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This Oil Map Answers The First Question Everyone Asks When Turmoil Hits The Middle East



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When turmoil hits the Middle East, one of the first questions everyone asks is: "How much oil is at risk?"

News outlets and energy pundits were quick to attribute [recent oil price volatility](#) to Libya, where a [rocket attack led to major oil storage tank fires](#). Turmoil in the region could lead to a disruption in oil supply. Because Libya is known to be a big player in the oil markets, this was a decent rationale.

But how big a player is Libya really?

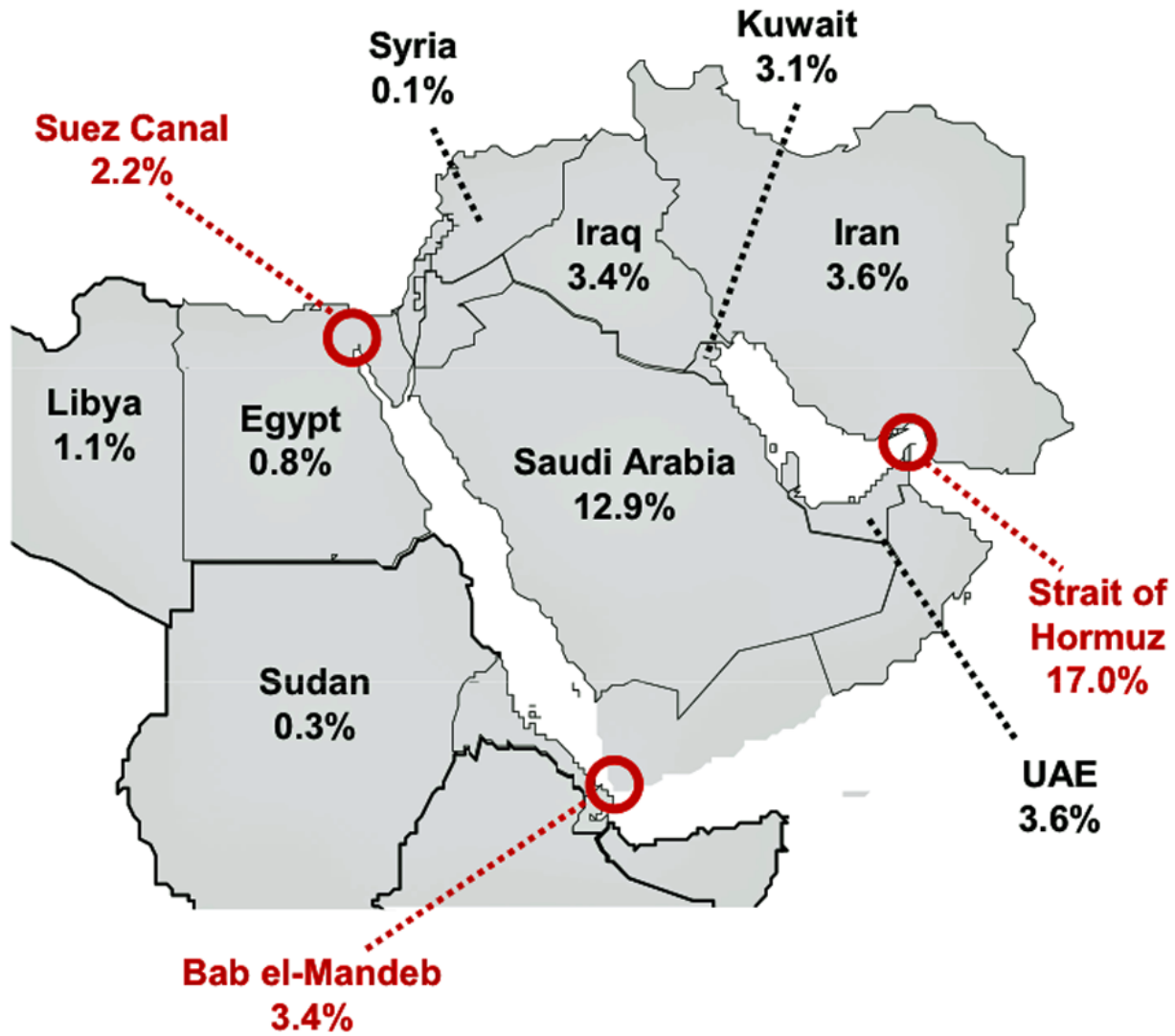
It's about 1% of total global oil production.

In JP Morgan Funds' monthly guide to the markets, David Kelly and his team offer this map showing what percentage of the world's liquid energy is produced by each country or flows through a waterway in the Middle East.

The countries in the Middle East are sitting on oceans of oil and gas. So, whenever there's any news about escalating tension or turmoil in the Middle East, we can't help but wonder how much energy is exposed to disruption. This map helps to answer those questions.

Middle East Energy Production & Chokepoints

Percent of global petroleum production, 2013*



Major Producers

Percent of global total, 2013

United States	14%	China	5%
Saudi Arabia	13%	Canada	5%
Russia	12%	Iran	4%

Major Consumers

Percent of global total, 2013

United States	21%	India	4%
China	11%	Russia	4%
Japan	5%	Saudi Arabia	3%

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