

Jihadist threat to Russia over Syria airstrikes

The so-called Islamic State and other jihadist groups are calling on Muslims to attack Russia, as Moscow continues its air campaign in Syria

MAIN RUSSIAN REGIONS WITH MUSLIM POPULATIONS



"TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS" BANNED BY RUSSIA

■ **Islamic State (IS):**

Banned in Feb 2015 due to perceived threat of Russian nationals returning from conflict zone in Syria and Iraq

■ **Al Qaeda** and its North African branch

Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM)

■ **Middle East groups:**

Al Qaeda's Syrian affiliate **Jabhat al-Nusra** and Lebanon-based **Jund al-Sham** (Soldiers of the Levant)

■ **Active in Russia:**

Largest is **Caucasus Emirate** group, which has **Jaish al-Muhajireen wal-Ansar (JMA)** affiliate in Syria

■ **Egypt-based groups:**

Egyptian Islamic Jihad, **Muslim Brotherhood** and **Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya**

■ **Other groups:**

Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, **Right Sector** (Crimea), **Hizb ut-Tahrir** (pan-Islamic movement) and **Taliban**

