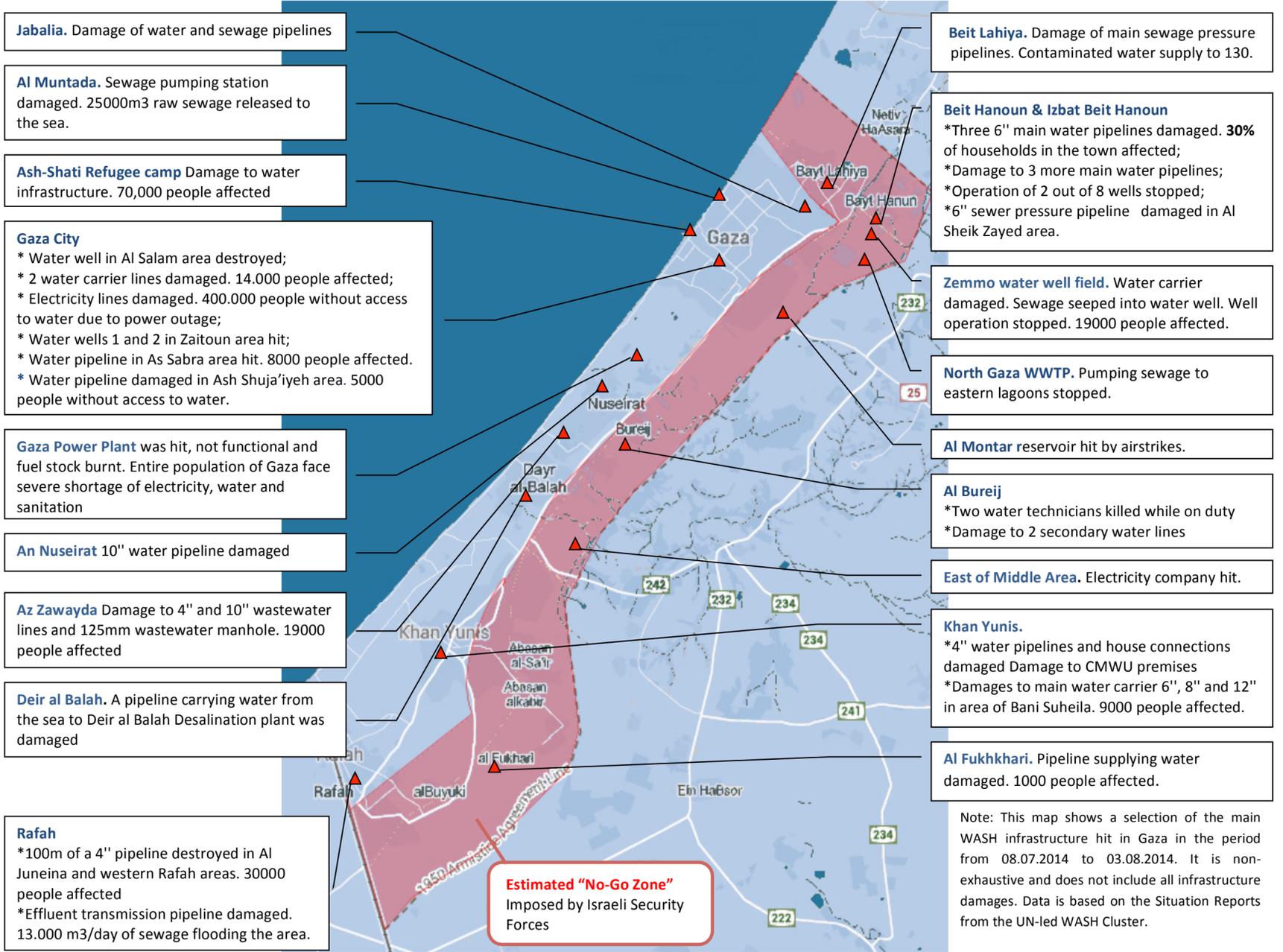


GAZA WATER DISASTER

DAMAGES TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Main water and sanitation infrastructure in the Gaza Strip hit during the Israeli assault (08.07.2014 to 05.08.2014)



44%

of Gaza declared as no-go area during hostilities, causing lack of access to operate, maintain and repair water infrastructure



16%

of electricity demand is available after Gaza's sole power plant was hit on 29 July



90%

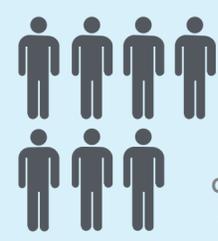
of wells, waste water treatment plants and desalination plants cannot operate due to power cuts and lack of fuel

1.8 MILLION PEOPLE IN GAZA WITH ACCESS TO VERY LIMITED OR NO WATER



Lice, scabies & diarrhoea

have been reported mostly amongst children and in shelters



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water technicians killed on duty. Gaza's water utility company suspended operation due to increased security risk



20 mio \$

is the cost of repairing the damage to the water and sanitation system and 5 million \$ for immediate relief needs

LIMITED WATER & WASTEWATER SERVICES IN GAZA BEFORE 8 JULY 2014



Due to aquifer depletion, municipal water pumped from wells and distributed through the network is **saline and not potable**



The population in Gaza depends on desalination plants to access potable water. Over **90%** of water from the Coastal Aquifer is **unfit for human consumption**



90 million litres untreated sewage flow into the Mediterranean per day due to entry restrictions of building material and fuel

Data represented in this info graphic is based on information from the Situation Reports of the UN-led Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Cluster. This info graphic was prepared by the EWASH Advocacy Task Force.