

Yemen

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Yemen Latest News

Recent Houthi rebels' attacks on gov't forces hint that a major battle in Yemen is brewing.

About Yemen

- **Location:** It is situated at the south-western corner of the **Arabian Peninsula in Western Asia**.
- **Borders:** It shares its border with **Saudi Arabia** (North) and **Oman** (East).
- **Coastline & Strategic Importance**
 - **Red Sea** (West), Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, and Guardafui Channel (South).
 - Yemen is strategically located **at the entrance of the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait**. The strait links the Indian Ocean to the Red Sea via the Gulf of Aden.
- **Capital City:** Sanaa

Geographical Features of Yemen

- **Climate:** It lies in the border zone between two main weather patterns: the regular northerly winds (from the Mediterranean basin) and the southwest monsoon winds.
- **Highest Point:** Yemen's highest point is **Jabal an Nabi Shu'ayb at 3,760 m.**
- **Desert:** Rub' Al Khali Desert.
- There are no perennial lakes and rivers

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