



1 1990–2003 UN declares economic sanctions on Iraq.

2 1991 To protect the Kurds, the UN creates a “no-fly” zone north of 36°N, enforced by British, French, and U.S. planes.

3 1992 UN declares a no-fly zone south of 32°N to protect the Shi’ites. The zone is extended to 33°N in 1996.

6 1999–2003 Iraq repeatedly asks that sanctions be lifted but refuses to admit weapons inspectors.

4 1992–1998 Iraqi anti-aircraft missiles repeatedly threaten planes patrolling the no-fly zones.

5 1998–1999 In response to Iraqi interference with UN weapons inspections, the United States and Britain carry out air strikes on military targets.

Iraq Between the Wars
1991–2003

- No-fly zone
- U.S. base
- Uprising against Saddam Hussein, 1991
- U.S. air strike, 1998
- U.S. fleet, 1998

0 50 100 miles
0 50 100 kilometers