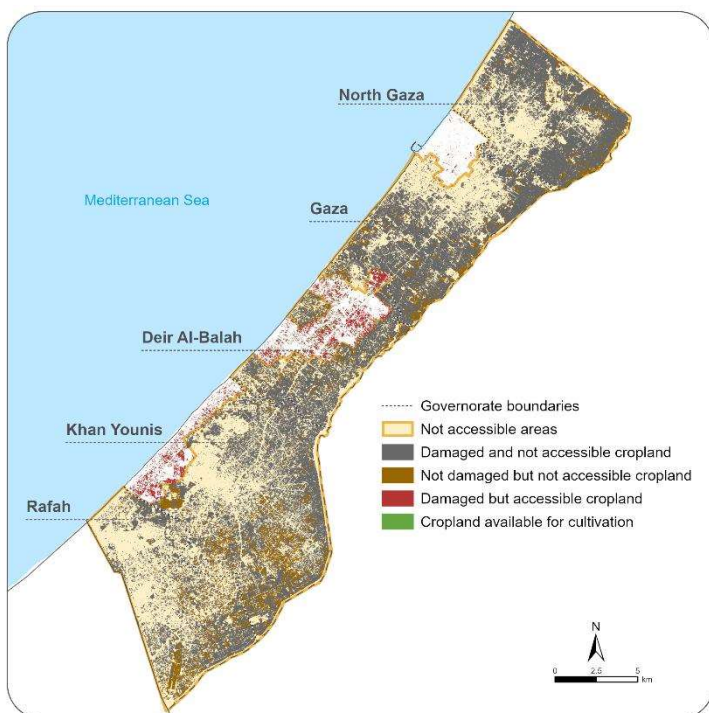


Land available for cultivation in the Gaza Strip as of 28 July 2025

Figure 1: Land accessibility, damage and availability¹



The area available for cultivation is the area that is not damaged and not subject to access restrictions. The damaged area was assessed as of 28 July 2025 by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Satellite Centre (UNOSAT), based on the cropland dataset for 2023 (Table 1). The area accessible was determined by excluding the so-called no-go areas in place and the areas subject to evacuation orders since 18 March 2025 (the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [OCHA], July 2025).² Land accessibility and damaged cropland area are shown in Figure 1 and Table 2.

Table 1: Damage to cropland as of 28 July 2025 (hectares [ha]³)

		Damaged cropland	Total cropland
North Gaza	93.7%	2 934	3 132 ha
Gaza	90.8%	2 862	3 151 ha
Deir Al-Balah	84.3%	2 182	2 587 ha
Khan Younis	81.3%	3 476	4 278 ha
Rafah	79.2%	1 507	1 904 ha
Total	86.1%	12 962	15 052 ha

Table 2: Breakdown of land in terms of accessibility, damage and availability by governorate (in ha)

						Damaged and not accessible cropland	Not damaged but not accessible cropland	Damaged but accessible cropland	Cropland available for cultivation	Total cropland
North Gaza	93.7%	6.3%				2 934	198	0	0	3 132 ha
Gaza	89.5%	8.9%	1.3%	0.3%		2 822	280	40	9	3 151 ha
Deir Al-Balah	57.9%	8.9%	26.4%		6.8%	1 498	229	684	176	2 587 ha
Khan Younis	73.2%	17.6%	8.1%		1.1%	3 132	754	344	47	4 278 ha
Rafah	79.2%	20.8%				1 507	397	0	0	1 904 ha
Total	79.0%	12.4%	7.1%		1.5%	11 894	1 858	1 069	232	15 052 ha

Key messages

- 8.6 percent (1 301 ha) of cropland in the Gaza Strip is still accessible, but only 1.5 percent (232 ha) is accessible and not damaged.
- Another 12.4 percent of cropland (1 858 ha) is not damaged but is currently not accessible.
- 86.1 percent (12 962 ha) of the total cropland is damaged as of 28 July 2025.
- Cropland in Rafah, North Gaza and nearly all cropland in the Gaza governorate are not accessible.

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² Source: OCHA (United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs). 2025. Reported impact snapshot | Gaza Strip (23 July 2025). In: OCHA. New York, USA. [Cited 4 August 2025]. <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/reported-impact-snapshot-gaza-strip-23-july-2025>

³ To convert to the locally used unit of dunums, multiply by 10 (1 ha is equal to 10 dunums).

This assessment was conducted by the Geospatial Unit at the Land and Water Division (NSL) of FAO and will be further complemented with additional field assessments and the use of very high-resolution imagery.