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## Causes and effects of the Embargo Act of 1807

Setting the stage: Following the American Revolution, tensions continued to run high between the Americans and the British.

What trade restrictions did the French and British impose during the Napoleonic Wars?

1806 - France:

1807 - Great Britain:

What British policy toward American sailors increased tensions with America?

American president Thomas Jefferson (Democratic-Republican party) led Congress to pass the **Embargo Act of 1807**.

Purpose of the embargo:

Effects on British shipping and markets:

Effects on American shipping and markets:

Effects on the political mood of the time: