The Palestinian-Israeli Tragedy: Two Stories, Both True, Mutually Incompatible:

A Very Short Reference Atlas, Part II

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Blood and Oil
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Seven Wars--and Counting

• Although there has been a conflict between Jewish Zionists and Palestinian Arabs since about 1880, the conflict has also been marked by six open wars: 1948; 1956; 1967; 1973; 1982; 2006; 2008.
The War of 1948

- mondediplo.com/local/cache-vignettes/L440xH576/arton2060-40dbf.jpg
The Six Day War, 1967: Egyptian Front

Egyptian units, paralyzed by the breakthrough 5-6 June, managed only minor resistance except in the 5 positions indicated. Units were too mingled to make any accurate differentiation.
ISRAEL

THE SIX DAY WAR

Battle of Golan Heights, 9-10 June 1967

9 June
10 June

1973: The October/Ramadan/ Yom Kippur War

- (Blue arrows on land: Israeli troop movements)
- (Red arrows on land: Egyptian & Syrian troop movements)
- (Blue arrows over sea: American supply of Israel)
- (Red arrows over sea: Soviet supply of Egypt & Syria)

http://mondediplo.com/IMG/arton2063.jp
1978: Camp David Peace Treaty, Egypt & Israel

1982: Israeli Invasion of Lebanon

- Designed to destroy PLO;
- Israeli troops go all the way to Beirut;
- PLO forced to leave Lebanon;
- Israel continued to hold land shown in South Lebanon;
- Major impetus to rise of Hizbollah, Shi’I militia allied with Iran.
War of 2006

- [Link](http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/mediiamages/41945000/gif_41945300_leb_is_map629x495_23.gif)
2006: Rocket Attacks on Israel

- http://photos.sunyaprajna.com/IsraelMissileMap.jpg
2006: Israeli Bombing

- http://www.dominionpaper.ca/weblog/img/map_bombs.jpg
2008-9: Gaza

Israeli military attacks after several rockets launched from Gaza.
Israels killed by Palestinians in Israel and Palestinians killed by Israelis in Gaza in 2008 prior to the Gaza War

Source: B’Tselem - The Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories

* December data excludes deaths after December 27
A Land to Share?

• No one is going anywhere.
• There is little space, and water is scarce.
• Peace seems distant to both Israelis and Palestinians.
• So, where is it all going?
http://mapsomething.com/demo/waterusage/maps/israel_aquifers.jpg
The Future

What sort of life for them?