Results: Prevalence rates were 27% for schistosomiasis, 61% for ascariasis, 21% for trichuriasis, 2% for fasciolosis, 0.3% for entrobiosis, 0.7% for hook worm infection and 0.2% for strongyloidosis. Factors found confounding the relationship between schistosomiasis and residence, under logistic regression analysis, were sex and frequency of water contact. Probability of infection by Bilharzia for boys who reside in rural AlMahweet and visit the water source is 0.52, compared to 0.30 for their mates who reside in AlMahweet town. Odds ratio estimates accounted for via residence was 2.5, via water contact 1.7 and via boys 3.2. With regards to other helminthic infections, availability of latrines remained the only significant factor under ANOVA. Conclusion: In conclusion, annual campaigns for treatment as a single control measure can reduce the infection rate of *S. mansoni* by 62.5%, *T. trichura* by 48% and *A. lumbricoides* by 24%. Whereas for *S. hematobium* the appropriate time interval for intervention should be shortened according to the findings of a properly designed intervention study before used as a single control measure. Since 77% of the children were infected by other helminthes, therefore mass treatment should be extended to cover all children. For those boys in rural AlMahweet who visited the water source during the week before the interview, mass treatment for schistosomiasis is recommended since the prediction of infection rate reached 52%. Database: SCOPUS. ISSN: 0379-5284.

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as other upwelling intensity records from the Arabian Sea that are based on sea surface temperature reconstructions, organic carbon content, barium/aluminium ratios, and abundance and stable isotope composition of specific foraminiferal species. The diol index was relatively high during the Holocene (ca. 0.7) but much lower during the Late Glacial Maximum (ca. 0.2). It was generally low during the last Glacial but elevated values were found during the first half of marine isotope stage 3 (between 60 and similar to 45 ka) and at the end of marine isotope stage 5.1 (approximately 80 ka), suggesting intensified glacial upwelling. Our data shows that long chain diols are suitable proxies to reconstruct past upwelling intensities in the Arabian Sea. Database: Meteorological & Geostrophysical Abstracts. ISSN: 0012-821X.

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political and economic situation and discusses its relations with other states in the region and with the Soviet Union. It also discusses potential changes in the PDRY's relationships with the Soviet Union and with the conservative Arab states and analyzes various U.S. options in relation to the PDRY. The United States can play a background role: U.S. policies that enhance the conservative Arab states' sense of security will contribute to greater rigor in their dealings with the PDRY. In addition to strengthening the PDRY's neighbors, the United States might, in the proper circumstances, consider playing a subsidiary role in the South Arabian detente itself. Abstract Classification: Unclassified Technical Reports Collection. Notes: Interim rept., DTIC Accession Number: ADA142311.

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flow approximation is not applicable. Another limitation of the model is that, when the upper zone is unconfined, it is not possible to distinguish between the unconfined response at the water table and the confined response below the water table. Despite these limitations, the model presents a more realistic representation of the actual field conditions than many of the techniques currently used for pumping test analysis. Database: Water Resources Abstracts. ISSN: 0017-467X.

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stratigraphy in the sampling region and represents five polarity zones that are correlated to the geomagnetic polarity time scale based on $^{40}\text{Ar} / ^{39}\text{Ar}$ ages from this and previous studies. The resulting magnetostratigraphy is similar to that of the conjugate margin in Ethiopia. The earliest basaltic volcanism took place in a reverse polarity chron that appears to correspond to C11r, while the massive rhyolitic ignimbrite eruptions correlated to ash layers in Oligocene Indian Ocean sediment 2700 km away from the Afro-Arabian traps, appear to have taken place during magnetochron C11n. The youngest ignimbrite was emplaced during magnetochron C9n. Both $^{40}\text{Ar} / ^{39}\text{Ar}$ and paleomagnetic data suggest rapid < 1 Ma eruption of the basal basalt units and punctuated eruption of the upper silicic units over a duration potentially as long as 3 Ma with interspersed eruptive hiatuses. Eruption of the basal basalts may have preceded the Oi2 cooling event. The paleomagnetic pole $\lambda = 74.2^\circ\text{N}$, $\phi = 249.1^\circ\text{E}$ ($A95 = 3.6^\circ$; $N = 48$) is supported by a positive reversal test. Paleosecular variation, estimated as the angular standard deviation of the VGP distribution $14.2^\circ + 2.3^\circ / - 1.7^\circ$, is close to expected, suggesting that the paleomagnetic pole represents a time-averaged field. The pole is in excellent accord with the paleomagnetic poles obtained from the Ethiopian part of the Afro-Arabian province, after closure of the Red Sea. By analyzing Afro-Arabian paleomagnetic data in conjunction with contemporaneous paleomagnetic poles available from different latitudes we argue that the Oligocene paleomagnetic field was dominated by the axial dipole with insignificant non-dipole field contributions. ISSN: 0012-821X.

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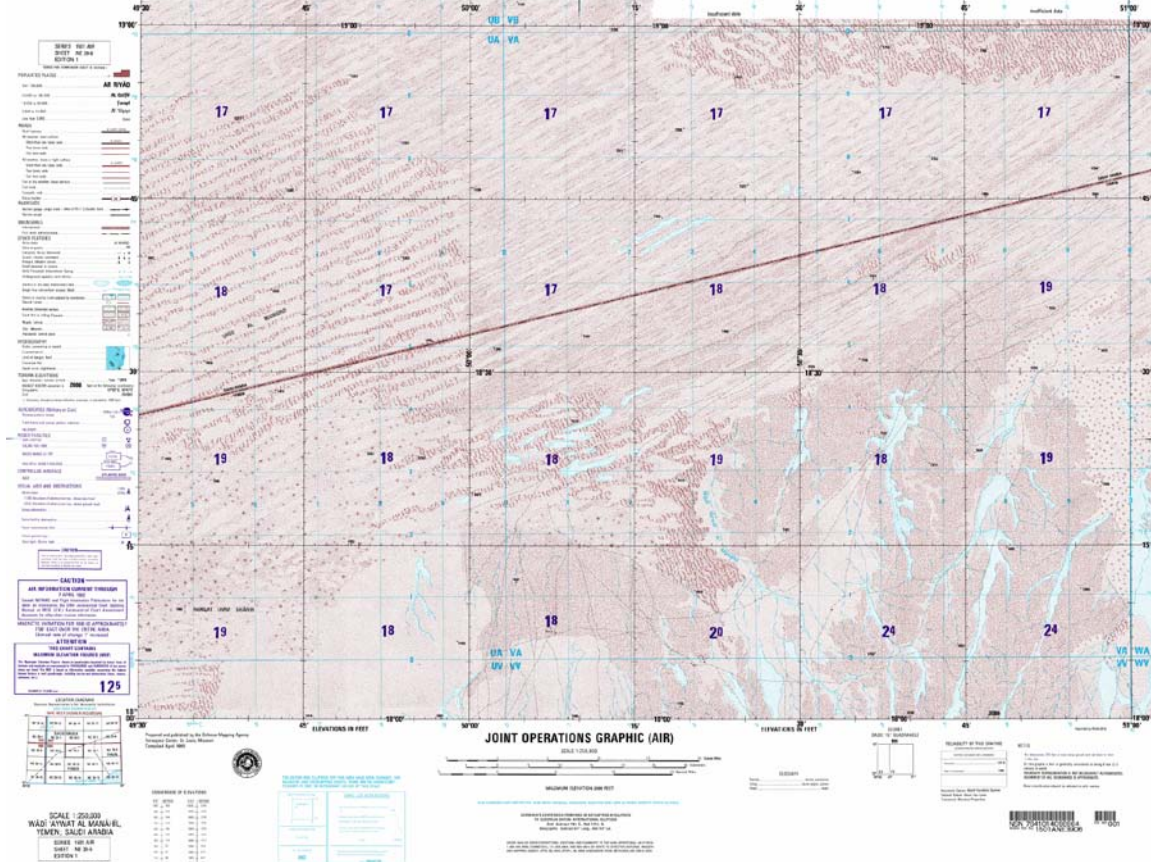
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