

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN RESTRICTED REGIONS LIST

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Category 1	Extreme Risk: All international locations with an ISOS <u>Extreme</u> Risk rating, or a US State Department Travel Advisory <u>Level 4 (Do not travel)</u>
Category 2	High Risk: All international locations with an ISOS <u>High</u> Risk rating, or a US State Department Travel Advisory <u>Level 3 (Reconsider travel)</u> , or a CDC Travel Notice: <u>Warning Level 3</u>
Category 3	Medium Risk: In a country with an overall US State Department Travel Advisory <u>Level 2 (Exercise increased caution)</u> or <u>Level 1 (Exercise normal precautions)</u> AND a regional ISOS risk rating of <u>Medium</u> or <u>Low</u> , then those regions with a US State Department Travel Advisory <u>recommendation of 'Do not travel' or 'Reconsider travel'</u> is a UT Austin Category 3 location
Category 4	Variable Risk: For countries where some, but not all, of the country has a UT Austin Category 1-3 region, the remaining regions are Category 4. <i>(Category 4 does not apply to faculty and staff. Students only.)</i>

Country	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Afghanistan	Entire country of Afghanistan			
Algeria		All other areas of Algeria		Urban centers in northern provinces; oil and gas producing sites in Adrar, Tamanrasset, Illizi, Ouargla and Ghardaia provinces
Angola		Northeast of Cabinda enclave		All other areas of Angola
Antigua and Barbuda			Barbuda	Antigua
Armenia		Border with Azerbaijan	Nagorno-Karabakh region	All other areas of Armenia
Azerbaijan		Armenian border areas and Nagorno-Karabakh		All other areas of Azerbaijan
Bangladesh		Chittagong Hill Tracts; Dhaka	Southeast Bangladesh	All other areas of Bangladesh
Brazil		Rio de Janeiro & Sao Paulo	Areas within 150km of borders with Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Paraguay; "Favela" neighborhoods; Brasilia's "satellite cities" of Ceilandia, Santa Maria, Sao	All other areas of Brazil

			Sebastiao, Paranoa; Recife's Pina Beach	
Burkina Faso		Entire country of Burkina Faso		
Burma (Myanmar)		Insurgency-affected & other border areas (except Indian border); far northern Rakhine state	Maungdaw, Rathedaung, Ponnagyun, Buthitaung, Minbya, Mrauk-U (Rakhine State); Paletwa (Chin State); Hpakan, Mansi, Momauk, Sumprabum, Tanai, Waingmaw, Bhamo, Moguang (Kachin State); Shadaw (Kayah State); Hlaingbwe, Hpapun, Thandaung (Kayin State); Konkyan, Kutkai, Laukkaing, Matman, Mongmao, Muse, Namphan, Pangsang, Pangwaun, Hopang, Hsipaw, Kyaukme, Manton, Mongkaung, Namhsan, Namtu, Nanhkan (Shan State)	All other areas of Burma (Myanmar)
Burundi		Entire country of Burundi		
Cameroon	Areas of Extreme North region bordering Nigeria	Extreme north; Bakassi peninsula; border with Central African Republic; Northwest & Southwest regions	Parts of East and Adamawa Regions	All other areas of Cameroon
Central African Republic	Entire country of Central African Republic			
Chad		Entire country of Chad		
Colombia	Arauca, Cauca, Chocó, Nariño, Norte de Santander Departments	Areas affected by guerrilla activity, including border areas with Venezuela, Ecuador, Cali; Departments Antioquia (north of Medellin), Caquetá, Casanare, Cesar (outside of Valledupar), Cordoba (outside of Montería), Guainía, Guaviare, Meta, Putumayo, Valle Del Cauca (outside of Cali & Palmira area), Vaupes, Vichada		All other areas of Colombia

Comoros		Island of Anjuan		All other areas of Comoros
Congo, Republic of the		Pool Region		All other areas in the Republic of the Congo
Cote d'Ivoire		West (Moyen-Cavally, Dix-Huit Montagnes, northwest of Bas-Sassandra) & north (Bafing, Worodougou, Vallée du Bandama, Zanzan, Savanes, Denguélé)		All other areas of Cote d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo	North Kivu province (except Goma & Beni); Ituri province (except Bunia); central & northern Katanga (Mitwaba, Pweto, Manono and Malemba-Nkulu areas)	All other areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Ecuador	Esmeraldas, Carchi, & Sucumbíos provinces	Colombian border areas		All other areas in Ecuador
Egypt	North Sinai	Western Desert	Egyptian border areas; remaining areas of the Sinai Peninsula	All other areas in Egypt
El Salvador		Entire country of El Salvador		
Eritrea		Ethiopian, Sudanese, Djiboutian borders	Remote areas & areas off main roads due to landmines	All other areas of Eritrea
Ethiopia		Somali region & areas bordering Eritrea, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan	Somali Regional State; East Hararghe region of Oromia state; Danakil Depression region in Afar	All other areas in Ethiopia
French West Indies			St. Martin	All other areas in French West Indies
Georgia		Abkhazia & South Ossetia		All other areas in Georgia
Guatemala		Guatemala City; Guatemala, Escuintla, Chiquimula, Quetzaltenango, Petén, Zacapa & Izabal departments		All other areas in Guatemala
Guinea-Bissau		Entire country of Guinea-Bissau		
Haiti		Entire country of Haiti		

Honduras		Entire country of Honduras		
India		Asom (Assam), Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, non-coastal districts of Odisha (Orissa), eastern areas of Maharashtra & parts of Kashmir valley	State of Jammu & remainder of Kashmir (except the eastern Ladakh region & its capital Leh); within 10 km of India-Pakistan border	All other areas in India
Indonesia		Papua, West Papua, Central Sulawesi		All other areas in Indonesia
Iran	Entire country of Iran			
Iraq	Entire country of Iraq			
Israel, West Bank and Gaza			Gaza, West Bank	All other areas of Israel
Jamaica		West Kingston, Spanish Town	Montego Bay areas of Flankers, Canterbury, Norwood, Rose Heights, Clavers Street, & Hart street; Kingston (except West Kingston).	All other areas in Jamaica
Jordan			Border with Syria & Iraq	All other areas in Jordan
Kenya		Somali-border counties of Wajir, Mandera, Garissa & Lamu; Nairobi; northern counties of Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu, Marsabit & Isiolo	Tana River county & areas of Kilifi county north of Malindi; Nairobi neighborhood of Eastleigh & Old Town in Mombasa	All other areas in Kenya
Kosovo			North Mitrovica, Leposavic, Zubin Potok, & Zvecan	All other areas in Kosovo
Kuwait			Desert region near border with Iraq; City of Al Jahra in northwest Kuwait City; Jeleeb Al-Shuyoukh area in Kuwait City	All other areas in Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan		Batken province, the international border regions of Osh & Jalal-Abad provinces		All other areas in Kyrgyzstan
Laos			Xaisomboun Province	All other areas in Laos
Lebanon		Entire country of Lebanon		

Libya	Entire country of Libya			
Madagascar		Anosy (except its capital Fort Dauphin (Tôlanaro)) & Atsimo-Atsinanana regions (southeast)		All other areas in Madagascar
Mali	Entire country of Mali			
Mauritania		Entire country of Mauritania		
Mexico	Colima, Guerrero, Michoacán, Sinaloa, Tamaulipas	States of Baja California, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Estado de Mexico (except Mexico City), Jalisco, Morelos, Nayarit, Nuevo León, San Luis Potosi, Sonora, Tabasco, Veracruz, & Zacatecas		All other areas in Mexico
Mozambique		Cabo Delgado Province districts of Mocimboa da Praia, Nangade, Palma, Macomia, & Quissanga		All other areas in Mozambique
Nepal		South Nepal		All other areas in Nepal
Nicaragua		Entire country of Nicaragua		
Niger		Entire country of Niger		
Nigeria	Borno and Yobe States, and northern Adamawa State	All other areas in Nigeria		
North Korea	Entire country of North Korea			
Oman			Saudi Arabia & Yemen border areas	All other areas in Oman
Pakistan	Districts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) bordering the former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA); Balochistan except for Gwadar & central districts; FATA (Kyber Paktunkhwa province)	All other areas in Pakistan		
Panama	Parts of Mosquito Gulf & Darién Region			All other areas in Panama

Papua New Guinea		Entire country of Papua New Guinea		
Peru		Ene, Apurimac & Mantaro River Valley (VRAEM)	Colombian-Peruvian border area in the Loreto Region; areas outside cities at night by car	All other areas of Peru
Philippines		Southwest Mindanao & Sulu Archipelago	Southern Sulu Sea; remaining areas in Mindanao	All other areas in the Philippines
Russia		Entire country of Russia		
Rwanda			Rwanda-Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) border	All other areas of Rwanda
Saudi Arabia		Iraq & Yemen border areas		All other areas in Saudi Arabia
Somalia	Entire country of Somalia			
South Africa		High density & low income urban areas, especially in Cape Town and Johannesburg		All other areas in South Africa
South Sudan	Entire country of South Sudan			
Sudan	Darfur	All other areas in Sudan		
Syria	Entire country of Syria			
Tajikistan		Afghan border; Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast		All other areas in Tajikistan
Thailand		Southern provinces of Yala, Narathiwat, Pattani & southern districts of Songkhla province		All other areas in Thailand
Trinidad and Tobago		Laventille, Beetham	Sea Lots, Cocorite & interior of Queen's Park Savannah in Port of Spain	All other areas in Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia		Libyan border areas; areas within 25 miles (40km) of Algerian border; Mounts Chaambi, Mgilla, Salloum & Sammama	Desert south of Remada; Jendouba south of Ain Drahem; Sidi Bou Zid	All other areas in Tunisia
Turkey	Southeast Turkey & Syrian Border	All other areas in Turkey		

Turkmenistan		Afghan border		All other areas in Turkmenistan
Uganda		Areas within 18.6 miles (30 km) of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), South Sudan borders		All other areas in Uganda
Ukraine	Eastern border regions (Donetsk & Luhansk) & Crimea			All other areas in Ukraine
Uzbekistan		Afghan, Kyrgyz borders, Fergana Valley		All other areas in Uzbekistan
Venezuela		Entire country of Venezuela		
Yemen	Entire country of Yemen			

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS UPDATE ON 1 OCTOBER 2018:

Comoros – Added country to listing due to the USDOS Level 3 (Reconsider travel) travel advisory for Island of Anjouan (Category 3).

Indonesia – Moved Central Sulawesi from Category 3 to 2 due to the CDC Warning – Level 3 (Avoid Nonessential Travel) travel notice.

Israel – Moved Gaza from Category 1 to 3 due to the USDOS change to Do Not Travel recommendation.

Mexico – Added state of Baja California, Tabasco and Veracruz to Category 2 due to ISOS High Travel Risk rating.

Nigeria – Added Yobe State and northern Adamawa State to Category 1 due to USDOS Level 4 (Do not travel) travel advisory.

Turkey – Added Southeast Turkey and the Syrian border to Category 1 due to USDOS Level 4 (Do not travel) Travel Advisory.

Ukraine – Moved Crimea from Category 3 to 1 due to the USDOS change to Travel Advisory Level 4 (Do not travel).