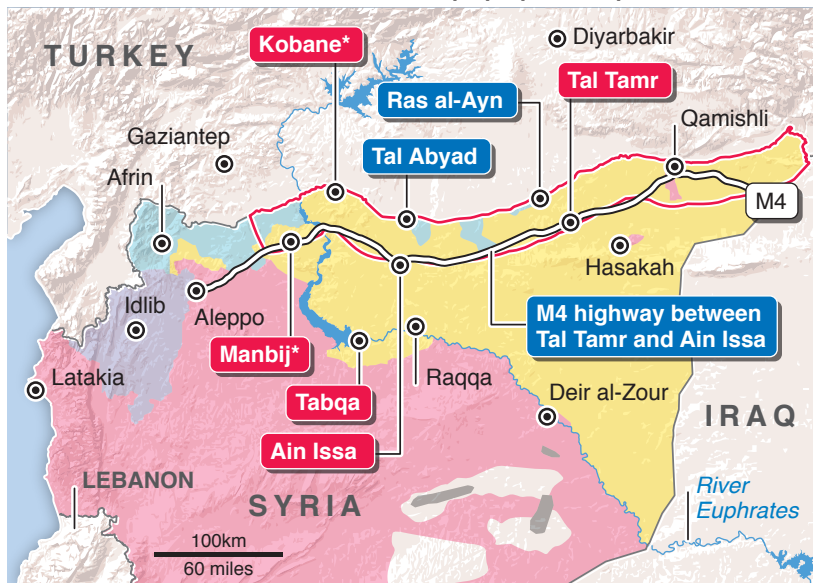


# Syrian army moves to confront Turkish forces

Syrian government troops have moved into a series of towns and villages in northern Syria, setting up a potential clash with Turkish-led forces in the area, as U.S. troops prepared to pull out



- Turkish-desired "safe zone" in Syria
- Full or partial Turkish control
- Syrian army deployments

## Areas of control (as of Oct 14, 2019)

- Syrian government and allies
- Opposition forces
- Turkish-backed opposition and Turkish military
- Kurdish-led forces
- So-called Islamic State militants