Shelter density map at Rukban border crossing

This map illustrates shelters in the area of the Rukban border crossing on the Syrian-Jordanian border. Using a satellite image collected by the Deimos-2 satellite on 10 January 2018, UNOSAT located 10,418 probable shelters along the Jordanian side of the border, 25 kilometers southwest of the Al Waleed crossing. This is a 6.5 percent increase in apparent shelters visible compared to the previous UNOSAT analysis done using an image collected 21 September 2017.

Due to the small size and the irregularity of the shelters it is likely that some shelters may have been missed in this analysis, or some shelters were included erroneously. Due to the scale of this map and the lack of suitable border information at this scale, the border in this map has been excluded. This map is intended for field support and local authorities should be consulted for boundary information. This is a preliminary analysis and has not yet been validated in the field. Please send ground feedback to UNITAR-UNOSAT.

Legend
- Security berm
- Shelter density level
  - High
  - Low

Map Scale for A3: 1:65,000

Analysis conducted with ArcGIS v10.4.1
Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 37N
Projection: Transverse Mercator
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Meter

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