ISIS has established and strengthened a durable support zone in the vicinity of Hawija in Kirkuk Province since September 2017.

ISIS is forming a durable support zone in the Northern Diyala River Valley.

ISIS is developing an attack and transit vector south of Baqubah City, Diyala Province.

ISIS is building out a support zone in the Northern Baghdad Belts that connects its operations in Diyala and Anbar Provinces.

ISIS is expanding a support zone in the southwestern quadrant of the Baghdad Belts.

ISIS maintains freedom of movement in the Jazeera Desert that it uses to transport fighters and materials between Syria, Anbar Province, and Salah al-Din Province.

ISIS elements are entrenched in a geographic safe haven west of Mosul City.

ISIS is reconstituting a networked presence in Mosul.

ISIS is successfully recruiting among Iraqi Kurds with the potential to create a new insurgent threat based in Iraqi Kurdistan.