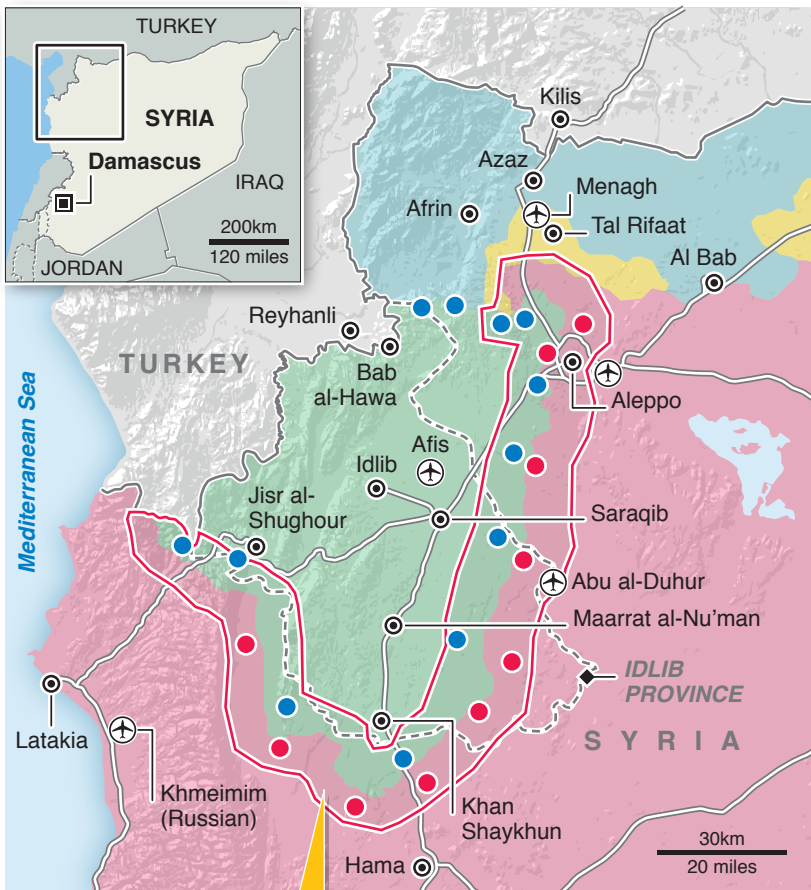


Turkey, Russia agree to Idlib safe zone

The leaders of Russia and Turkey have agreed to establish a demilitarised zone in Syria's Idlib province – the last major stronghold of anti-government rebels – to avoid a full-scale Syrian offensive

■ Syrian government ■ Kurdish forces ■ Turkey / Turkish-backed Syrian rebels ■ Syrian rebel / jihadist forces

✈ Air base Observation posts (approximate): ● Russian ● Turkish



Demilitarised zone: 15-20km wide. "Radical militants" and heavy weaponry to withdraw by Oct 15. Troops from Russia and Turkey to conduct joint patrols