GEOPOLITICAL ALIGNMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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Russia
Georgia
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Greece
Türkiye
Kurds
Cyprus
Syria
Lebanon
Hezbollah
Druze
Palestinian Authority (West Bank)
Hamas (Gaza)
Israel
Jordan
Iraq
Popular Mobilization Forces (Shia militias)
Iran
Afghanistan
Government of National Unity
Libya
Government of National Stability
Egypt
Kuwait
Bahrain
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
UAE
Pakistan
India
Oman
Sudan
Yemen
Eritrea
Houthis
Former Southern Transitional Council (STC)
Rapid Support Forces
Djibouti
Somaliland
Puntland
Ethiopia
Somalia

- Israel–UAE "Hexagon Alliance"
- Israel and/or UAE consider friendly
- Makkah Joint Defence Agreement (Saudi Arabia–Pakistan–Türkiye)
- R4 (Egypt–Pakistan–Saudi Arabia–Türkiye)
- Egypt and/or Pakistan–Saudi Arabia–Türkiye consider friendly
- Iran and the "Axis of Resistance"
- Iran considers friendly
- NATO and Major Non-NATO US allies
- US considers friendly
- Approximate boundaries of de facto control