

3 March 2026: Service Impact | Middle East Service Update

Please see the below advice received from FedEx.

- On February 28, 2026, the United States and Israel conducted military strikes on targets in Iran.
- Iran has since carried out retaliatory actions against Israeli and U.S.-associated targets in the region.
- This escalation involves all three countries, and officials have publicly acknowledged the events.
- The situation remains active, with ongoing diplomatic discussions.

As a result of recent airspace closures throughout the Middle East, flights to and from the following countries have been suspended: **Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Saudi Arabia.**

Due to these restrictions, pickup and delivery services in **Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, and the UAE** have been temporarily suspended until further notice. Shipments to and from other countries in the region may experience extended transit times.

Spot quotes are currently unavailable for the following countries, and rates will not appear in Last-Minute Rates. Quote Platform agents will also be unable to book shipments: **Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE, Yemen, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Afghanistan.**

Service Impact FAQs

Are flights operational to and from the Middle East?

Flights to and from Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, UAE, and Saudi Arabia are currently

suspended. Shipments to and from these countries may experience extended transit times.

When will services return to normal?

We are closely monitoring the situation and will resume normal operations as soon as it is safe. Please expect extended transit times in the meantime.

Are FedEx services into the Middle East suspended?

FedEx services remain operational. However, shipments originating from Europe or other global locations to affected countries may experience delays due to suspended flights.

How can customers check the latest package status?

Visit [fedex.com](https://www.fedex.com) for real-time tracking updates.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this developing situation and are committed to keeping you informed.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to your dedicated freight consultant.