

Who's next? WMD in the Middle East

U.S. accusations that Syria may be harbouring senior Iraqi leaders, and could possess home-grown and possibly Iraqi weapons of mass destruction – the principal reason for the war on Iraq – have raised fears that conflict in the volatile region could spread

Suspected WMD stocks/development



Nuclear



Chemical



Biological



Ballistic missiles

TURKEY



15 U.S. nuclear gravity bombs at Incirlik



Maximum range 160km

ISRAEL



100-200 nuclear warheads



Production capability



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Maximum range 1,500km

SYRIA



Huge stocks of sarin, mustard gas, VX



Research and development



Maximum range 500km

Cairo

Jerusalem

Amman

JORDAN

Damascus

IRAQ

Baghdad



Confirmed 1991-98.
Current status unknown

Tehran

IRAN



Two new reactors have boosted development



Stockpiles of nerve, blister and blood agents



Advanced research and development



Maximum range 500km

EGYPT



Stocks of mustard gas, nerve agents



Small scale capability



Maximum range 550km

SAUDI ARABIA



Maximum range 2,650km

No evidence of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons programmes

KUWAIT

Persian Gulf

400km

250 miles