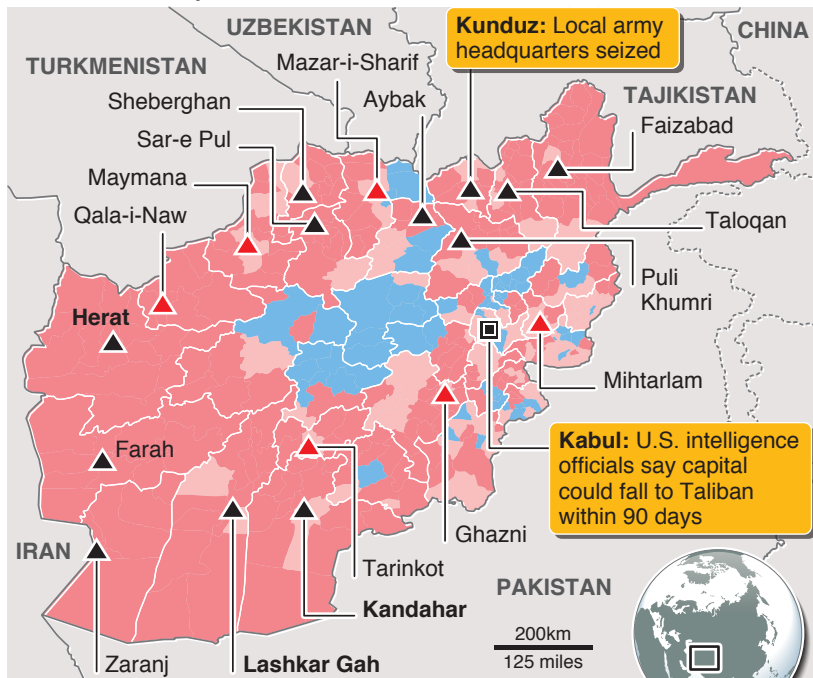


Taliban forces sweep across Afghanistan

The U.S. and Britain are to deploy 3,600 troops to Afghanistan to assist in the evacuation of nationals, as Taliban fighters capture the provincial capitals of Kandahar, Lashkar Gah and Herat



Control of districts in Afghanistan (as of Aug 13, 2021)

Blue Government

Light Red Contested

Dark Red Taliban

Provincial capitals

Black Triangle Taliban control

Red Triangle Under Taliban threat