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Executive Summary – Gulf Conflict Timeline Day 1–31

This report covers the complete operational period of the Iran–UAE conflict from its initiation on March 1 through the end of the month. Iran launched a multi-domain strike campaign against the United Arab Emirates and Gulf Cooperation Council states, combining ballistic missile, cruise missile, and one-way attack drone salvos against military, critical infrastructure, and civilian targets. The campaign was conceived as a sustained attrition operation designed to exhaust Gulf air defense inventories, degrade critical infrastructure, and fracture GCC political cohesion. Iran's strategic objectives included forcing the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, inflicting economic damage that would make the conflict unsustainable for the Gulf states, and demonstrating that Iran could reach any target in the Gulf at will. The UAE, alongside the GCC, US, and allied forces, conducted a sustained defensive campaign to intercept incoming munitions, protect critical infrastructure, and maintain the operational tempo required to keep the Strait of Hormuz functionally open. Iran's strategic initiative was sustained across the month, with the conflict remaining in a high-intensity phase throughout the reporting period.

Metric	Value
Total Munitions Fired	1,000+
Ballistic Missiles	200+
Cruise Missiles	800+
Drones	1,000+
Interceptors Used	1,000+
Civilian Casualties	11
Military Casualties	7
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	3
Economic Impact	$1.5B+
Strait of Hormuz	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical
Net Assessment	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained

Date	Event
01 March	**Conflict Day 1.** Iran launches multi-domain strike against UAE and GCC states. Ballistic missile, cruise missile, and one-way attack drone salvos target military, critical infrastructure, and civilian targets. Gulf air defense systems activated. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran conducts multi-domain strike against Gulf states. Gulf air defense systems activated. Strait of Hormuz closed.
02 March	**Conflict Day 2.** Sustained Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Sustained Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
03 March	**Conflict Day 3.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
04 March	**Conflict Day 4.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
05 March	**Conflict Day 5.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
06 March	**Conflict Day 6.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
07 March	**Conflict Day 7.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
08 March	**Conflict Day 8.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
09 March	**Conflict Day 9.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
10 March	**Conflict Day 10.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
11 March	**Conflict Day 11.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
12 March	**Conflict Day 12.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
13 March	**Conflict Day 13.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
14 March	**Conflict Day 14.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
15 March	**Conflict Day 15.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
16 March	**Conflict Day 16.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
17 March	**Conflict Day 17.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
18 March	**Conflict Day 18.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
19 March	**Conflict Day 19.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
20 March	**Conflict Day 20.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
21 March	**Conflict Day 21.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
22 March	**Conflict Day 22.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
23 March	**Conflict Day 23.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
24 March	**Conflict Day 24.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
25 March	**Conflict Day 25.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
26 March	**Conflict Day 26.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
27 March	**Conflict Day 27.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
28 March	**Conflict Day 28.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
29 March	**Conflict Day 29.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
30 March	**Conflict Day 30.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.
31 March	**Conflict Day 31.** Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed. Iran strike campaign continues. Gulf air defense systems operating at high tempo. Strait of Hormuz closed.

Military Operations Scorecard – Consolidated All Weeks

Metric	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Month Total
Ballistic Missiles Fired	147	21	12	20	200
Cruise Missiles Fired	600	100	50	50	800
Drones Fired	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
Interceptors Used	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
Civilian Casualties	11	0	0	0	11
Military Casualties	7	0	0	0	7
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	3	0	0	0	3
Economic Impact	$1.5B	$0	$0	$0	$1.5B+
Strait of Hormuz	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical	Critical	Critical	Critical	Critical
Net Assessment	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained

Week 1 (01–07 March)

Metric	Value
Ballistic Missiles Fired	147
Cruise Missiles Fired	600
Drones Fired	1,000
Interceptors Used	1,000
Civilian Casualties	11
Military Casualties	7
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	3
Economic Impact	$1.5B
Strait of Hormuz	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical
Net Assessment	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained

Week 2 (08–14 March)

Metric	Value
Ballistic Missiles Fired	21
Cruise Missiles Fired	100
Drones Fired	0
Interceptors Used	0
Civilian Casualties	0
Military Casualties	0
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	0
Economic Impact	$0
Strait of Hormuz	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical
Net Assessment	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained

Week 3 (15–21 March)

Metric	Value
Ballistic Missiles Fired	12
Cruise Missiles Fired	50
Drones Fired	0
Interceptors Used	0
Civilian Casualties	0
Military Casualties	0
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	0
Economic Impact	$0
Strait of Hormuz	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical
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Week 4 (22–31 March)

Metric	Value
Ballistic Missiles Fired	20
Cruise Missiles Fired	50
Drones Fired	0
Interceptors Used	0
Civilian Casualties	0
Military Casualties	0
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	0
Economic Impact	$0
Strait of Hormuz	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical
Net Assessment	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained

Air Defense – Intercept Data by Week

Metric	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Month Total
Ballistic Missiles Fired	147	21	12	20	200
Cruise Missiles Fired	600	100	50	50	800
Drones Fired	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
Interceptors Used	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
Civilian Casualties	11	0	0	0	11
Military Casualties	7	0	0	0	7
Critical Infrastructure Damaged	3	0	0	0	3
Economic Impact	$1.5B	$0	$0	$0	$1.5B+
Strait of Hormuz	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Operational Tempo	Critical	Critical	Critical	Critical	Critical
Net Assessment	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained	Iran Strategic Initiative Sustained

Systems Performance: Tomahawk missiles fired at military airfields known as small arms fire. Iran's IRGC is a proxy war using Iran's IRGC and Hezbollah as proxies