Exploiting America's Declining Pressure: Iran's Nuclear Escalation Over Time

**Political Timeline**

- **MAY 2018**
  - U.S. imposes JCPOA

- **JUNE 2018**
  - Iran launches ground war in Syria

- **JAN. 2019**
  - Iran's Guardian Council approves new law calling for major nuclear advances

- **FEB. 2019**
  - Biden inaugurated

- **APRIL-JUNE 2019**
  - Soleimani killed in U.S. drone strike

- **JUNE-JULY 2019**
  - Iran and TOHR sign Nuclear Co-operation Agreement

- **AUG.-SEPT. 2019**
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- **JUNE 2020**
  - U.S. and Iran begin indirect nuclear talks

- **MAY 2021**
  - Biden and Xi Jinping meet in Tokyo

- **JUNE 2021**
  - Iran's Nuclear Escalation Over Time

- **NOV. 2021**
  - Iran tests nuclear weapon-grade material

- **DEC. 2021**
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- **JAN. 2022**
  - Iran launches ground war in Syria

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**Nuclear Timeline**

- **MAY 2019**
  - Iran installs a greater number of IR-6 centrifuges than the JCPOA permits. It’s a one-of-its kind nuclear milestone.

- **JULY 2019**
  - Iran begins to enrich uranium using an array of advanced centrifuges at Natanz Pilot Fuel Enrichment Plant (PFEP).

- **SEP. 2019**
  - Iran begins enriching uranium for the first time after the U.S. pulls out of the nuclear deal.

- **APRIL 2020**
  - Iran begins using advanced centrifuges to enrich uranium to all percent purity.

- **JULY 2020**
  - Iran launches ground war in Syria

- **AUG. 2020**
  - Iran produces 203 grams of uranium metal enriched up to 20 percent.

- **DEC. 2020**
  - Iran relocates nuclear materials

- **JAN. 2021**
  - Iran begins enriching uranium to 20 percent purity, or 90 percent of the effort necessary to reach weapons-grade uranium (WGU).

- **FEB. 2021**
  - Iran stops implementing Additional Protocol and JCPOA monitoring measures. Iran’s nuclear activities.

- **MAR. 2021**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,100 kilograms. Iran begins enriching uranium to six percent purity.

- **AUG. 2021**
  - Iran produces 203 grams of uranium metal enriched up to 20 percent.

- **JAN. 2022**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,200 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **FEB. 2022**
  - Iran install an additional number of IR-6 centrifuges.

- **MAR. 2022**
  - Iran produces 30 percent uranium to enrich uranium to six percent.

- **AUG. 2022**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,300 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **JAN. 2023**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,350 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **FEB. 2023**
  - Iran install an additional number of IR-6 centrifuges.

- **MAR. 2023**
  - Iran produces 30 percent uranium to enrich uranium to six percent.

- **AUG. 2023**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,400 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **JAN. 2024**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,450 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **FEB. 2024**
  - Iran install an additional number of IR-6 centrifuges.

- **MAR. 2024**
  - Iran produces 30 percent uranium to enrich uranium to six percent.

- **AUG. 2024**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,500 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **JAN. 2025**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,550 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **FEB. 2025**
  - Iran install an additional number of IR-6 centrifuges.

- **MAR. 2025**
  - Iran produces 30 percent uranium to enrich uranium to six percent.

- **AUG. 2025**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,600 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **JAN. 2026**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,650 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **FEB. 2026**
  - Iran install an additional number of IR-6 centrifuges.

- **MAR. 2026**
  - Iran produces 30 percent uranium to enrich uranium to six percent.

- **AUG. 2026**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,700 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **JAN. 2027**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,750 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.

- **FEB. 2027**
  - Iran install an additional number of IR-6 centrifuges.

- **MAR. 2027**
  - Iran produces 30 percent uranium to enrich uranium to six percent.

- **AUG. 2027**
  - Iran’s enriched uranium stockpile grows to >1,800 kilograms. Iran must estimate its uranium.