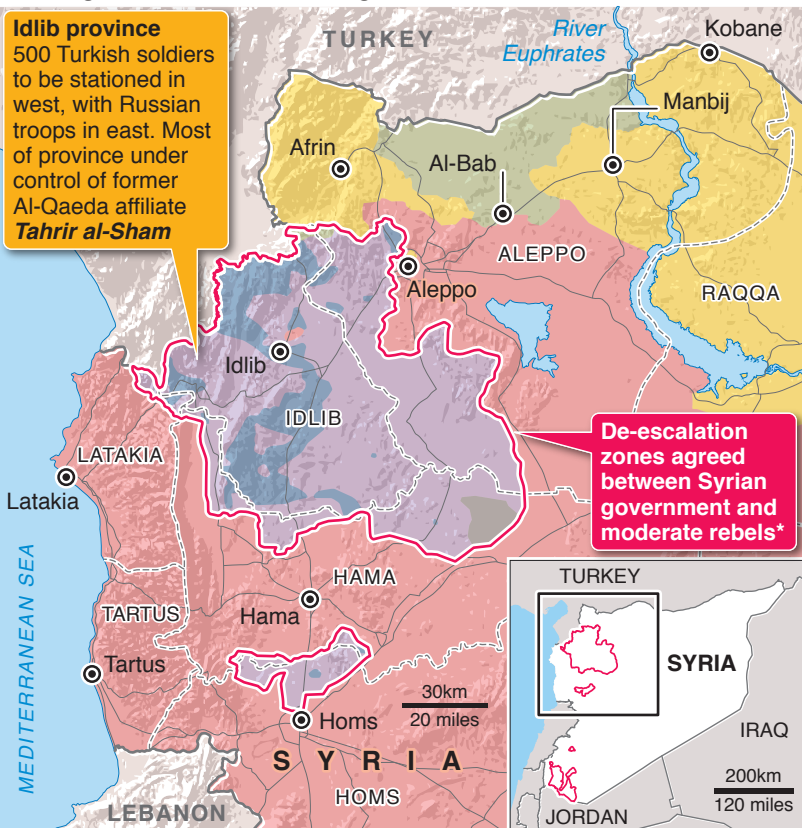


Turkey and Russia join forces in Idlib push

Turkey is sending troops across the border into Syria's Idlib province as part of a joint mission with Russia to monitor a de-escalation agreement and clear the region of Al-Qaeda-linked extremists

Idlib province

500 Turkish soldiers to be stationed in west, with Russian troops in east. Most of province under control of former Al-Qaeda affiliate **Tahrir al-Sham**



Syrian government

Rebel forces

Kurdish militia

Turkey and allies

Tahrir al-Sham

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