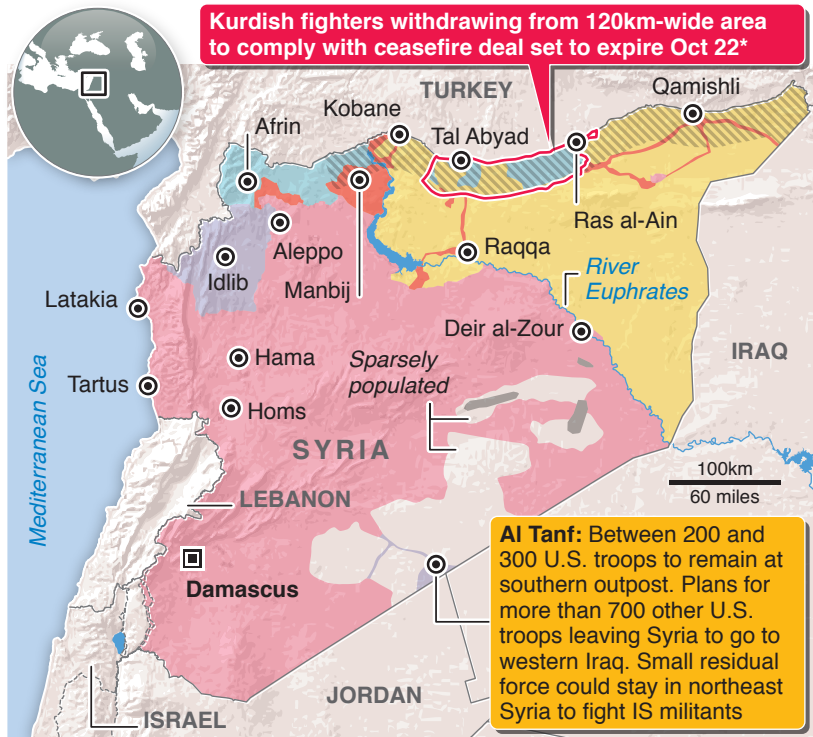


Kurdish fighters leave Syrian border area

A senior Kurdish official says his forces are complying with a U.S.-brokered ceasefire and are completing the withdrawal of forces from along a section of the shared border with Turkey

Kurdish fighters withdrawing from 120km-wide area to comply with ceasefire deal set to expire Oct 22*



Areas of control (Oct 21, 2019)

- Syrian government and allies
- Kurdish-led forces
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Turkish proposed "safe zone"

- Turkish-backed opposition and Turkish military
- Other opposition forces
- So-called Islamic State (IS) militants