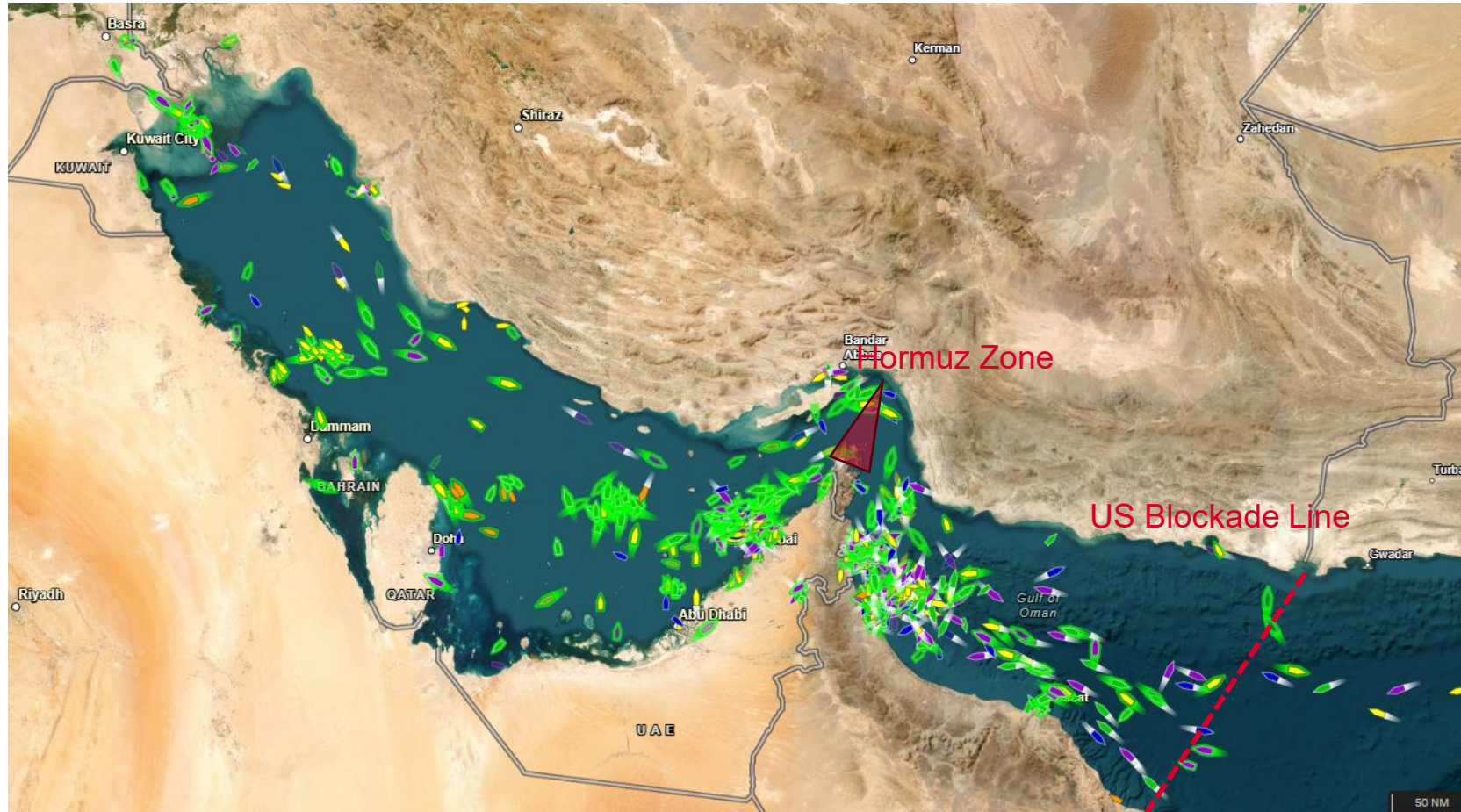


Jammed Up: Around 850 energy tankers and carriers clustered in the gulf, and especially around the Strait of Hormuz

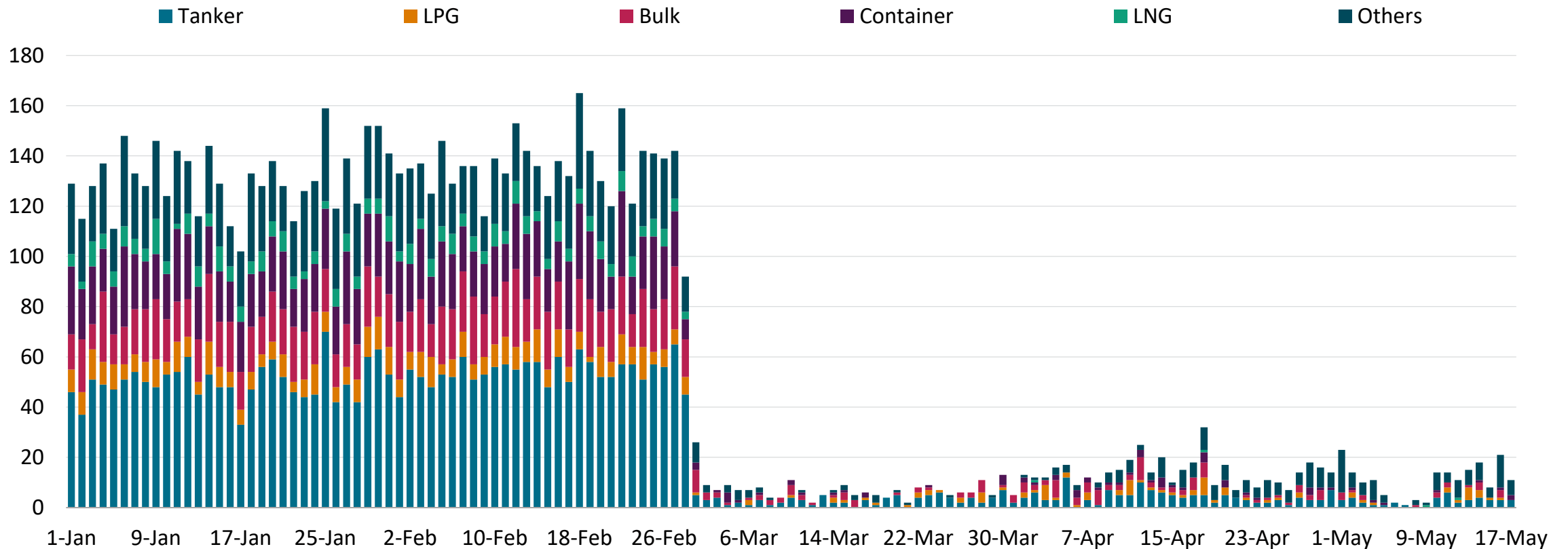
Strait of Hormuz Vessel Traffic, May 14, 2026, 11:00 UTC



Sources: S&P Global MINT; S&P Global Commodities at Sea; US Pentagon.

Transits Stalled: Daily average of 7 vessel transits in March, compared to 135 in February 2026. Uptick in April with average of 14, May at 9 crossings per day

Vessels Crossing Strait of Hormuz, by Type, Unique Daily Count



Data compiled May 18, 2026.

Note that increased AIS signal jamming in the Strait of Hormuz is causing vessel position anomalies. Counts include transits in both directions through the Strait; each vessel is counted once per day.

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