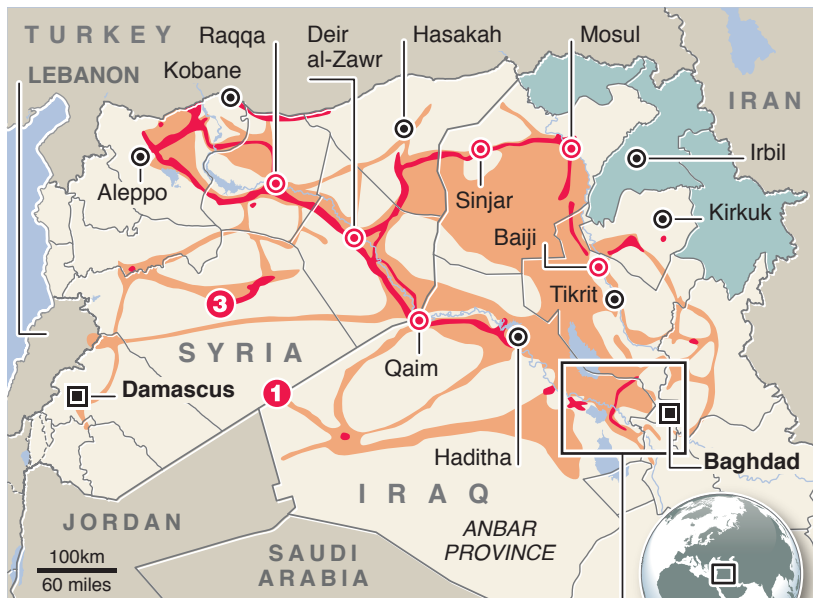


IS militants advancing in Iraq and Syria

- Areas of Islamic State (IS) control as of May 20
- Support zone – areas free of significant action against IS and which permit logistics and administrative support of IS forces
- Areas under Kurdish administration
- Towns / cities under full or partial IS control



1 Al-Tanf: IS militants seize last border crossing between Syria and Iraq. Group now believed to control 50 percent of Syrian territory

2 Husaiba: IS pushing eastwards from Ramadi towards Habbaniya, where government forces are massing for counteroffensive

3 Palmyra: IS claim full control of strategic town and its 2,000-year-old ruins

