


THE IRAQ WAR WILL BE THE GREATEST ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER SINCE ...

THE 1991 GULF WAR



How soon we forget. While the Congress and the President worry that Iraq may develop weapons of mass destruction and use them against us, we know what will happen if we wage a war with Iraq. The 1991 Gulf War devastated the environment and human health in the Gulf and possibly elsewhere in the Eastern Hemisphere. So will the proposed war with Iraq. After the 1991 Gulf War, Oil Fires raged for years causing massive pollution possibly playing a role in the monsoons that killed tens of thousands of people in China and Bangladesh. The Gulf War oil spills devastated fisheries and caused hunger throughout the region. The damage to Iraq's infrastructure caused starvation and death and more than 80,000 American servicemen and women now claim to be affected by Gulf War Syndrome. A war with Iraq today will yield the same results it did then. Creating tens of thousands of innocent casualties in Iraq and other nations in order to protect Americans from the possibility of harm is a fool's strategy.

WILL WE CREATE A CATASTROPHE TO AVOID A CATASTROPHE?

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