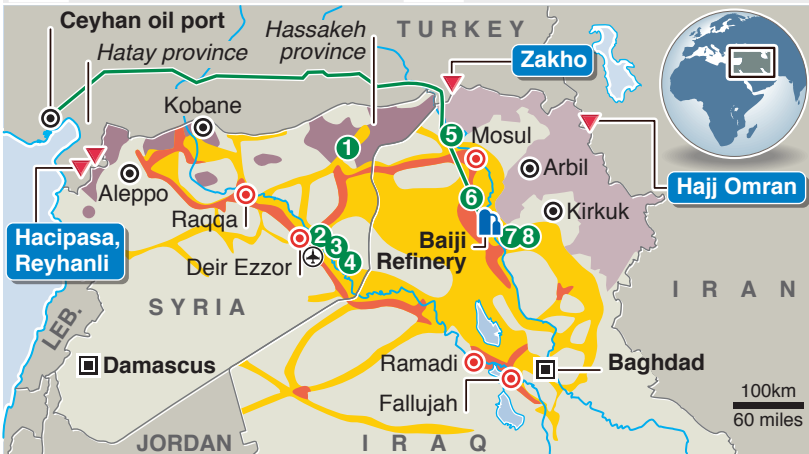


Islamic State's oil smuggling lifeline

Islamic State (Isis) is generating more than \$1.5 million a day from oil smuggling, selling an estimated 66,000 barrels per day for around \$25-\$30 a barrel – compared to market rates of \$100 a barrel

⊙ Isis control Isis support ● Oil fields — Pipeline ▼ Crossing points
 Kurdish areas of control (Syria) Kurdish regional government



1 Tishreen: Fierce fighting between **Kurdish YPG** (Popular Protection Units) and **Islamic State** (Isis) for control of oil fields

2 Jafra oil field: Seized by Isis in April, along with nearby **Conoco** gas refinery. Field produces 1,000 barrels per day (bpd) which are sold for \$25-\$30 a barrel. Around 2,000 gas cylinders per day sell for \$3.20 each

3 Omar: Syria's largest oil field seized by Isis in July produces up to 20,000bpd

4 Tanak: Local oil fields produce approximately 7,000bpd

\$36,400 per day

\$500,000 per day

\$175,000 per day

5 Ain Zalah: Oil fields seized by Isis in August. Three oil wells set ablaze by retreating Isis militants during fighting with Kurdish Peshmerga forces

6 Qayara, Najma: Oil processed into low quality diesel or gasoline. Sold in Mosul for up to \$1.50 per litre

7 Ajil: Smugglers buy 250-barrel truckloads of crude for \$6,000 each and drive to Iran or Turkey. Reports of 100 trucks loaded per day

8 Himreen: Producing 5,000-6,000bpd from five operating oil wells

\$30,000 per day

\$600,000 per day

\$180,000 per day