





# Syria-Turkey border cleared of IS

Turkish-backed rebels have cleared Islamic State from a 90km corridor along Turkey's Syrian border, reinforcing Ankara's plan to drive out Sunni militants and stop the advance of Syrian Kurdish fighters

## AREAS OF CONTROL (as of Sep 5, 2016)

-  Syrian regime and allies
-  So-called Islamic State (IS) militant group / Daesh
-  Kurdish YPG / Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)
-  Other rebel groups

**Rebel fighters, mainly Syrian Arabs and Turkmen fighting under loose banner of Free Syrian Army, now in control of frontier, supported by Turkish tanks and warplanes**



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