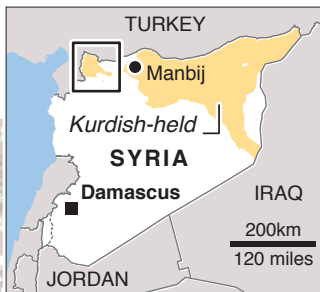


Turkish operation in Syria's Afrin

Turkish ground troops and rebel allies – supported by intense artillery fire and air strikes – are battling U.S.-equipped Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG) in Syria's Afrin region

- Syrian government
- Rebel forces
- Turkey and allies
- Kurdish YPG
- Areas captured by Turkey and allies

Operation Olive Branch: Turkey aims to establish 30km "safe zone", pushing YPG out of Afrin's western border to city of Manbij



Combatants: 8,000-10,000 YPG facing 6,400 Turkish troops plus 25,000 pro-Turkey rebels

