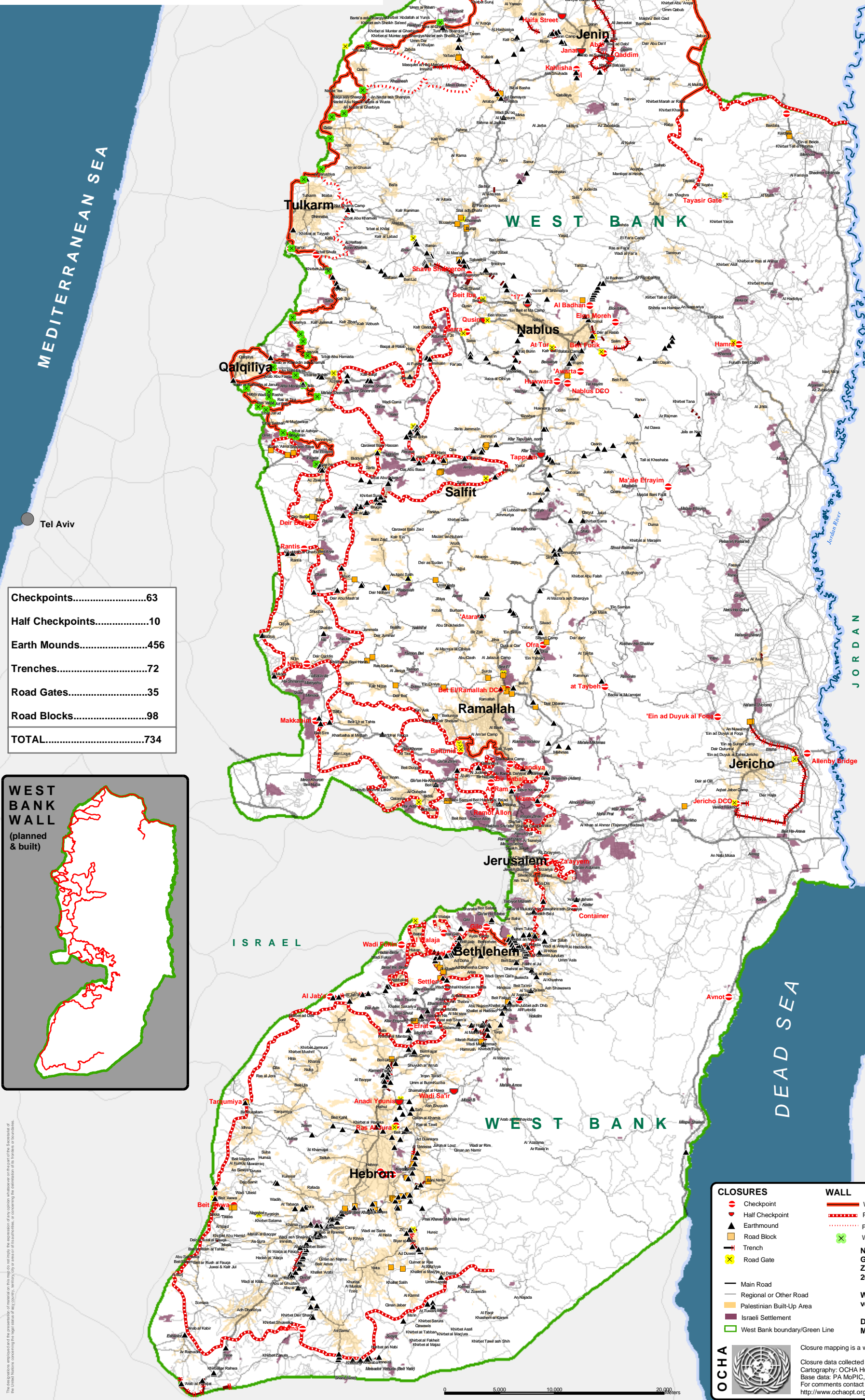
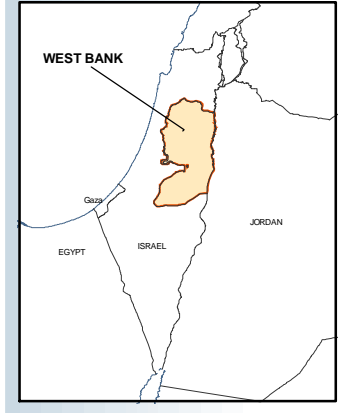
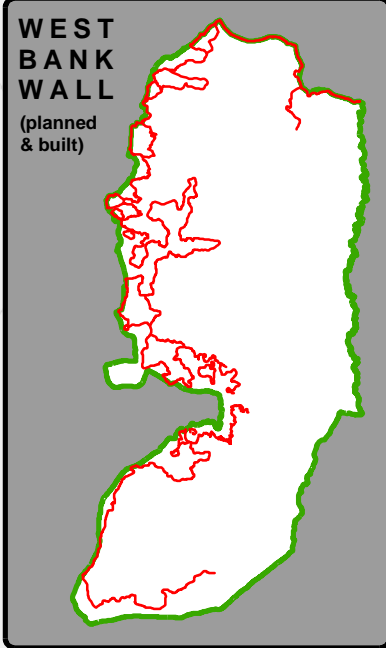


# West Bank Closures

December 2003



Checkpoints.....	63
Half Checkpoints.....	10
Earth Mounds.....	456
Trenches.....	72
Road Gates.....	35
Road Blocks.....	98
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>734</b>



## The Wall

A complex series of concrete walls, electronic fences, trenches, patrol roads, and razor wire used to control Palestinian movement.



Concrete Wall - Qalqilya



Electronic (fence) Wall - Qalqilya



Wall Gate - Tul-karm

## Closure

A set of physical barriers and restrictions used to control Palestinian movement.



CHECKPOINT - An Israeli Defense Force (IDF) manned barrier to control movement. (Nablus)  
HALF CHECKPOINT - Manned part time.



EARTH MOUND - A mound of rubble, dirt and/or rocks used to obstruct automobile use. - Ain Arik/Beitunia (Ramallah)



ROAD BLOCK - A series of large concrete blocks used to obstruct automobile use. (Ramallah)



TRENCH/DITCH - A depth barrier used primarily to prevent vehicle crossing. (Nablus)



ROAD GATE - A metal gate, often manned by IDF, used to control movement between villages. - Deir al-Hatab (Nablus)

### CLOSURES

- Checkpoint
- Half Checkpoint
- Earthmound
- Road Block
- Trench
- Road Gate
- Main Road
- Regional or Other Road
- Palestinian Built-Up Area
- Israeli Settlement
- West Bank boundary/Green Line

### WALL

- WALL (complete or under construction)
- PLANNED WALL (as of Oct 2003)
- PLANNED DEPTH BARRIER (as of March 2003)
- Wall Gate

**Note: Planned Wall path based on Israeli Government (Ministry of Defence - Seam Zone Authority) Maps, published 23 Oct 2003 and IDF land seizure orders.**

**Wall path data extracted from satellite imagery, verified with field visits.**

**Depth barrier data extracted from IDF Maps, March 2003.**

**CLOSURE mapping is a work in progress. Maps will be updated regularly.**

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