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## IRAQ OIL OUTPUT DROPS NEARLY 60 PERCENT AMID US-IRAN WAR

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Iraqs oil production has dropped by nearly 60% as the US-Israeli war on Iran entered its ninth day, according to an Iraqi official on Sunday.

Production currently stands at about 1.3 million barrels per day, down from around 3.3 million barrels before the outbreak of the war, Kazem Abdul Hassan Karim, assistant director general at the Department of Fields and Licensing Affairs in the Iraqi Oil Ministry, said in a statement.

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