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(Simmons 2007:125)

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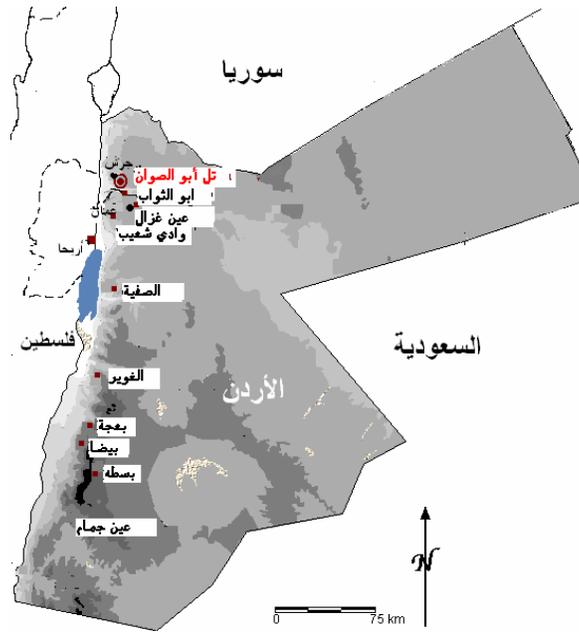
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ASW.A.D4.6	6890 to 6830	8840 to 8780	LPPNB
ASW.A.D4.7	6580 to 6420	8530 to 8370	LPPNB
ASW.B.G6/7.7	5360 to 5210	7310 to 7160	YARM
ASW.B.J6.10/11	7020 to 6930	8970 to 8880	MPPNB
ASW.B.J6.10/11	6920 to 6880	8870 to 8830	LPPNB
ASW.B.J6.10/11	6840 to 6620	8800 to 8570	LPPNB
ASW.B.F6.13	7060 to 6580	9010 to 8530	MPPNB

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(eg. Banning 2003, Banning and Byrd 1989; Gebel 2004; Kafafi 1992, 2001,2002; Rollefson 1997, 1998; and Simmons 2007..etc.)

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## **Location of Tell Abu Sawwan Site/ Modern Stone Age Results of the First Three Seasons of Excavations**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Tell Abu es Sawwan site located in Jordan to the east side of the old Jarash Amman high way just before the turn to Ajloun. The University of Jordan conducted its field school at the site in 2005, 2006 and 2007. The excavations results at the site demonstrated that Tell Abu es Sawwan include Pre Pottery Neolithic B (PPNB) and Yarmoukian periods. This site is one of the mega PPNB sites in Jordan. Moreover, it is the only PPNB site excavated in north of Zarqa River. During the three seasons of excavations at the site two buildings were uncovered; one of them found in the east side of the site and it is a unique large squared/rectangular structure with parallel interior walls and includes three types of plaster floors (Red, Yellow, White and Mud floors). In the West side of the site a small room with three walls was uncovered.

**Keywords:** Neolithic, University of Jordan Excavations, Pre Pottery, Yarmoukian Culture, Plaster floors, Lithics, Scrapers, Arrowheads.

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