

IS militants losing territory in Iraq, Syria

The so-called Islamic State (IS) group has suffered a series of major defeats in recent months that have left its "caliphate" straddling Syria and Iraq in tatters, three years after it was declared

 IS territory lost since December 31, 2016

 Remaining IS territory as of August 28, 2017

Brackets indicate date of IS loss

Raqqa: U.S.-backed Syrian Democratic Forces hold about 60 percent of city. IS encircled

Tal Afar
(Aug 31)

Al-Bab
(Feb 23)

TURKEY

Hasakah

Mosul
(July 10)

SYRIA

Aleppo

Kirkuk

Homs

Mayadin

Hawija

Tikrit

LEBANON

Palmyra
(Mar 2)

Al-Bukamal

Al-Qaim

Qara
(Aug 30)

IRAQ

Ramadi

Baghdad

Damascus

Deraa

Deir al-Zour
Syrian government forces besieged by IS

Golan Heights

JORDAN

SAUDI ARABIA

100km
60 miles

