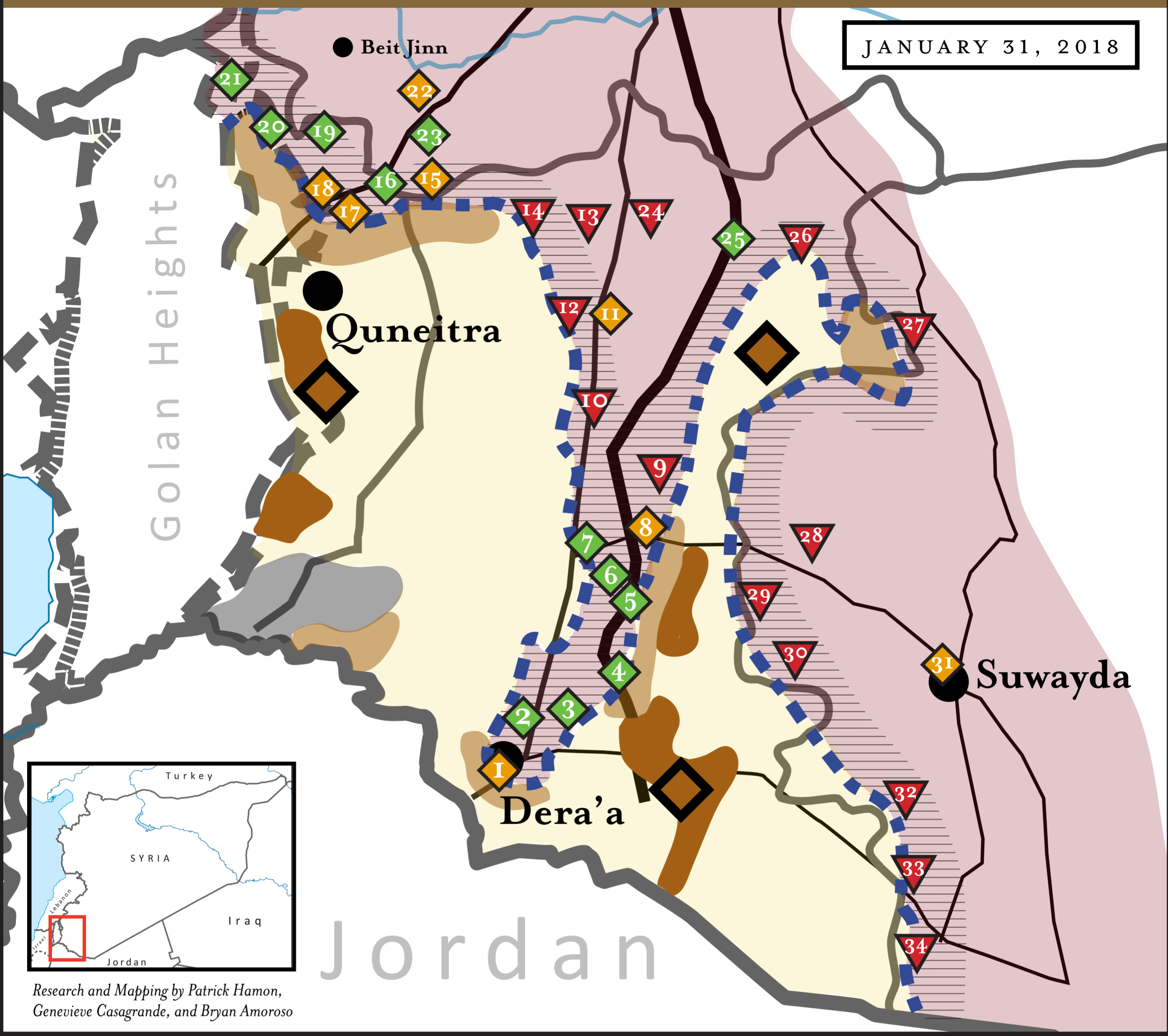


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Map Legend

- Assad-Iran-Russia Control
- ISIS Control
- Opposition Control/AQ Permissive*
- AQ Dependent Frontlines
- AQ Governance/Religious Outreach 2016 - Present
- Line of Contact
- Iranian & Foreign Forces Exclusionary Zone

*THE DE-ESCALATION ZONE COVERS TERRAIN UNDER OPPOSITION CONTROL ON THIS MAP. THE ZONE EXCLUDES AN AREA HELD BY ISIS IN SOUTHWEST SYRIA.

Assessed Russian or Iranian Position

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| 1 - Dera'a City | 14 - Dayr al Adas | 25 - Mintaqat al Jamiyat |
| 2 - Athman | 15 - Habbariyah | 26 - Mismiyyeh |
| 3 - Khirbat al 'Ar'ar | 16 - Brigade 90 (Kawm al Wasiyyah) | 27 - Khalkhalah |
| 4 - Khirbet Ghazaleh | 17 - Jaba / Tel Sha'ar | 28 - Regiment 404 Base (Najran) |
| 5 - Namir | 18 - Khan Arnabah / Ba'ath City | 29 - Tal Kharouf |
| 6 - Qarfa | 19 - Nabi al-Fawwar | 30 - Thal'ah |
| 7 - Sheikh Meskin | 20 - Amal Farms | 31 - Suwayda |
| 8 - Izra | 21 - Hader | 32 - Mujaymir |
| 9 - Shaqra | 22 - Sa'Sa' | 33 - Bard |
| 10 - Al Qaniyah | 23 - Dayr Makr | 34 - Samad |
| 11 - Al Sanamayn | 24 - Muthabin | |
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| Russian Ceasefire Observation Point / Position | Joint Russian, Iranian, & Proxy Position | Iran or Proxy Position |
| | | AQ Administrative Center (Approx.) |

NOTE ON AL QAEDA (AQ) MAPPING: AQ DID NOT DOMINATE THE OPPOSITION LANDSCAPE IN SOUTHERN SYRIA AS OF JANUARY 2018, BUT OPPOSITION-HELD AREAS REMAINED PERMISSIVE TO AQ. AQ HAS CONCENTRATED FIGHTERS ALONG VULNERABLE REBEL FRONTLINES IN SOUTHERN SYRIA, REPRESENTED BY "AQ DEPENDENT FRONTLINES" ON THIS MAP. AQ MAINTAINS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS IN THE LAJAT AREA OF NORTHERN DERA'A, THE EASTERN DERA'A COUNTRYSIDE, AND AREAS IN QUNEITRA PROVINCE WHERE IT HOUSES SENIOR LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNS THROUGH RELIGIOUS OUTREACH AND SERVICE PROVISION. THESE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS ARE MAPPED APPROXIMATELY BASED UPON OVERT AQ ACTIVITY.