



## Mediterranean Sea



### Key Points

- **Physical Geography:**
  - A sea of the Atlantic Ocean, lies between the continents of Eurasia and Africa enclosed almost completely by land.
  - **Bordering Countries** (21 countries): Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, and Turkey.
  - To the west **it is connected to the Atlantic Ocean through the Strait of Gibraltar**, to the east **with the Black Sea through the Dardanelles Straits**, and to the south **with the Red Sea through Suez Canal**.
  - **Nile river (Africa)** drains into the Mediterranean Sea.
- **Recent Related Events:**
  - [Western Disturbances](#)
  - [Bomb Cyclone](#)
  - [Maiden Navy Exercise: India-Algeria](#)

- [Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam's \(GERD\) on Nile](#) on Nile

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