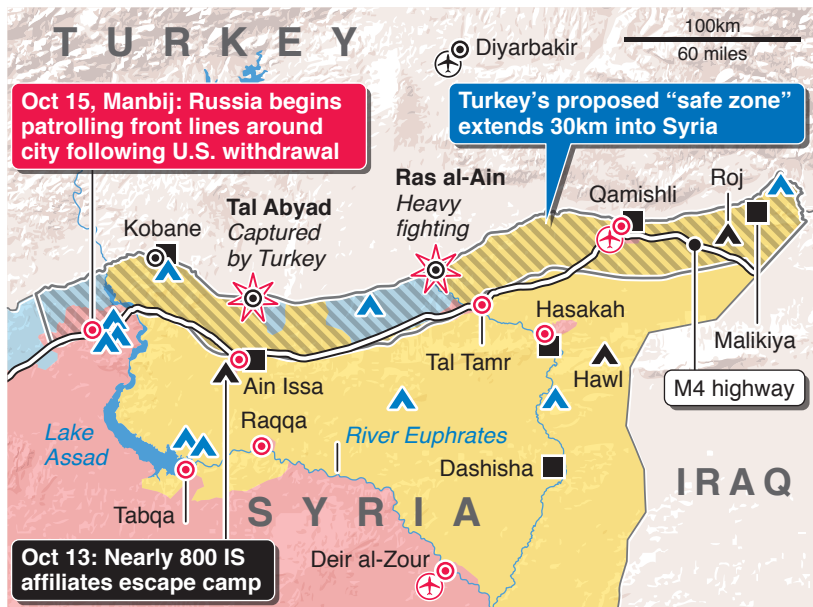


# Russian troops move into northern Syria

Russia has moved to fill the void left by the United States in Syria, deploying troops to keep apart advancing Syrian and Turkish forces



## Areas of control (as of Oct 16, 2019)

- Syrian government and allies
- Turkish-backed opposition and Turkish military
- Kurdish-led forces
- Camp for internally displaced persons
- Detention facility holding members of so-called Islamic State (IS)
- Camp holding IS family members
- Air bases**
  - Syrian
  - Turkish