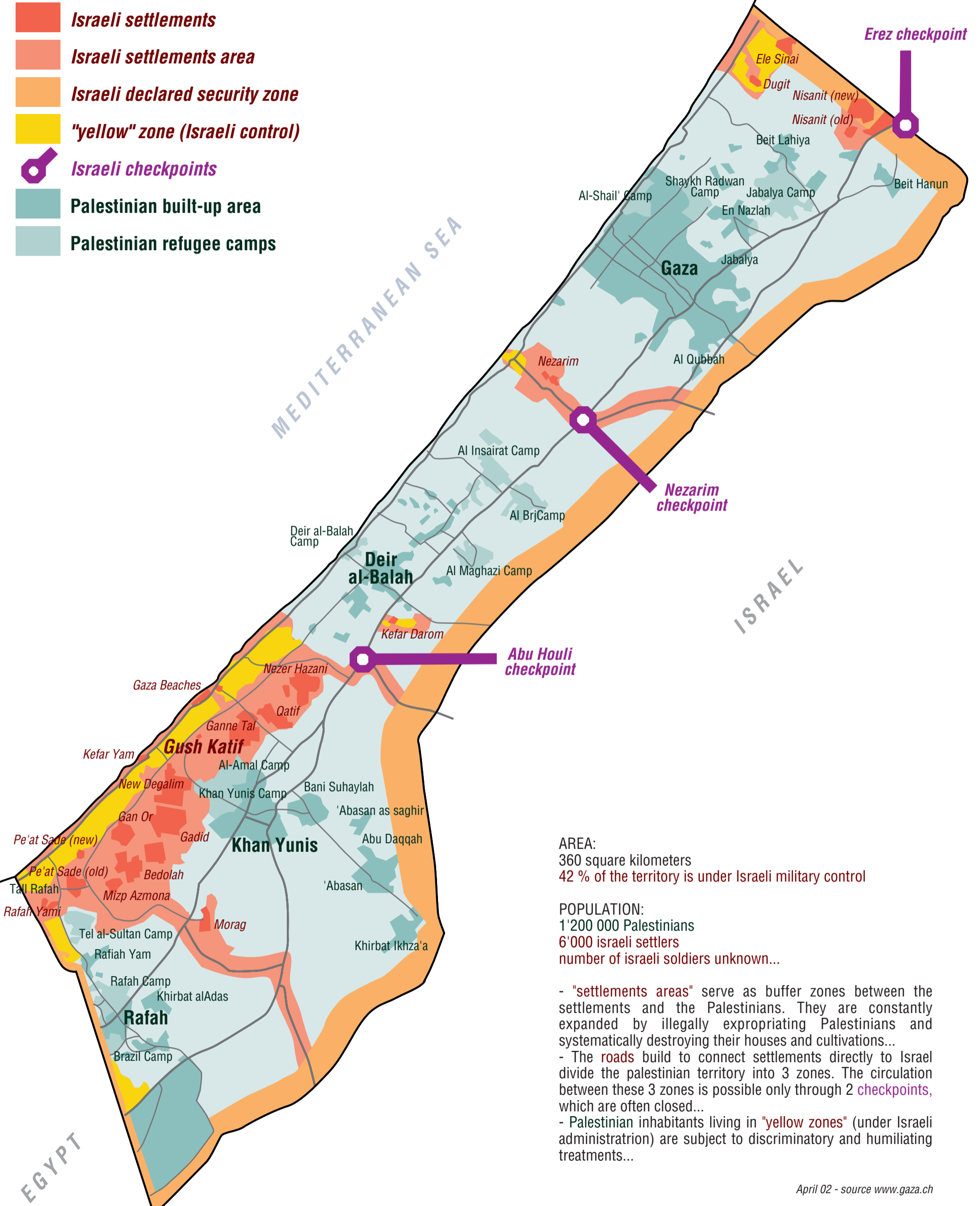


GAZA STRIP

- Israeli settlements**
- Israeli settlements area**
- Israeli declared security zone**
- "yellow" zone (Israeli control)**
- Israeli checkpoints**
- Palestinian built-up area**
- Palestinian refugee camps**



AREA:
 360 square kilometers
 42 % of the territory is under Israeli military control

POPULATION:
 1'200 000 Palestinians
 6'000 israeli settlers
 number of israeli soldiers unknown...

- "settlements areas" serve as buffer zones between the settlements and the Palestinians. They are constantly expanded by illegally expropriating Palestinians and systematically destroying their houses and cultivations...
- The roads build to connect settlements directly to Israel divide the palestinian territory into 3 zones. The circulation between these 3 zones is possible only through 2 checkpoints, which are often closed...
- Palestinian inhabitants living in "yellow zones" (under Israeli administratrion) are subject to discriminatory and humiliating treatments...