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Kurdish (Kurdî, كوردی; pronounced ) is a continuum of Northwestern Iranian languages spoken by the Kurds in Western Asia. Kurdish forms three dialect groups known as Northern Kurdish (Kurmanji), Central Kurdish (Sorani), and Southern Kurdish (Pawani or Kirmashani). Kurds (Kurdish: كورد, Kurd) or the Kurdish people (Kurdish: كوردێك, Geli kurd) are an Iranian ethnic group of Western Asia, mostly inhabiting a contiguous area known as Kurdistan. Reportedly, the potential production may reach billions of barrels, while Israel consumes 270,000 barrels per day. Israel currently imports up to three quarters of its oil from the semi-autonomous Kurdish region in Iraq, the Financial Times reported in August. Such hopes were dashed three years later, however, when the Treaty of Lausanne, which set the boundaries of modern Turkey, made no provision for a Kurdish state and left Kurds with minority status ... - Oil And The Kurdish Question