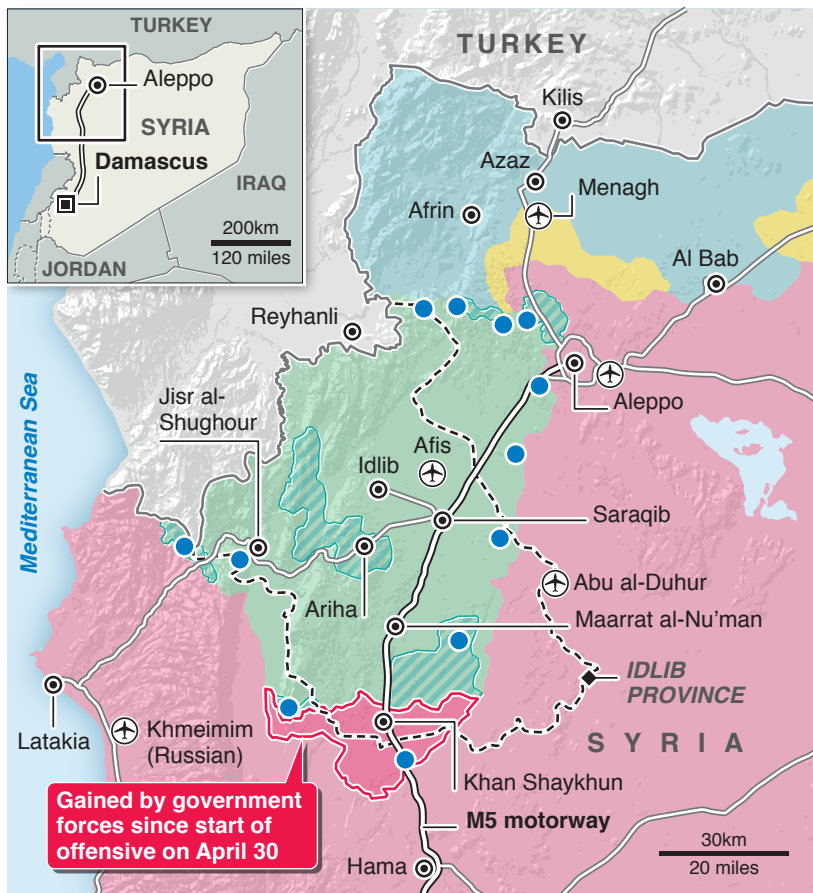


Syrian troops tighten grip on rebel-held Idlib

The Syrian army, backed by Russian airpower, is steadily gaining ground in northwestern Idlib province, the last bastion of opposition forces battling the regime of President Bashar al-Assad



Areas of control (as of Sep 2, 2019)

- Syrian government and allies
- Jihadist opposition
- Turkish-backed opposition
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- Kurdish forces
- Turkish observation post
- Air base