

# Gas could ignite new Lebanon-Israel war

The discovery of large natural gas reserves under the waters of the eastern Mediterranean could potentially mean a huge economic windfall for Israel and Lebanon, both resource-poor nations — if it doesn't spark conflict between the two countries who are still officially at war

 **Confirmed natural gas fields**

 **Israeli exploration areas**

**Leviathan field:** Discovered this year. Could transform Israel into exporter of gas to Europe and Asia. Lebanon says field extends into its territorial waters

## **Tamar and Dalit fields**

Discovered 2009. Hold enough gas to supply Israel's energy needs for 20 years. Production due to begin 2012

## **Mari-B field**

Discovered 2000, producing gas since 2004

