






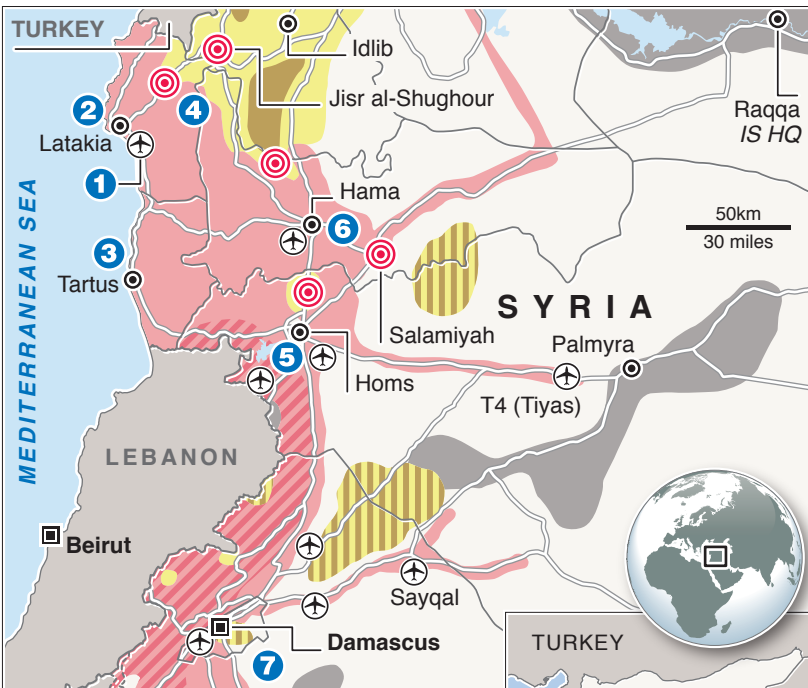


Russia begins airstrikes in Syria

Russia has launched a wave of airstrikes in Syria, targeting rebel-held territory in the country's northwest, as well as areas in Homs and Hama provinces. Moscow says it is targeting so-called Islamic State militants

-  Regime control
-  Rebel control
-  Jabhat al-Nusra control
-  Hezbollah militant presence (pro-regime)
-  Islamic State (IS) control
-  Russian airstrikes Sep 30-Oct 1
-  Regime-held airbase



RUSSIAN MILITARY PRESENCE

1 Bassel al-Assad Airport: Over 30 Russian aircraft and 2,000 personnel deployed

2 Latakia port

3 Tartus naval facility

4 Slinfah

5 Homs city

6 Hama Equestrian Club

7 Damascus International Airport

