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| Image | ÙÙÙ:Qatif zarnoqs.jpg |
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| Name of location (English) | al-Qatif |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | al-Qaṭīf |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | القطيف |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) |  |
| Geo location | 26.55 N, 49.99 E |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashriq) › Arabia › Gulf |
| Typology (General) | Sedentary dialect of the Baḥārnah-type |
| General | The town of al-Qaṭīf is one of the oldest settlements in [Eastern Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Arabia): its history goes back to at least 3500 BC. Before the discovery of oil, the inhabitants of al-Qaṭīf worked as merchants, farmers, and fishermen. The town was the most important trade port on the Arabian shore of the Gulf for centuries.  The region of al-Qaṭīf is the centre of the Shiite population in Saudi Arabia. The Baḥārnah-type dialect of al-Qatif is very similar to that spoken by the Shiite population in Bahrain. |
| Research history | Prochazka 1989 includes a brief grammatical sketch of the dialect spoken by the urban community and oasis of al-Qalʕa, plus information on phonology, morphology, and two interrogative particles. Al-Qaṣṣāb 2004 contains lexicographical information, a description of the phonology, and a discussion of some pronouns. |
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