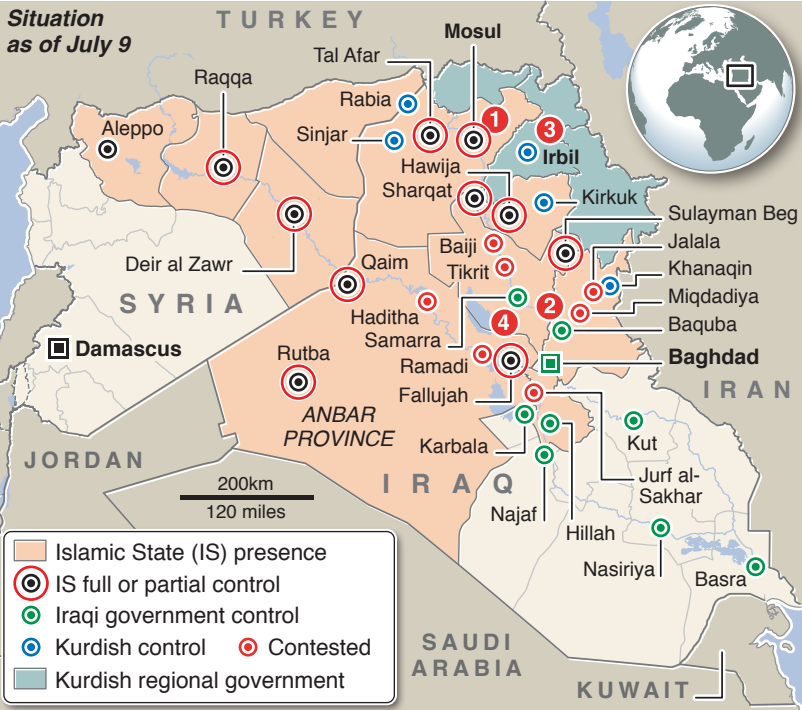


# Iraq says rebels have seized nuclear material

Iraq has told the UN that insurgents have seized nuclear materials from a university in the north of the country, and has appealed for help to “stave off the threat of their use by terrorists in Iraq or abroad”

**Situation  
as of July 9**



**1 Mosul University:** Almost 40kg of uranium compounds used for scientific research seized by rebels. UN atomic agency says it believes nuclear material is low grade and does not pose significant security risk

**2 Khalis:** Islamic State insurgents in control of Sudur dam following clashes with Iraqi government forces

**3 Irbil:** Iraqi Prime Minister **Nouri al-Maliki** has said semi-autonomous Kurdish capital is becoming base for Islamic State fighters

**4 Muthanna:** Rebels control site housing remnants of deadly chemical agents. UN and U.S. say weapons are degraded and unusable for making chemical arms