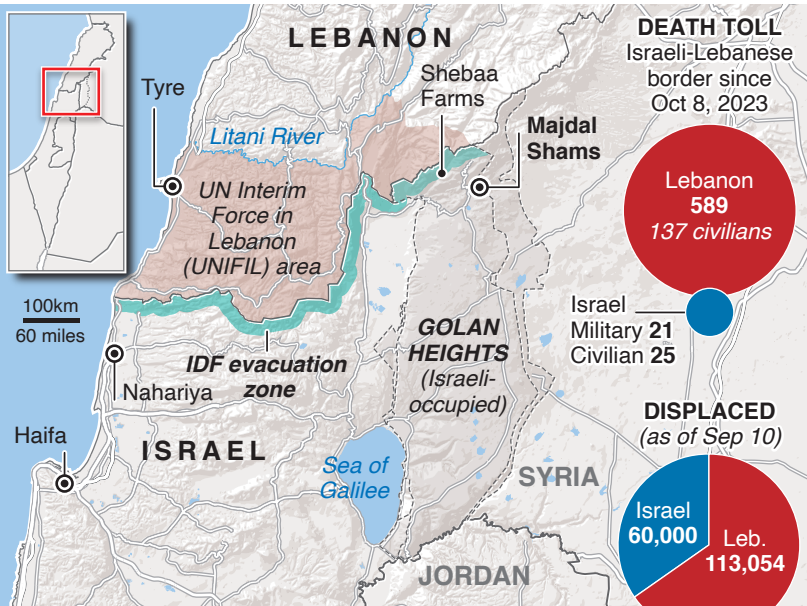

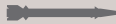


# Israel-Hezbollah on brink of full-scale war



	Personnel		Artillery
<b>Israel</b>	173,000 active 300,000 reservists		2,200 tanks plus 950 artillery, 300 rocket launch systems
<b>Hezbollah</b>	100,000 claimed		200,000 rockets/missiles

■ **Oct 8, 2023:** Hezbollah begins trading fire with Israel one day after Hamas attacks southern Israel and sparks Gaza war

**Tens of thousands of people are forced to flee their homes on both sides of Lebanese-Israeli border**

■ **Jul 27, 2024:** Rocket strike in **Majdal Shams** – in Israeli-occupied Golan Heights – kills 12 children. Israel accuses Hezbollah – group denies involvement

■ **Jul 30:** Hezbollah commander **Fuad Shukr** – close adviser to group's leader **Hassan Nasrallah** – killed in Israeli air strike in Beirut

■ **Sep 17-18:** Nearly 40 people killed and more than 3,000 injured by exploding pagers and walkie-talkies across Lebanon

■ **Israel's defence minister declares start of "new phase" of war and begins moving more troops to border with Lebanon**