

# Besor (Wadi Besor)

This wadi drains into the Mediterranean Sea near Gaza. This is the southern border of the Negev and northern border of the Wilderness of Zin. Wadi Besor, or Nahal Besor, is one of two major wadis that drains western Negev into to sea. There are seven major ancient cities located along this source of water.



**In the Bible:** 1 Samuel 30:9-10, David left 200 weary men here while he took 400 others in pursuit of the Amalekites who had raided cities in the Negev including David's city of Ziklag.



Besor, a sign along the road identifies the Wadi Besor.



Wadi Besor will fill up with flowing water when it rains.