



Iran War Update: 6/10/26

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The United States, Israel, and Iran reached a two-week ceasefire agreement on April 7, which President Donald Trump extended indefinitely on April 21. JINSA continues to release regular updates about the conflict. The update below includes information since [JINSA's last update](#) as of June 10 at 10:00 am ET.

Days left in Israel-Lebanon ceasefire: **20**, following May 15 45-day extension

Iranian missiles and drones launched since ceasefire: **At least 415** (14 on June 9–10)

Hezbollah attacks since ceasefire: **At least 231** (at least 3 between June 9–10)

Ships transiting Strait of Hormuz since ceasefire: **At least 430** (at least 6 between June 9–10)

- Note: Many of these ships are local fast boats, tugboats, or landing craft, not commercial vessels. Numerous ships in the area are also transmitting false locations.

Total blockade-eligible ships disabled or rerouted by U.S. forces: **At least 141** (3 between June 9–June 10)

Total blockade-eligible ships that have evaded the blockade: **1** (1 between June 9–June 10)

- Note: JINSA currently assesses, based on its review of Kpler shipping data, that no blockade-eligible ships have evaded the blockade. This new estimate is due to new data released by U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) on June 8, which [indicated](#) that CENTCOM has permitted 42 ships to pass the blockade line for humanitarian reasons.
- Note: The blockade line that the Pentagon announced crosses where the Gulf of Oman opens into the Arabian Sea, beyond the Strait of Hormuz itself. Some of the ships that evaded the blockade are small vessels with limited utility to the Iranian regime.

1. Overview

- On June 10, President Donald Trump [told](#) Fox News's Trey Yingst that he may soon order the U.S. military to attack Iran's power plants and bridges given that he feels Iranian negotiators have been "tapping the United States along."
 - » President Trump also [told](#) Fox News that he "may keep going" and that Iran "had a chance to sign a deal and survive." He also stated that Iran had been working to rebuild its defensive systems during the war.
- On June 10, President Trump [claimed](#) on Truth Social, "The Fake News Media refuses to report how EFFECTIVE the U.S. Naval BLOCKADE is, the most successful Blockade in the

history of Naval Warfare.” He noted, “NOTHING GETS THROUGH unless we want it to. IT IS A STEEL WALL!”

- » President Trump added that “Iran is doing ZERO business, not paying their military, or any of their bills, and quickly becoming a FAILED NATION! Lots of oil is getting out.”
- In an earlier Truth Social post on June 10, President Trump [wrote](#) that “Iran’s Military is a complete and total mess,” stating that “Much of it, like their Navy and Air Force, doesn’t even exist anymore - They have been completely defeated.” He added, “Iran is all talk and no action. The Bully of the Middle East is DEAD!!!”
 - » President Trump warned that Iran has “taken too long to negotiate a deal that would have been great for them, now they will have to pay the price!!!”
- Overnight on June 10, Iran [launched](#) at least eight ballistic missiles and several drones at Bahrain, Kuwait, and Jordan in retaliation for the U.S. strikes, with [video](#) evidence suggesting at least two impacts in Bahrain.
- On June 9, the United States [carried out](#) three [rounds](#) of strikes against Iran, reportedly hitting [20 targets](#), including Iran’s air defenses, radar sites, and control stations, in response to Iran downing a U.S. Apache helicopter the previous day.
 - » An American official speaking to *Axios* on June 9 shared that an Iranian drone caused the helicopter crash, though it is unclear whether this was intentional.
- On June 9, President Trump [posted](#) on Truth Social, although the two U.S. pilots in the Apache that Iran “shot down” were “safe and uninjured ... the United States must, of necessity, respond to this attack.”
 - » Earlier on June 9, President Trump [had told](#) *The Wall Street Journal* that the downed helicopter “wasn’t a big deal” and emphasized that the two U.S. pilots hadn’t sustained serious injuries.
 - » However, in reference to the downed helicopter, President Trump [stated](#) on June 10 that the “Iranian drone lodged between the two pilots was on fire but did not explode. Pilots brought the helicopter down into the water quickly, not knowing if it would explode.”

2. Diplomatic Engagement

Iran

- On June 10, Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Esmail Baghaei [stated](#) that “following overnight events, we need to re-assess” diplomacy with the United States, noting that “any diplomatic process requires a minimum stable environment.”
- On June 10, Reuters [reported](#) that Qatari negotiators traveled to Tehran following consultations with U.S. officials as part of ongoing efforts to finalize a potential agreement between Washington and Tehran.
- Speaking to CBS News on June 9, Vice President J.D. Vance [stated](#) that “Right now, I feel that we are in a position to get a deal that is good for the United States economically and that really does deal with the Iranian nuclear program, not just now, not just while Donald Trump is president, but for the long term, to where my kids can say when they’re adults, ‘Iran is not going to have a nuclear weapon.’”
 - » Vice President Vance noted that the United States is “very close to achieving that goal” of keeping Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon, before adding that “we still got some wood to chop. We’re going to keep doing it.”
 - » He added, “I think we’re going to know a lot before the midterm elections,” and an agreement could “absolutely” be reached before then. He added, “I think that the deal could

happen in the next week, but the deal could also happen months from now.” He further stated that Iran’s “system takes a long time to reach consensus.”

- » The vice president remarked, “I always hear people ask me, ‘Do you trust the Iranians?’ And what the president has said is: ‘I don’t trust anybody. I don’t trust anybody. What I do trust is my own ability to negotiate. I trust our administration’s ability to negotiate, and I trust the enforcement provisions that we’re going to get in place.’”
- On June 9, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi [posted](#) on X that “foreign forces in proximity to our territory are at constant risk on account of their own human errors, plain accidents, or potentially being caught in crossfire.” He warned, “To reduce risk, best solution is for them to leave.”
 - » Foreign Minister Araghchi added, “we prefer language of diplomacy but speak other languages too.”

3. U.S. and Israeli Operations

Iran

- On June 9, the United States conducted three [rounds](#) of [airstrikes](#) against Iran in response to its downing of a U.S. Apache helicopter on June 9. U.S. forces “struck Iranian air defense, ground control stations, and surveillance radar sites near the Strait of Hormuz,” according to a CENTCOM statement.
 - » The CENTCOM [statement](#) noted that this was a “proportional response to recent attacks on U.S. forces and international commercial ships transiting regional waters.”
 - » Fox News’s Jennifer Griffin [reported](#) that the United States hit 20 targets in Iran, with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) [claiming](#) that strikes hit Jask, Qeshm, and a telecommunications tower in Sirik.

Lebanon

- On June 10, Lebanese media [reported](#) that an Israeli drone strike targeting a car in Sidon killed two people and ignited a fire, which spread to several nearby vehicles.
- On June 10, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) [claimed](#) that over the past day, its forces bombed six Hezbollah sites in the southern Lebanese city of Tyre, including a building the group used as a staging ground to launch first-person view drones.
 - » In other parts of southern Lebanon, the Israeli military also attacked Hezbollah operatives and bombed rocket launchers.
- On June 9, the IDF [announced](#) that Givati Brigade soldiers had recently discovered numerous Hezbollah weapons depots inside civilian buildings in southern Lebanon.
 - » The weapons depots contained several supplies that the troops confiscated, including anti-tank missiles, launchers, drones, firearms, and military equipment.

4. Strait of Hormuz Shipping and Blockade Status

- On June 10, maritime tracking data from Kpler [indicated](#) that the *Advantage Victory*, carrying approximately two million barrels of Iraqi crude, has become the first tanker since March to transit the Strait of Hormuz and publicly identify a European destination, signaling a limited resumption of Gulf oil shipments to Europe.
- The shipping analytics firm Windward Intelligence [asserted](#) on June 10 that “five Iranian-trading LPG [liquified petroleum gas] carriers have broken the U.S. blockade on Iranian ports in recent days.”

- » Windward Intelligence claimed that four of the five vessels offloaded their cargo in India, and that one offloaded its cargo in Pakistan.
- » According to Windward Intelligence, all five ships spoofed or hid their location by manipulating their Automatic Identification System (AIS).

5. Iranian and Proxy Operations

Iran

- On June 10, Iranian state media [claimed](#) that Iranian forces shot down a U.S. MQ-9 Reaper drone over the country's Bushehr Province overnight.

Israel

- Overnight on June 10, Israeli air defenses [intercepted](#) a Hezbollah rocket the group fired at Israeli troops operating in southern Lebanon, prompting an early warning alert in the town of Kiryat Shmona.

Maritime

- The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) Center [reported](#) on June 10 that a cargo vessel southwest of Balhaf, Yemen, was approached by a small craft carrying six armed individuals, resulting in an exchange of fire with the vessel's armed security team.
 - » Earlier reporting by UKMTO [indicated](#) the vessel suffered an engine room fire, along with one casualty and two missing crew members, with local authorities assisting in the crew's evacuation.

Bahrain

- On June 10, Media Advisor to Bahrain's King Nabeel Al Hamer posted on X that Bahrain [engaged](#) air defenses due to Iranian attacks.
 - » The IRGC [claimed](#) on June 10 that it had conducted a drone attack against the U.S. Fifth Fleet in Bahrain in response to American strikes in southern Iran.
 - » Open-source videos circulating online [appeared](#) to show multiple interceptions and at least two impacts near the Fifth Fleet's headquarters.
 - » The Bahraini Army [posted](#) on X that "Iran continues its systematic hostile approach through its sinful attacks with missiles and drones targeting civilians in the Kingdom of Bahrain."

Kuwait

- The Kuwaiti Armed Forces [announced](#) on June 10 that Kuwaiti air defense systems were actively intercepting hostile aerial targets.

Iraq

- On June 9, units belonging to the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan (PDKI) were [targeted](#) by four drones without any reported casualties.

Jordan

- On June 10, Iran [fired](#) five missiles at Jordan, all of which the Jordanian military intercepted.
 - » While the missiles' interceptions caused debris to fall in Jordanian territory, the Jordanian Armed Forces reported no damage or injuries.
 - » The IRGC [claimed](#) that its long-range missile attack on Jordan targeted four facilities of the U.S. military's al-Azraq base, including hangars storing F-35 fighter jets and a command-and-control center.

6. Estimated Casualties of Iranian Operations

- Thirteen U.S. service members have died during Operation Epic Fury.
 - » An Iranian drone attack [killed](#) six U.S. servicemembers at Port Shuaiba in Kuwait on March 1: Maj. Jeffrey O'Brien, 45; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert Marzan, 54; Capt. Cody Khork, 35; Sgt. 1st Class Nicole Amor, 39; Sgt. 1st Class Noah Tietjens, 42; and Sgt. Declan Coady (posthumously promoted from specialist), 20.
 - » A U.S. servicemember, Sgt. Benjamin Pennington, 26, was [killed](#) in a March 8 Iranian attack targeting U.S. troops at the Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia.
 - » Six U.S. servicemembers were [killed](#) when a KC-135 aerial refueling aircraft crashed over western Iraq on March 12: Major John A. Klinner, 33; Captain Ariana G. Savino, 31; Technical Sergeant Ashley B. Pruitt, 34; Captain Seth R. Koval, 38; Captain Curtis J. Angst, 30; and Technical Sergeant Tyler H. Simmons, 28.
- At least 400 members of the U.S. military have been [injured](#) thus far in the war.
 - » Ten have been seriously [wounded](#), and at least 354 of the injured have reportedly returned to duty.
 - » At least 15 Americans were [hurt](#) in an Iranian drone strike on Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait on April 6, most of whom were lightly injured.
 - » In the March 27 Iranian attack on a U.S. base in Saudi Arabia, at least 15 U.S. servicemembers were [injured](#), including two who were seriously wounded.
- Since the war began, [at least 58 people have been killed in Israel](#), while over 7,795 have been [injured](#). At least 28 of these [casualties](#) include Israeli soldiers and one defense contractor killed while fighting Hezbollah.
- Since the war's outbreak, numerous other casualties have been reported:
 - » Iran: At least 3,636 people, including at least 1,221 military personnel, have been [killed](#), with at least 26,500 [wounded](#). *Iran International* reports that over 4,700 security personnel have been [killed](#), including members of the Basij, IRGC, and police forces.
 - » Azerbaijan: Four civilians have been [injured](#).
 - » Bahrain: Three people have [been killed](#), including a [Moroccan contractor](#), and at least 46 people [have been injured](#), including five [Emirati soldiers](#).
 - » Iraq: At least 119 people have been [killed](#), including 20 [people](#) in Iraqi Kurdistan.
 - » Jordan: At least 31 people have [been injured](#).
 - » Kuwait: Two [Kuwaiti navy sailors](#), two [Kuwaiti interior ministry officers](#), two [Kuwaiti civilians](#), and two [Indian nationals](#) have been [killed](#); over 90 Kuwaiti military [personnel have been injured](#), and [over 70 civilians](#), including two [medical staff](#), have been wounded.
 - » Lebanon: At least 3,666 people have been [killed](#), and nearly 11,321 have been wounded—figures that do not distinguish between Hezbollah operatives and civilians.
 - » Oman: At least [three people](#) have been killed, and at least 17 have [been wounded](#).
 - » Qatar: Around 20 people have been [wounded](#), and seven were [killed](#) on March 22 in a helicopter crash in Qatari territorial waters due to a technical issue.
 - » Saudi Arabia: Three people have been killed, including a Saudi [national](#) and two [foreign nationals](#), and at least 23 others [have been injured](#).
 - » Syria: At least four people have been [killed](#) in Syria, and several others have been [injured](#).
 - » United Arab Emirates: 13 people have been [killed](#), and at least 230 have been injured.

7. Threats, Condemnations, and Statements from Iranian Officials

- On June 10, the Iranian Foreign Ministry [released](#) a statement which “reiterated the legal and moral responsibility of all countries in the region (especially those located along the southern shores of the Persian Gulf) to prevent the US military and Israel from using their territory or facilities to plan, organize, execute, or support hostile actions against Iran.”
- On June 10, Iran’s Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters [warned](#) that any renewed U.S. strikes against Iran would trigger “more severe and widespread attacks” against pre-designated targets across the region.
- On June 9, Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi [posted](#) on X that “despite its defeats on the battlefield, the U.S. opted to test our determination. Our Powerful Armed Forces will leave no attack or threat unanswered. Leave our region if you want to be safe. History of the Persian Gulf has many chapters on dire fates of intruding outsiders.”

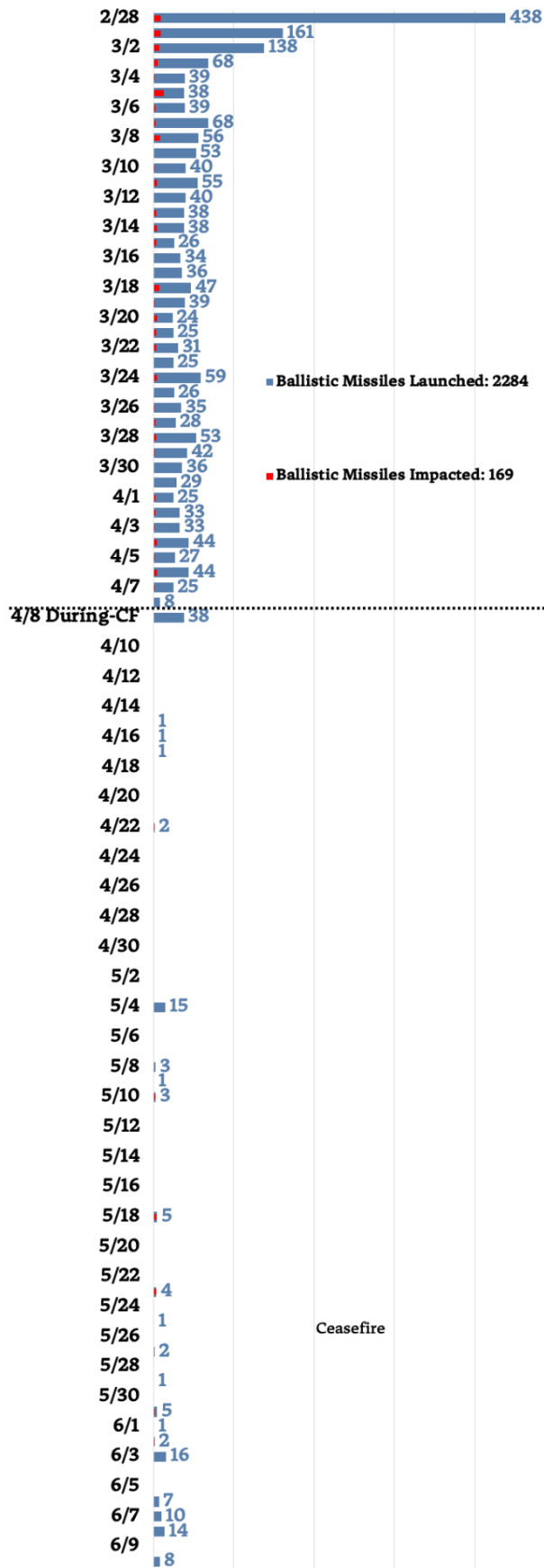
8. International Response

- On June 10, the United States, along with the United Kingdom and other allies, [released](#) a joint statement condemning the IRGC’s Quds Force, Intelligence Organization, and Iran’s Ministry of Intelligence and Security for planning deadly attacks and malign operations against targets in North America, Australia, and Europe.
- On June 10, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan [claimed](#) that Israeli military operations in Syria and Lebanon have now reached a point where they “also threaten Turkey.”
 - » He also stated that Turkey’s response would be “very clear and strong” if the rights of Turkey or Turkish Cypriots were violated in the Eastern Mediterranean.

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Iranian Missiles Launched Per Day



Iranian Drones Launched Per Day

