

2009 – Not a good year for passenger aircraft at sea ...

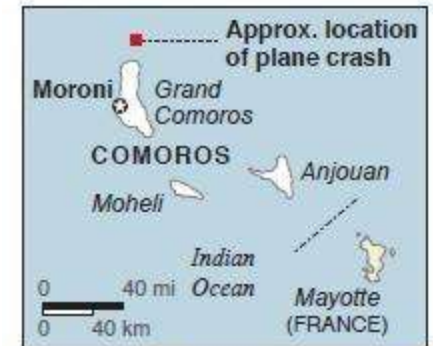
3 incidents, 2 required extended searching, but:

2 with survivors



Yemeni jet crashes

A plane from Yemen with 153 people on board crashed in the Indian Ocean as it tried to land on the island nation of Comoros.



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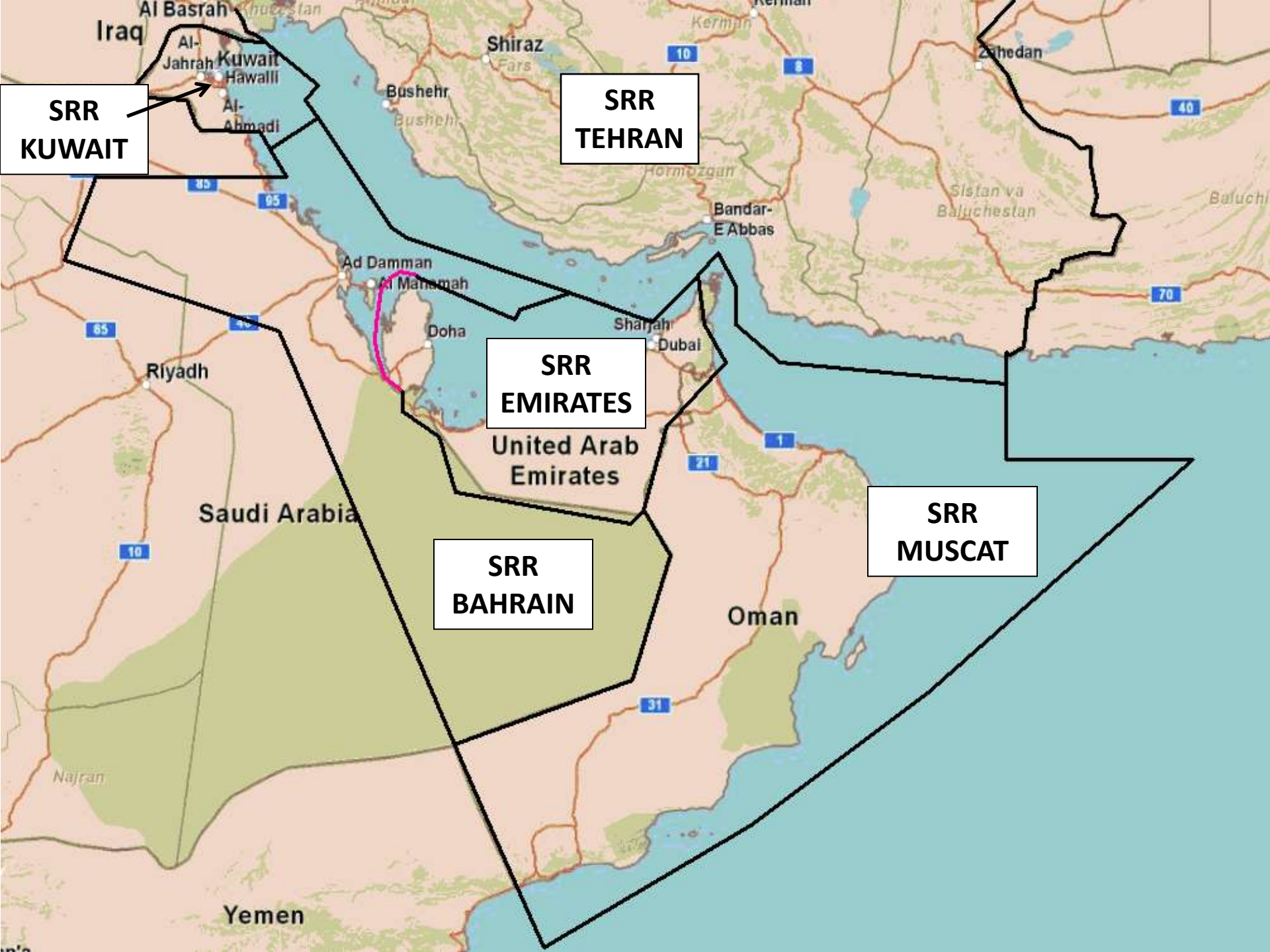
Search and Rescue Perspective:

Lessons Learned:

1. Passenger aircraft can successfully ditch
2. People can survive in a ditching
3. The search is for more than just survivors

Lessons still being Learned:

1. Rapid notification of the distress alert to SAR authorities
2. Timely reaction by the SAR authorities
3. Is it aeronautical or maritime SAR incident



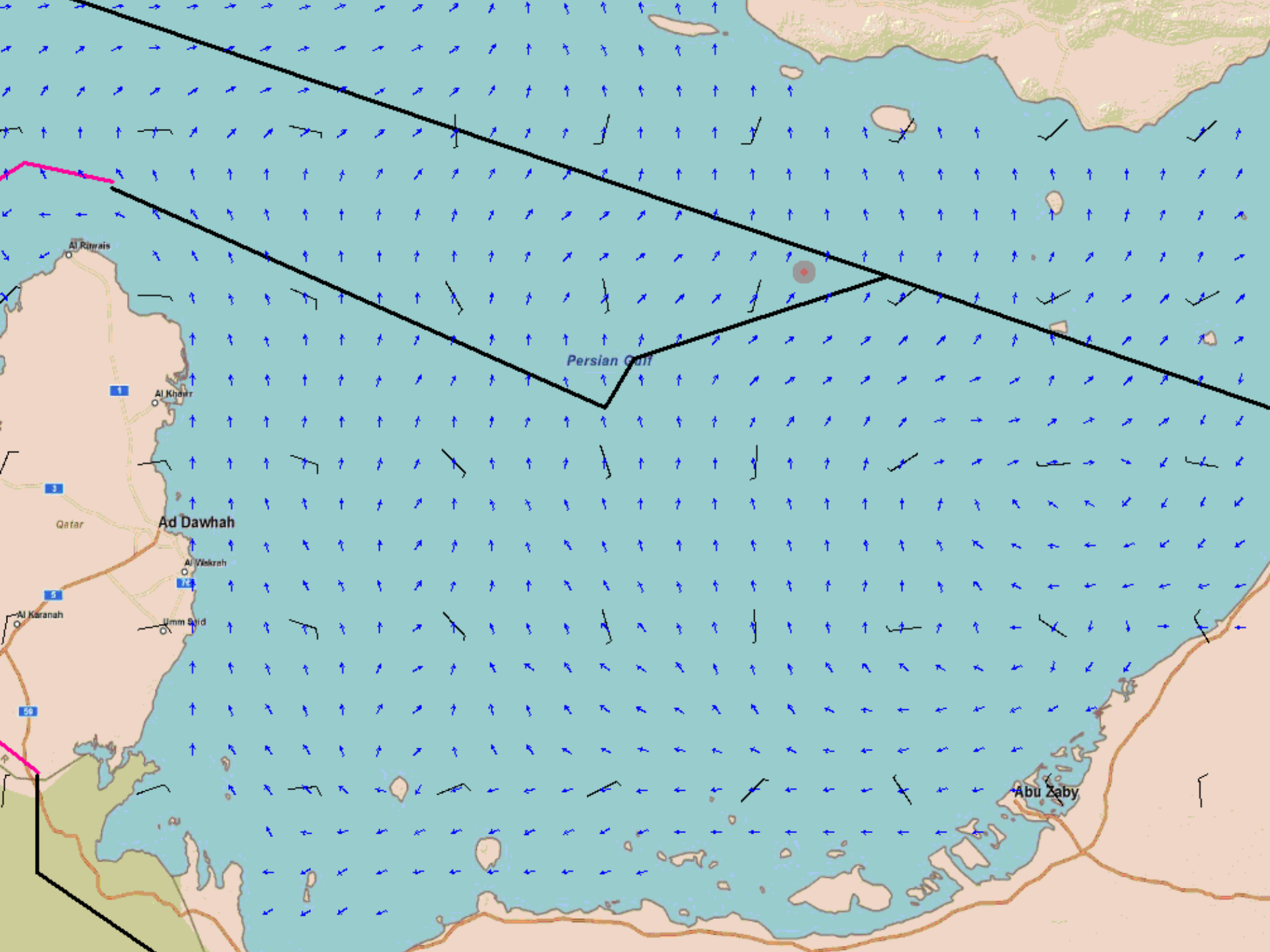
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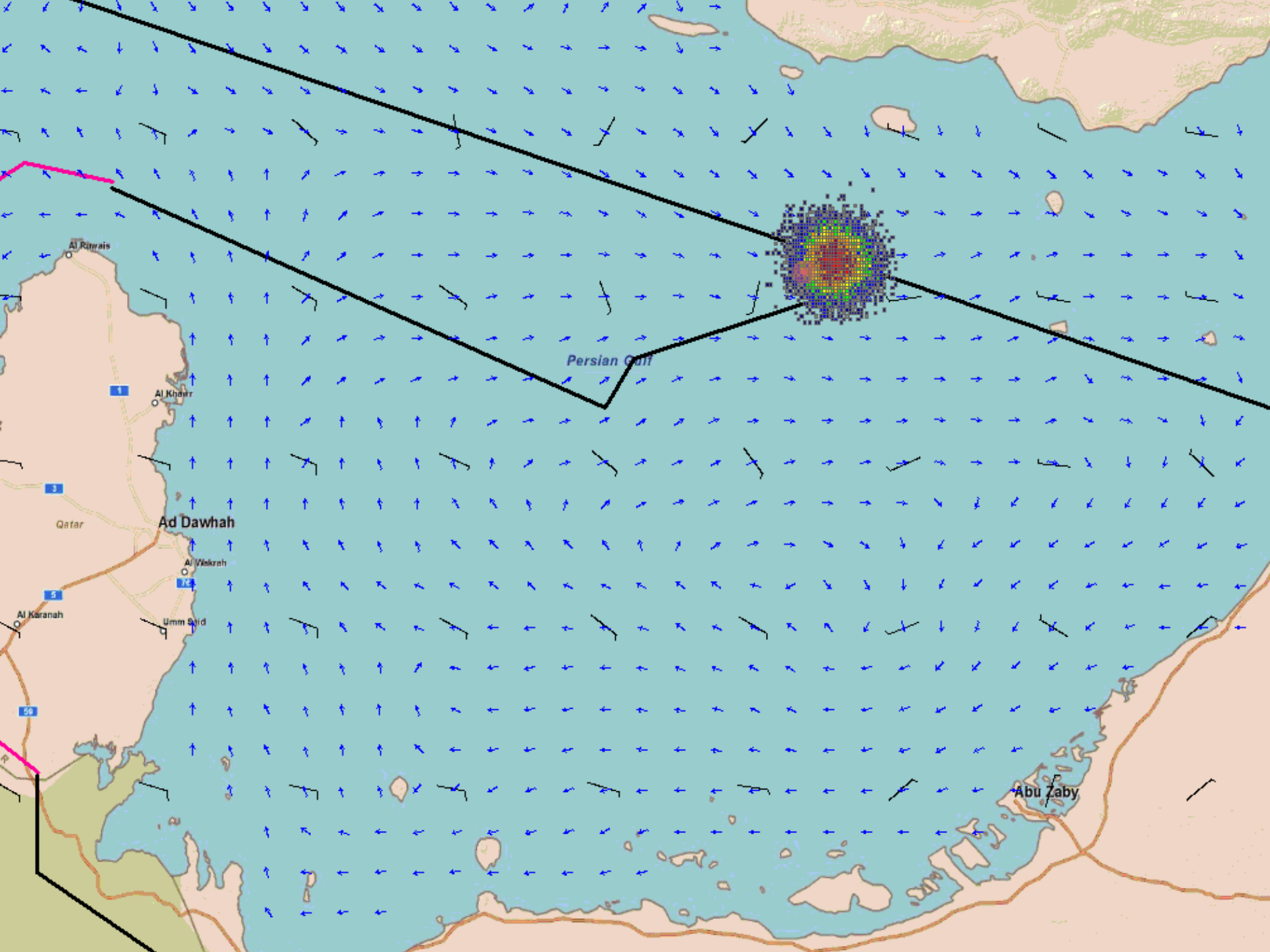
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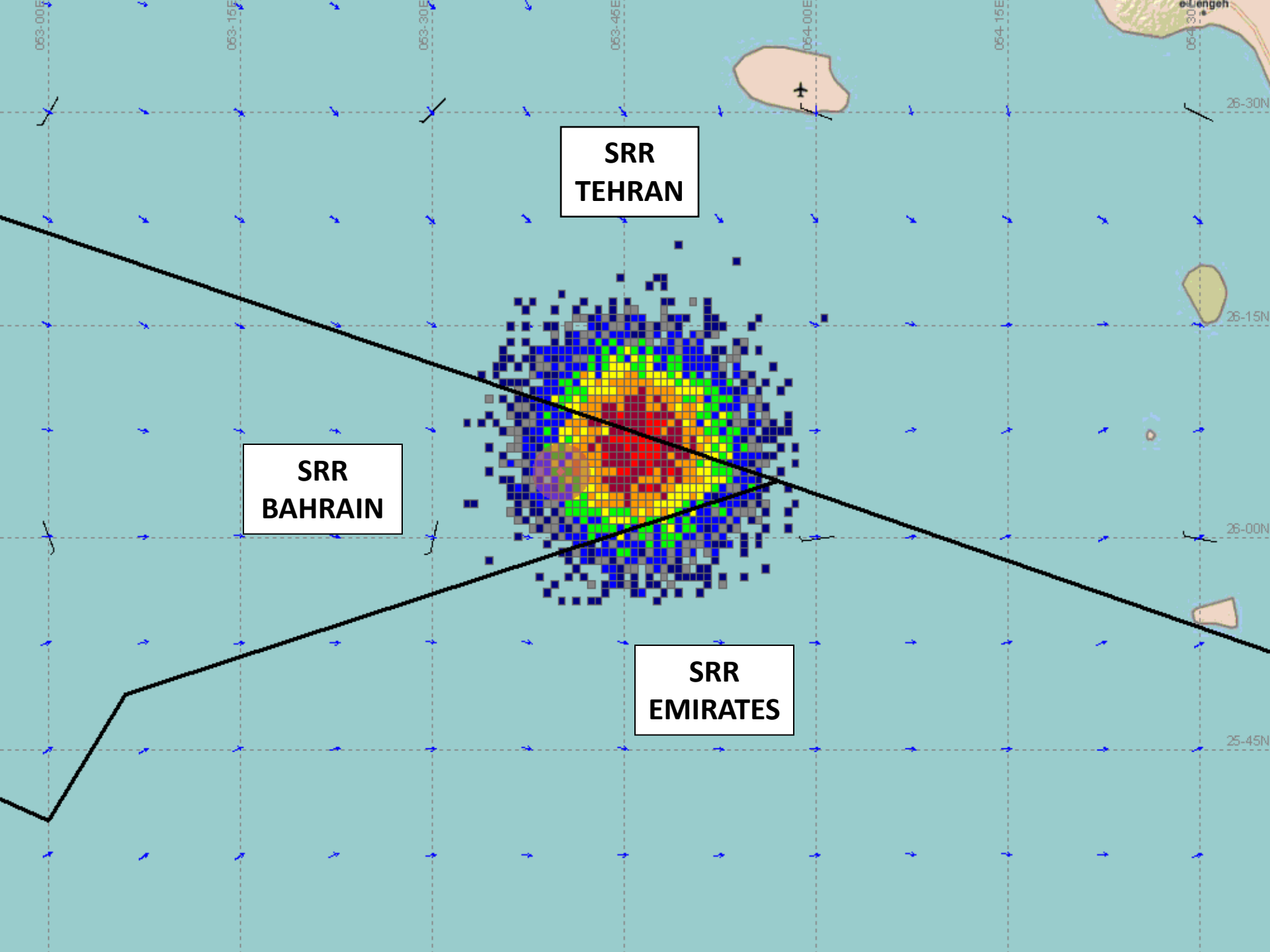
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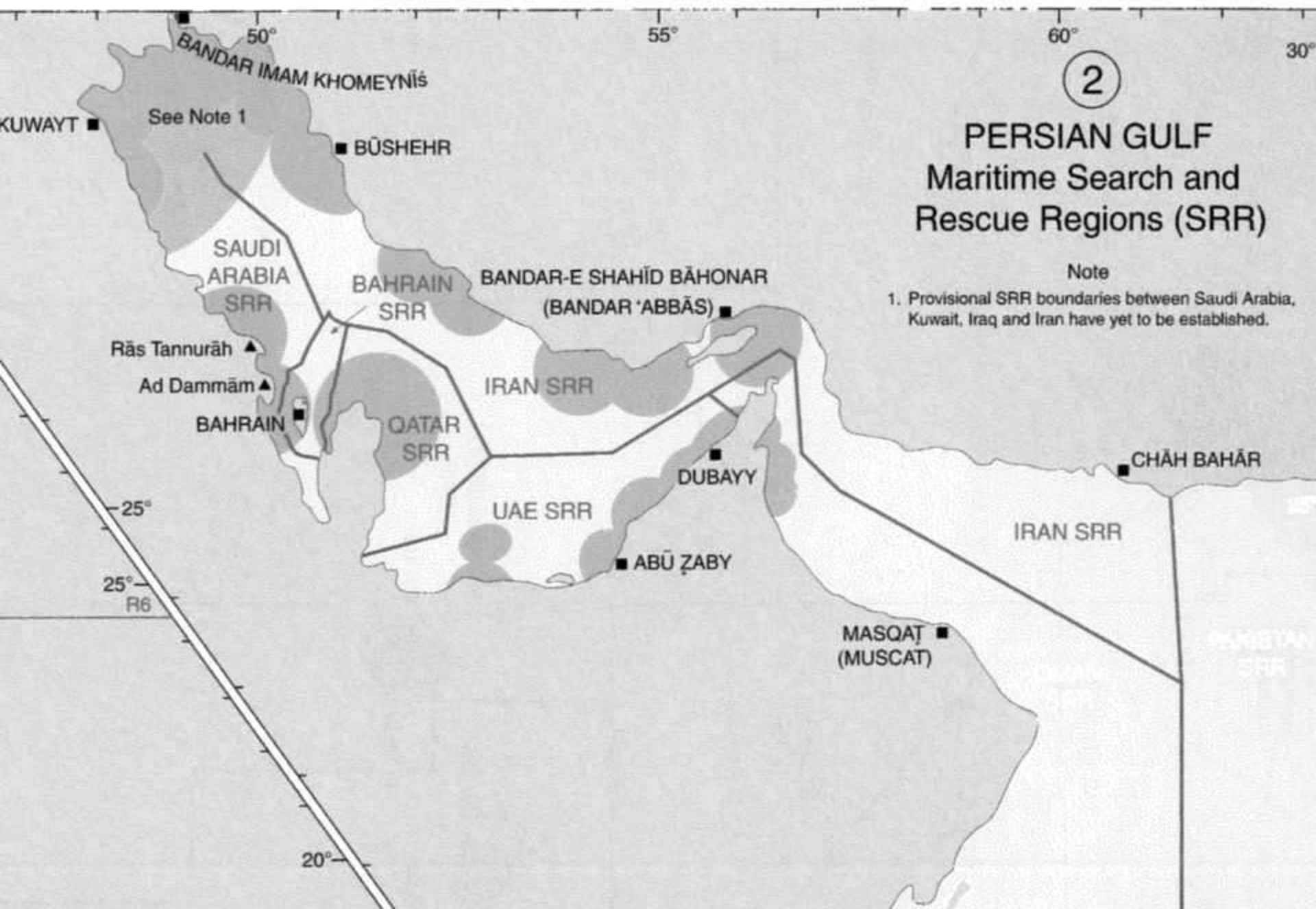
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PERSIAN GULF Maritime Search and Rescue Regions (SRR)

Note

1. Provisional SRR boundaries between Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq and Iran have yet to be established.