

Iraqi forces closing in on Mosul

Iraqi forces, supported by U.S.-led airstrikes and special forces, are advancing on Mosul from the east and the south in the first phase of a long-planned offensive to retake the city from the Islamic State group

Areas of control

Iraqi government

Kurdish Peshmerga

Joint Iraq-Kurd control

Islamic State (IS)

Direction of attack

Oct 17: Kurdish forces recapture 200 sq km, seizing several villages and securing large stretch of main road from Irbil to Mosul

