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SAUDI ARABIA & REGION
UPDATE
November 13, 2026

Over the past 48 hours, the Saudi-led coalition intercepted three cruise missiles toward Riyadh, two ballistic missiles over the Mecca region, and five drones. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps claimed a strike on a U.S. radar in Bahrain. The Houthis claimed unverified hits on the East-West Pipeline, Yanbu, and Riyadh airport. Concentric assesses the Houthis will almost certainly continue attacks on Saudi cities and energy sites within 48 hours and further Iranian strikes on Gulf states remain possible.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

HIGH

Aviation & travel	HIGH
Security situation	HIGH
Maritime	HIGH
Energy & supply chain	HIGH
Yemen & regional conflict	HIGH

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Aviation: No new civil aviation authority notice found. The Houthis claimed cruise missiles hit Riyadh airport November 11; the coalition said it downed all three.

Carriers: Qatar Airways resumed daily Riyadh flights November 13, with Dammam from November 14. Akasa Air extended Jeddah and Riyadh suspensions to November 30.

Maritime: Projectiles hit the Saudi-flagged NCC Fajr near Khasab and the Dominica Prosperity off Ras al-Khaimah; crews were safe. Iran claimed two more; unverified.

Borders: Concentric found no new closures.

U.S./U.K. Travel Alerts: No change in the last 48 hours. The November 10 U.S. Mission alert repeated earlier guidance; Level 3 stands. U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office advice, updated October 27, was still current November 12.

CARRIER STATUS

PASSENGER AIRLINES SERVING SAUDI ARABIA

	Airline	Status	Scope	Until (as stated)
	Air France-KLM	SUSPENDED	Air France: Riyadh until Dec 12. KLM: Riyadh and Dammam until Nov 27	Dec 12 (Air France)
	Air India, AI Express	SUSPENDED	Jeddah, Riyadh, and Dammam suspended until Nov 14	Nov 14
NEW	Akasa Air	SUSPENDED	Jeddah and Riyadh suspended until Nov 30	Nov 30
	Cathay Pacific	SUSPENDED	Riyadh and Dubai passenger flights canceled	Jan 31, 2027
	Etihad Airways	SUSPENDED	Riyadh and Dammam canceled until Nov 19; Jeddah services resumed Nov 6	Nov 19
	IndiGo	SUSPENDED	Jeddah, Medina canceled to Nov 21; Riyadh, Dammam to Nov 30	Nov 30 (Riyadh)
	Lufthansa Group	SUSPENDED	Riyadh until Nov 18; Dammam until Nov 30; Eurowings Jeddah restart undated	Nov 18 (Riyadh)
	SriLankan Airlines	SUSPENDED	Riyadh remains suspended, per Gulf News; no restart date found	Not stated
	Air Arabia	RESTRICTED	Riyadh, Abha canceled Nov 13; Jizan, Tabuk unclear; Dammam, Jeddah operating	No date given
	Emirates	RESTRICTED	Riyadh, Dammam canceled Nov 8–13; Jeddah partial; Medina operating	Not stated
	flydubai	RESTRICTED	Riyadh, Abha canceled to Nov 16; Dammam to Nov 13; Jeddah operating	Nov 16 (Riyadh)
	Oman Air	RESTRICTED	Riyadh suspension to Nov 7 lapsed; restart not confirmed; Dammam operating	Nov 7 (lapsed)
NEW	Qatar Airways	RESTRICTED	Riyadh resumed daily Nov 13; Dammam from Nov 14; Abha, Taif suspended	Not stated
	Saudia	RESTRICTED	KKIA reopened to national carriers Oct 25; Jeddah and Dammam operating	Not stated
	Gulf Air	OPERATING	Riyadh service resumed, per Gulf News; no airline statement found	Not stated

NEW Updated in the past 48 hours

Sources: Gulf News (Nov 9–13); Qatar Airways (Nov 11); Akasa Air (Nov 12); The National (Nov 6–12); IndiGo (Nov 10); Expeditors (Nov 4); Oman Air (Oct 31).

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

U.K. AND U.S. GOVERNMENT STANDING ADVICE ON SAUDI ARABIA

U.K. FCDO

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

AGAINST ALL TRAVEL TO PARTS

AGAINST ALL BUT ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ELSEWHERE

Latest update: October 27, 2026
Still current: November 12, 2026

- **Against All travel:** within 10km of the border with Yemen.
- **All but essential travel:** all of Saudi Arabia beyond the border zone, including all airports; previously listed areas only.
- **King Khalid International Airport:** continues to be targeted and remains at risk of further attacks.
- **Leaving:** consider traveling by land to a neighboring country and flying from there.
- **In country:** follow Civil Defense alerts, do not film incidents, avoid oil and military sites, and shelter indoors.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Travel Advisory and U.S. Mission Saudi Arabia alerts

LEVEL 3: RECONSIDER TRAVEL

LEVEL 4: DO NOT TRAVEL · YEMEN BORDER

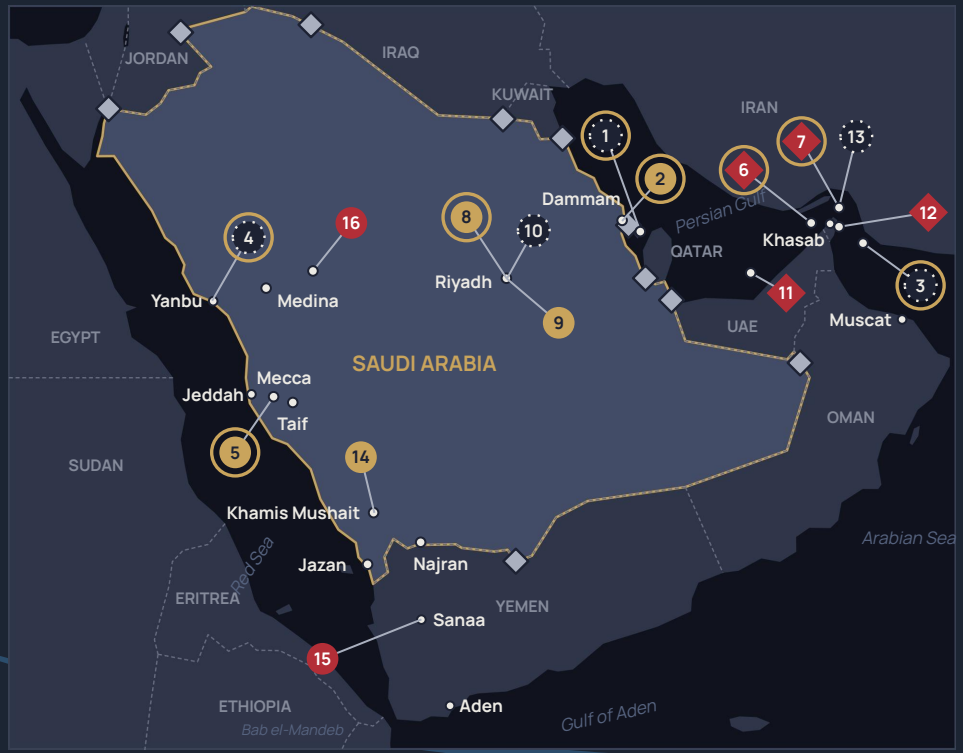
Advisory issued: October 23, 2026
Latest U.S. Mission alert: November 10, 2026

- **Risks:** missile and drone attacks, Iranian targeting of U.S. officials, terrorism, exit bans, and social media laws.
- **Airports:** staff need Chief of Mission authorization to use any Saudi airport; KKIA partially reopened October 25.
- **Movement:** no staff travel within 20 miles of Yemen; Jizan, Asir, Najran, Qatif, Yanbu, and Taif need authorization.
- **Local laws:** authorities have detained U.S. citizens for photographing airports, government buildings, and impact sites.
- **Ordered departure:** non-emergency U.S. staff and families told to leave; announced October 21, formalized October 23.

Sources: GOV.UK FCDO, October 27 (still current November 12); travel.state.gov, October 23; U.S. Mission alert, November 10.

SITUATION MAP

STRIKES, INTERCEPTIONS, AND VESSEL ATTACKS · NOVEMBER 9–13



KEY

- Missile or drone strike
- Missile or drone intercepted
- Vessel struck
- Land border crossing
- Claimed, not verified
- Reported in the last 48 hours

LAST 48 HOURS NOV 11–13

1. **Nov 13:** Bahrain: Iran claims U.S. radar destroyed; unverified
2. **Nov 12–13:** Riyadh, Eastern Province: three drones downed
3. **Nov 12:** East of Hormuz: Iran claims two tankers hit mines; unverified
4. **Nov 11–12:** Yanbu, pipeline, Sharurah: Houthis claim hits; unverified
5. **Nov 11–12:** Mecca region: two missiles, a drone downed; debris fell
6. **Nov 11:** Off Ras al-Khaimah: tanker Dominica Prosperity hit; crew safe
7. **Nov 11:** North of Khasab: Saudi-flagged tanker NCC Fajr hit; crew safe
8. **Nov 11:** Riyadh: three cruise missiles downed; no damage reported

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9. **Nov 10:** Riyadh, east: missiles and a drone downed; alert lifted
10. **Nov 10:** Riyadh, Abqaiq: Houthis claim four attacks; unverified
11. **Nov 10:** Persian Gulf: tanker Fujairah Energy hit; four crew injured
12. **Nov 10:** 19 nm northeast of Limah, Oman: tanker hit by projectile
13. **Nov 10:** Strait of Hormuz: Iran claims three tankers hit; unverified
14. **Nov 9–10:** South: two ballistic missiles downed; alerts lifted
15. **Nov 9–10:** Sanaa: coalition says it destroyed missile plants
16. **Nov 9:** Medina region: East-West Pipeline hit; limited fire

Sources: Saudi-led coalition, Civil Defense, Energy Ministry, Houthi and Iranian officials, UKMTO, JMIC, Indian officials, AFP, Reuters. Positions approximate.

TIMELINE

Date	Domain	Development
Nov 13	Aviation	Qatar Airways resumed daily Riyadh flights; Dammam to follow Nov 14
Nov 13	Yemen & regional	Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps claimed strike on U.S. radar in Bahrain; unverified
Nov 12–13	Security	Coalition downed drones over Riyadh and the Eastern Province
Nov 12	Security	Houthis claimed pipeline, Yanbu, Sharurah, and Khamis Mushait hits; unverified
Nov 12	Maritime	Iran said two tankers hit mines east of Hormuz; unverified
Nov 12	Maritime	Joint Maritime Information Center logged four tanker attacks; threat severe
Nov 12	Yemen & regional	UN Security Council extended Yemen sanctions for one year
Nov 11–12	Security	Coalition downed two drones over the Mecca region and the south
Nov 11	Security	Coalition downed three cruise missiles toward Riyadh; Houthis claimed airport hit
Nov 11	Security	Coalition downed two ballistic missiles; debris fell east of Mecca, no casualties
Nov 11	Maritime	Projectile hit tanker Dominica Prosperity off Ras al-Khaimah; crew evacuated
Nov 11	Maritime	Saudi-flagged tanker NCC Fajr hit north of Khasab; crew safe
Nov 10	Security	Coalition downed ballistic and cruise missiles toward Riyadh, drone over east
Nov 10	Security	Houthis claimed hits on Riyadh airport, Abqaiq, and pumping stations; unverified
Nov 10	Maritime	Projectile hit tanker Fujairah Energy in the Gulf; four crew injured
Nov 10	Maritime	U.K. Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO): tanker hit off Limah, Oman
Nov 9–10	Security	Coalition downed two ballistic missiles toward the south; alerts lifted
Nov 9–10	Yemen & regional	Coalition said it destroyed Houthi missile plants in Sanaa
Nov 9	Energy	East-West Pipeline hit in Medina region; limited fire, no disruption

RISK METHODOLOGY

Concentric uses a five-point risk rating system to evaluate potential threats to travelers. Below is our risk rating and methodology and five risk categories:

RISK RATING	DEFINITION & RECOMMENDATION
EXTREME	**DEFINITION:** Hostile or unfavorable operating environment. There are credible persistent threats. The likelihood of an event is high, and the potential impact to the principal is high.
HIGH	**DEFINITION:** The operational environment is volatile or rapidly changing. The environment is unfavorable; there are credible indicators and warnings and a high likelihood of an event with significant potential impact to the principal, personnel, or organization.
MODERATE	**DEFINITION:** Operational risks exist and are either likely or would have significant impact. These risks are largely known and can be anticipated.
LOW	**DEFINITION:** Permissive operating environment. There are some known risks and uncertainty, but the likelihood or impact is low.
MINIMAL	**DEFINITION:** Safe operational environment where risks are clearly defined and can be easily anticipated. No likely impact to the principal, personnel, or organization.