

Masafer Yatta

21 population centers in the **south of Hebron** Governorate, at a distance of between **14** and **24** km. It is an area consisting of **21** population centres, located between **14** and **24** km south of the city of Hebron. It has been inhabited since ancient times, with dozens of caves and ancient wells. The area includes several population centers.

Its area is

30,000
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settlements and outposts were established on its lands, including Maon, Karmiel, Avigail, and Yaakov Dali in **1981**.



Residents face daily harassment and attacks from settlers, including acts of vandalism against their homes, crops and livestock



Population

2,300



The occupation authorities have issued **918** military orders, as the area has been designated **as a closed Israeli military zone for training**



In **2022**, the Israeli occupation authorities issued a **military order targeting 13 Palestinian** communities, stating that they cannot reside in this area, to ultimately gain control over the region.



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