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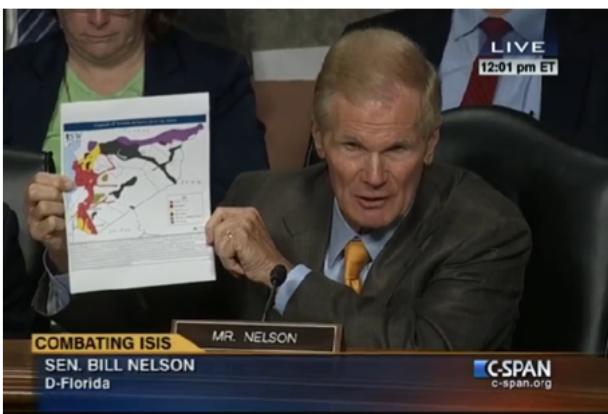
## Kimberly Kagan *President*

**"We still as the United States of America, the Iraqis still, the world still has opportunities to shape and change the situation, such that the question of who lost Iraq shouldn't be on our minds."**

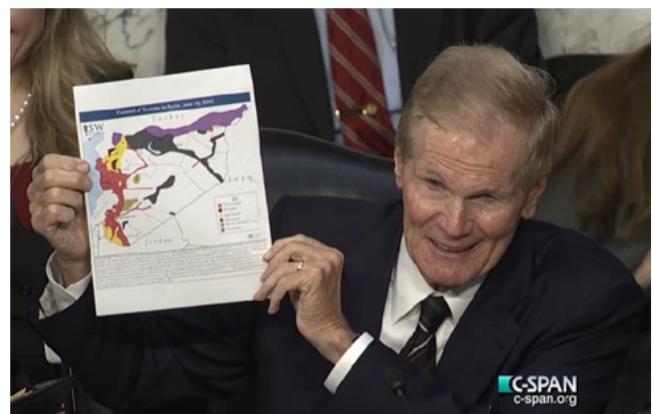
*POLITICO Magazine*  
06/24/2015



## ISW in Congress



Sen. Bill Nelson (R-FL) holding an ISW Syria Control of Terrain Map at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on U.S. policy on ISIS (07/07/2015)



Sen. Bill Nelson (R-FL) holding an ISW Syria Control of Terrain Map at a Senate Armed Services Committee nomination hearing for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs (07/09/2015)

## Harleen Gambhir

*Counterterrorism Analyst*



**"ISIS is trying to foster and grow its affiliates in a way that it can outlast defeat in Syria and Iraq, if it comes."**

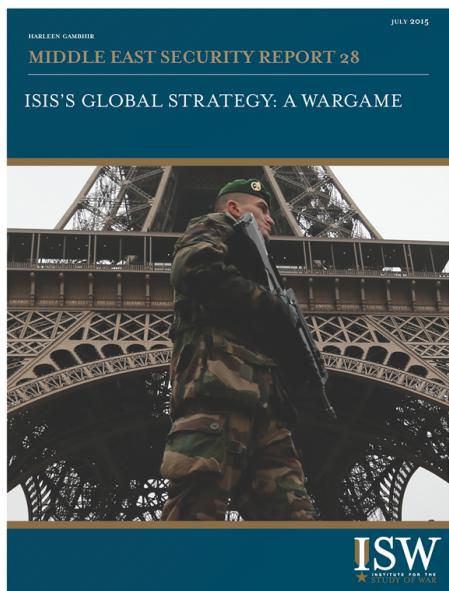
Voice of America

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## ISIS's Global Strategy: A Wargame

by Harleen Gambhir



**"The U.S. is vulnerable to strategic surprise resulting from ISIS's external activity."**

Business Insider

07/15/2015

**"Overall ISIS still retains the ability to plan and execute phased conventional military campaigns and terrorist attacks."**

Associated Press

07/30/2015



## Jennifer Cafarella

*Syria Analyst, Evans Hanson Fellow*



**“Syrian revolutionary groups are actually a natural ally for the U.S. to defeat ISIS in Syria.”**

*US News and World Report*

07/09/2015

**“Perceptions on the ground are incredibly important.”**

*US Today*  
06/24/2015



**“I would say [chemical warfare] is another asymmetric tactic that ISIS has in its arsenal.”**

*Christian Science Monitor*

07/21/2015

## Christopher Kozak

*Syria Analyst*

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES

**“As Iran acquires more financial capital ... we would expect to see further direct financial support to the Assad regime.”**

*International Business Times*

07/14/2015



**“[Western anti-ISIS fighters] have different motivations.”**

*Irish Times*

07/25/2015



**“I think that the fear of mission creep is a concern for Hezbollah.”**

*Foreign Policy*  
07/09/2015

**“The backing of Kurdish advances with airstrikes ‘signaled U.S. support for some form of contiguous Kurdish autonomous region in northern Syria’.”**

*Voice of America*

06/22/2015





## Christopher Harmer

*Senior Naval Analyst*

**"There is a very real possibility that [the attacks in Tunisia, Kuwait and France] are part of a broader strategic campaign by ISIS."**

*Daily Mail*  
06/26/2015

**"Giving aid directly to the Peshmerga would help in the short term, but make it more difficult to reunify Iraq in the long term."**

*Washington Times*  
07/16/2015

**"You can say that the FSA and YPG are both fighting ISIS. You cannot say that they have the same interests."**

*Daily Beast*  
06/28/2015

**"The geography is tailor-made for ISIS to exploit Turkish security vulnerabilities."**

*LA Times*  
07/27/2015

**"From a military perspective, the Shia militias are a good thing. From a political perspective, it's destabilizing."**

*Business Insider*  
07/29/2015

**"It's pure whitewash. The Pentagon is trying to run out the clock on this."**

*US News and World Report*  
06/27/2015

**"What [the Islamic State] is recognizing is, in the short term, it's not going to be able to go as far as it wants as fast as it wants."**

*Voice of America*  
06/26/2015

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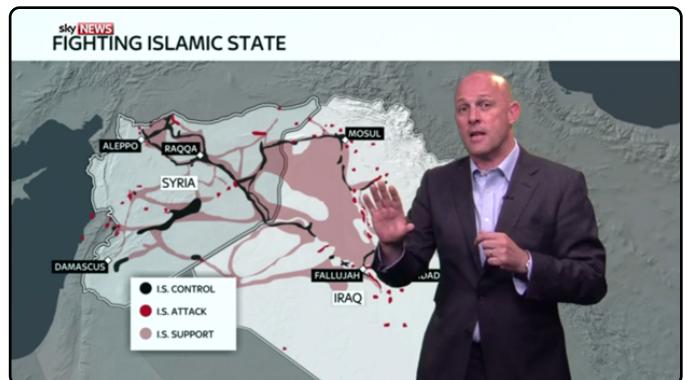
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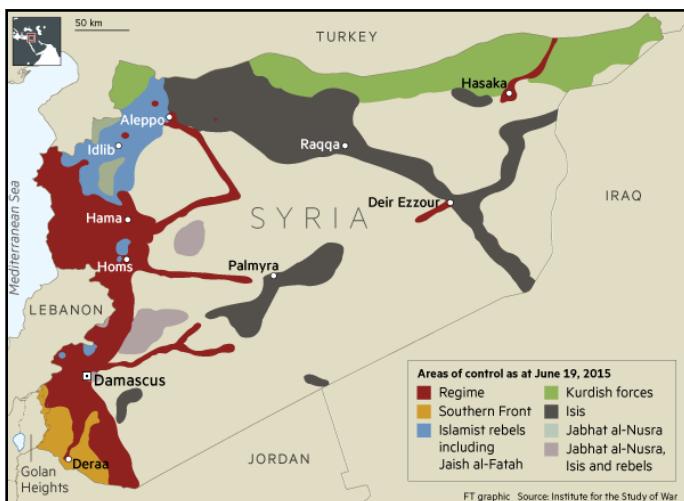
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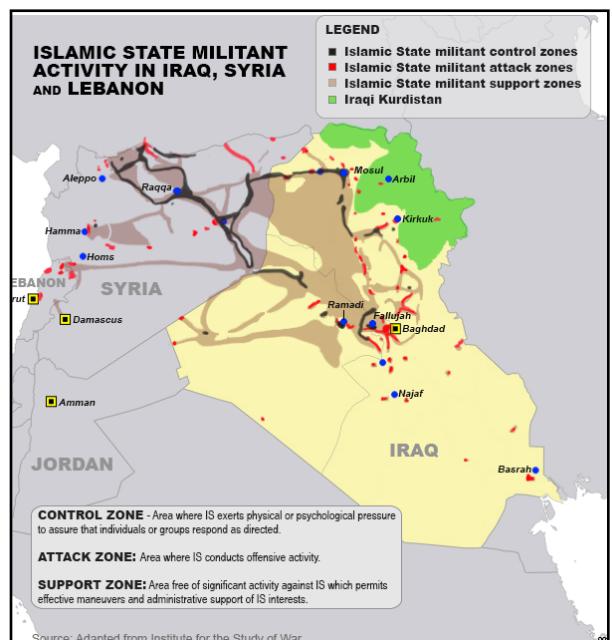
In addition to our analysts' expertise, ISW's maps continue to be utilized by major news sources as a crucial visual complement to breaking news stories and cutting edge analysis. In particular, our maps provided valuable insight on the advance of Kurdish forces in Syria and featured extensively in coverage on the proposed ISIS-free zone in northern Syria.



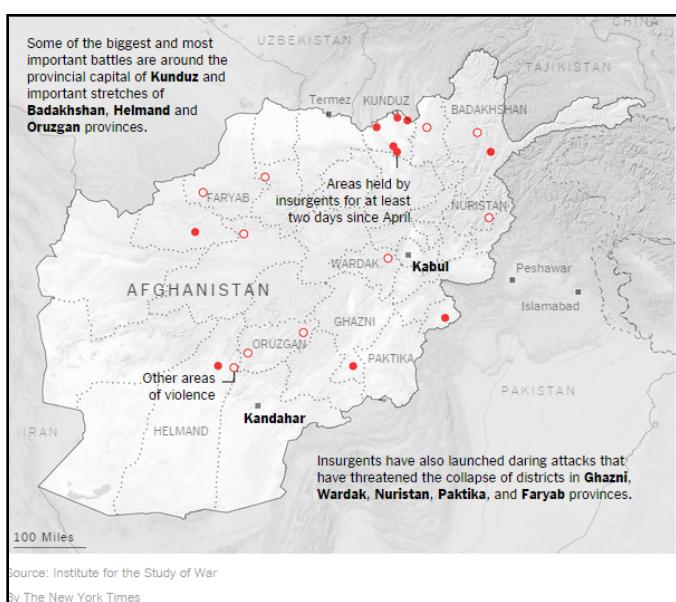
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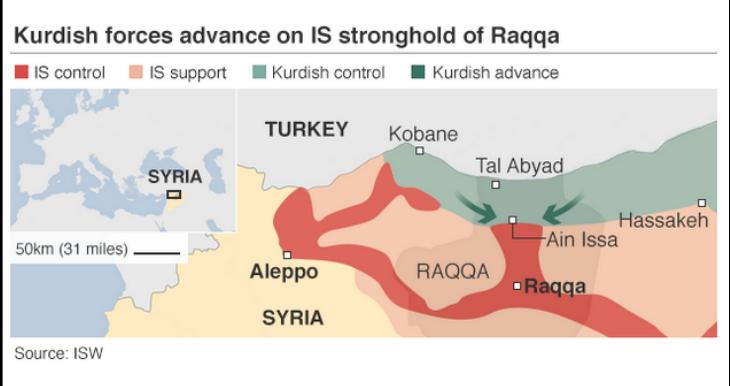
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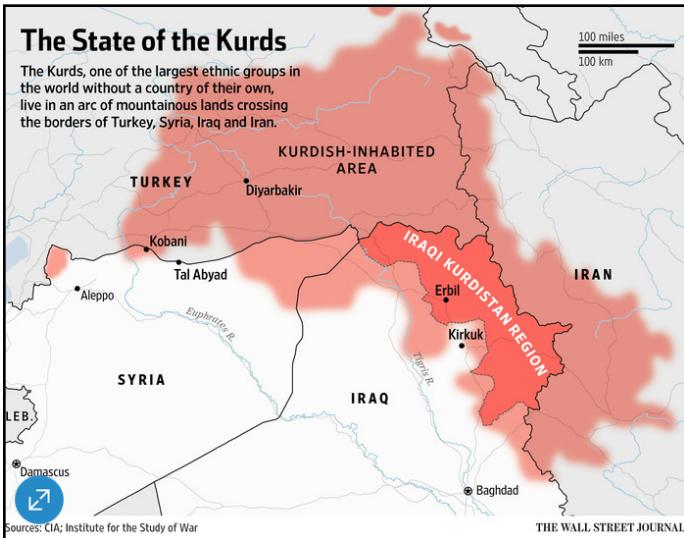
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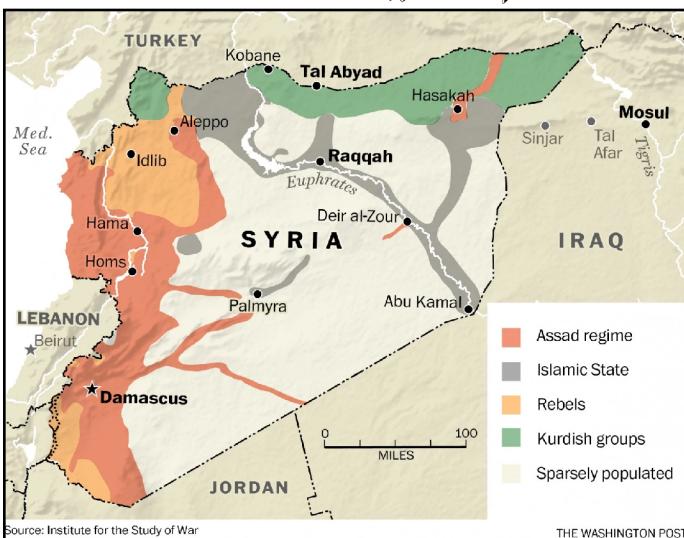
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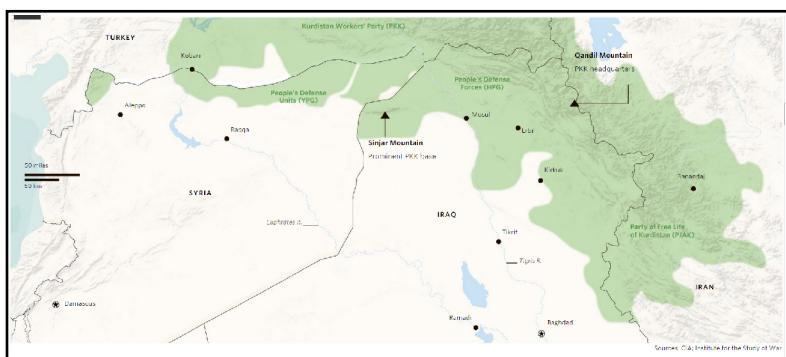
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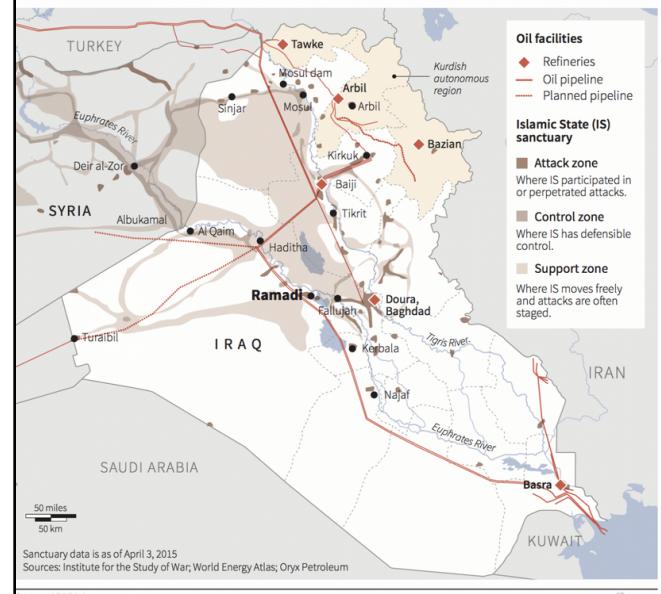
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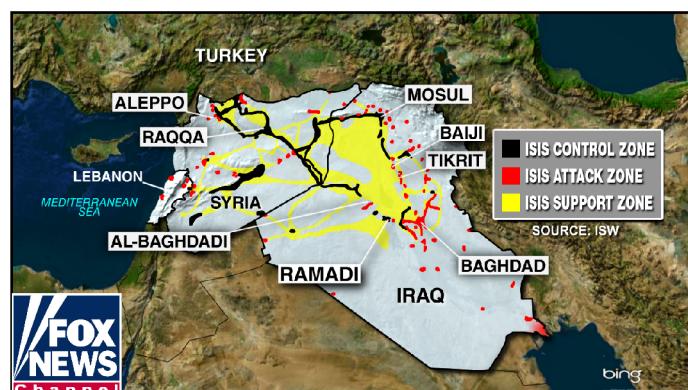
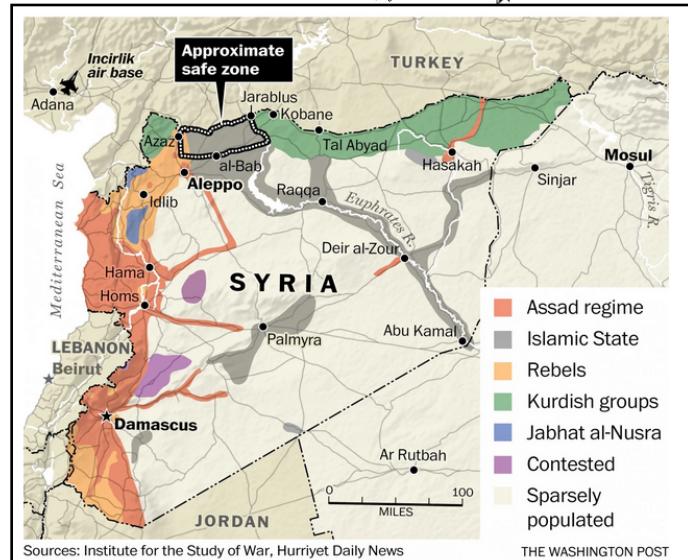
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## Islamic State takes Ramadi

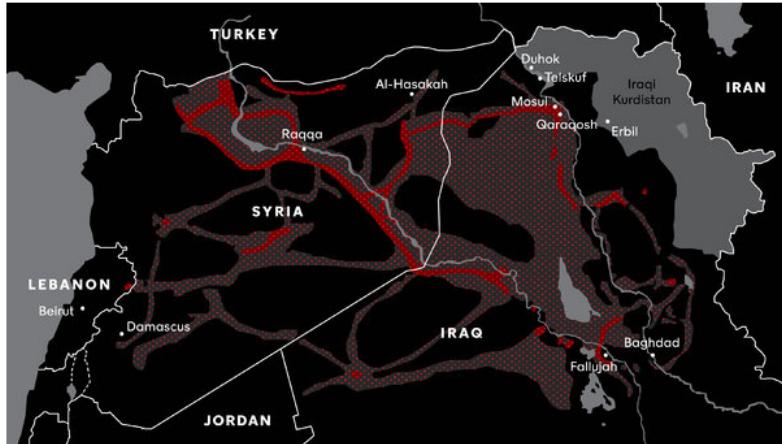
Islamic State militants said they had taken full control of Iraqi city of Ramadi on Sunday in the biggest defeat for the Baghdad government since last summer.



# The Washington Post

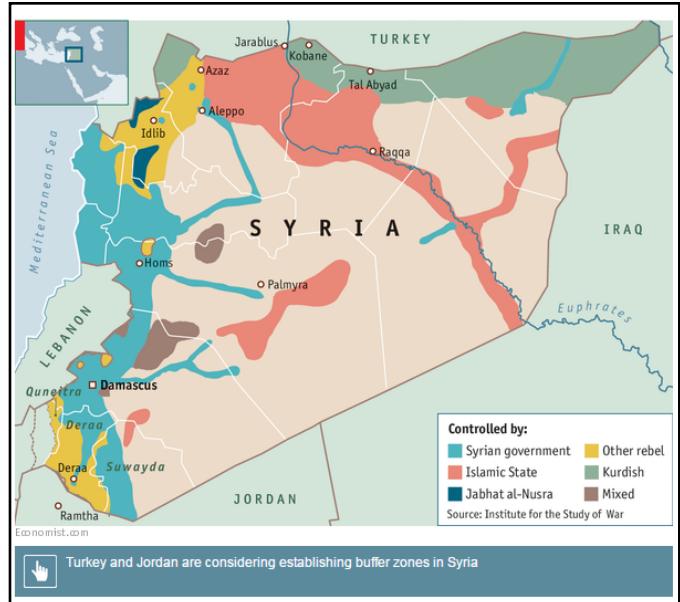


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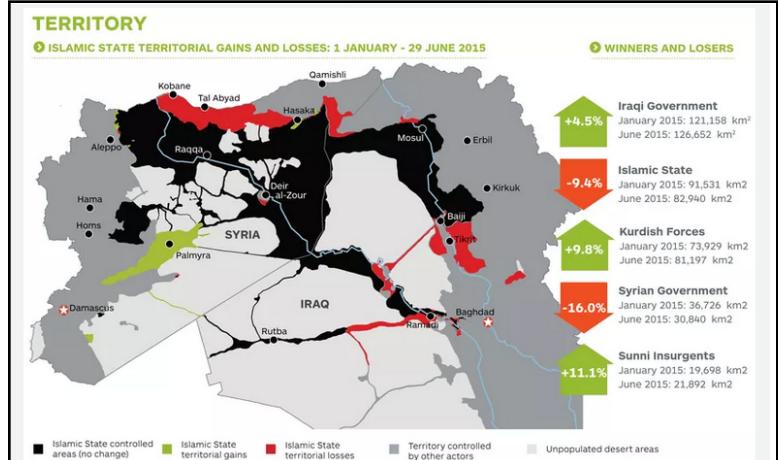


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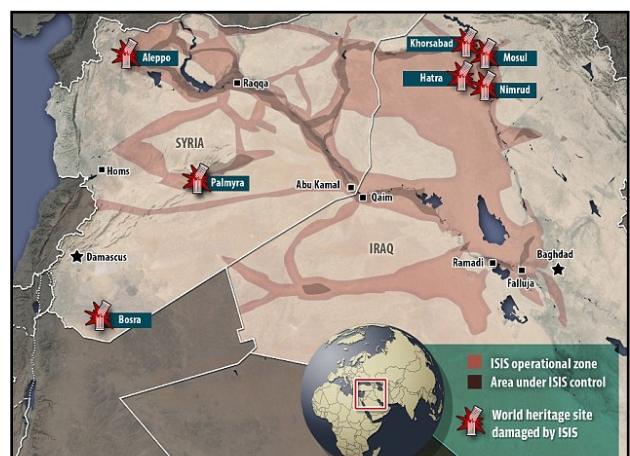
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