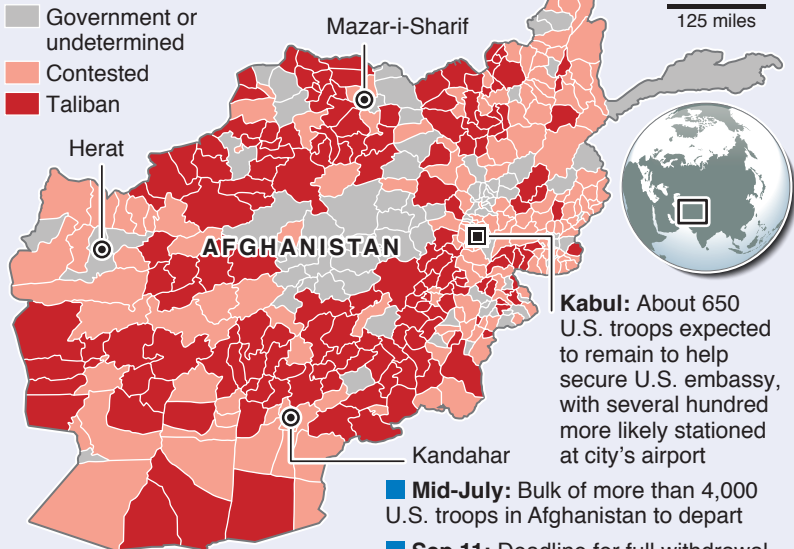


U.S. prepares for formal Afghan withdrawal

As the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan enters its final stages, a rapid takeover of districts by the Taliban is raising concerns that the country could slide into civil war

CONTROL OF DISTRICTS (as of Jun 30, 2021)



Change in number of districts under Taliban control

May 1

73

Jun 30

158

Right: Afghan militiamen joining Afghan defence and security forces to counter Taliban gains

