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In addition to ISW's written products, our analysts are subject matter experts for the media on a constant basis. This new periodic publication collects these media appearances and use of our maps in one place. You can also follow ISW on Twitter @TheStudyofWar.

## Jessica Lewis McFate

*Research Director*



**"ISIS will do a victory dance as it comes upon one year fundamentally uncontested."**

*Washington Times*  
06/9/2015



**"ISIS is gaining momentum in Iraq and Syria."**

*Fox News*  
06/11/2015

## LTG James Dubik

*Senior Fellow*



**"I don't think Mosul fits into Iran's strategic priorities at all ... I think they'd be fine to see it fester."**

*Daily Beast*  
06/14/2015



**"The question is now, what are the stakes the United States has in the region? And I think they're pretty significant."**

*C-SPAN* 06/11/2015



**Harleen Gambhir**  
*Counterterrorism Analyst*



**“ISIS is choosing groups that are already active in conflict zones and helping them to gain power and perhaps territorial control more easily.”**

*International Business Times*

06/10/2015

**"The U.S. and its partners are not really framing the fight in a global way, which is what ISIS is doing."**

*Al Jazeera America*

06/2/2015

## The New York Times

The goal is ... to create chaos in the wider world ... and perhaps incite a **global apocalyptic war.**

-ISW's Harleen Gambhir

**“ISIS ... is doing what it can to launch spectacular, explosive attacks that can incite sectarian tension.”**

*Voice of America*

06/9/2015

**"There's no regional force right now."**

*Voice of America*

06/16/15

## Jennifer Cafarella

*Syria Analyst, Evans Hanson Fellow*



**"If the Kurdish-led force consolidates its hold over Tal Abyad, 'it will be a major setback for the Islamic State and a major strategic victory'."**

*Washington Post*

*06/15/2015*

**"The prospects for defeating ISIS in Syria at this time are incredibly low."**

*Voice of America*

*05/31/2015*



## Christopher Kozak

*Syria Analyst*

**"The regime still feels that ... at the end of the day, if it really comes down to [the Nusra Front], ISIS, and Assad in a room, you have to side with Assad."**

*BusinessInsider*

*06/6/2015*



## Christopher Harmer

*Senior Naval Analyst*



**"The political solution is to have a unified, stable, neutral Iraqi central government that represents the interests of the people."**

*BusinessInsider*  
06/16/2015

**"If we're going to defeat ISIS or if we even really want to significantly contain them, we're going to have to put more troops in."**

*Fox Business News*  
06/11/2015

**"There is an element of the theater of the absurd here."**

*Daily Beast*  
06/6/2015

**"For its size, a Humvee can carry a hell of a lot of weight."**

*Foreign Policy*  
06/04/2015

## More of ISW in the News

*Washington Times*  
06/01/2015

*The Australian*  
06/09/2015

*BusinessInsider*  
06/05/2015

*Hudson Institute*  
06/12/2015

*BusinessInsider*  
06/09/2015

*International Business Times* 06/15/2015

*BBC*  
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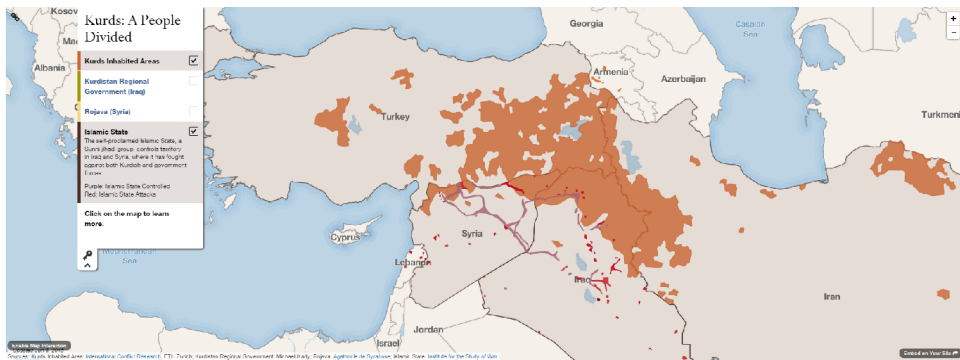




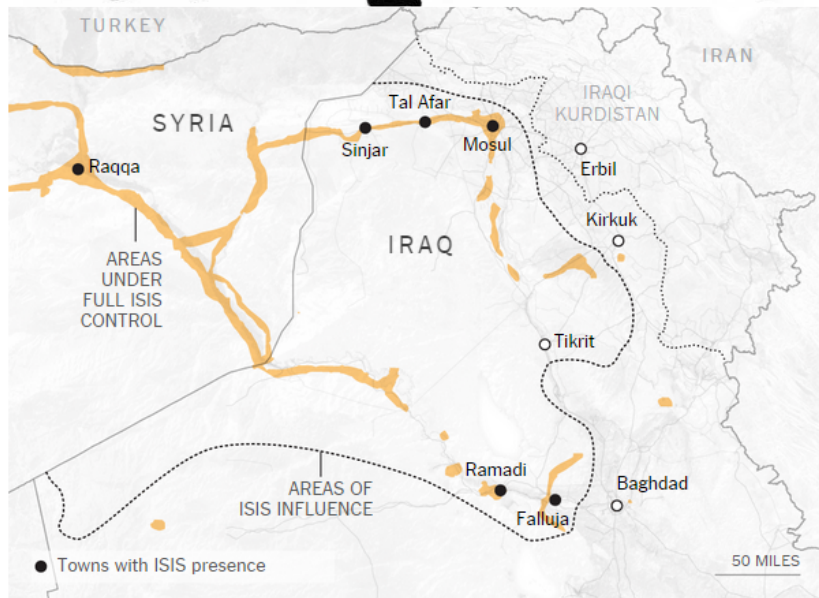
# ISW Maps in the News

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 recent fall of Tal Abyad.

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## The New York Times

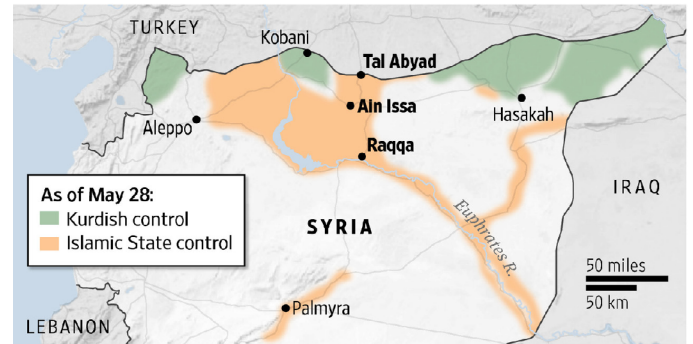


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## WALL STREET JOURNAL

### Gaining Momentum

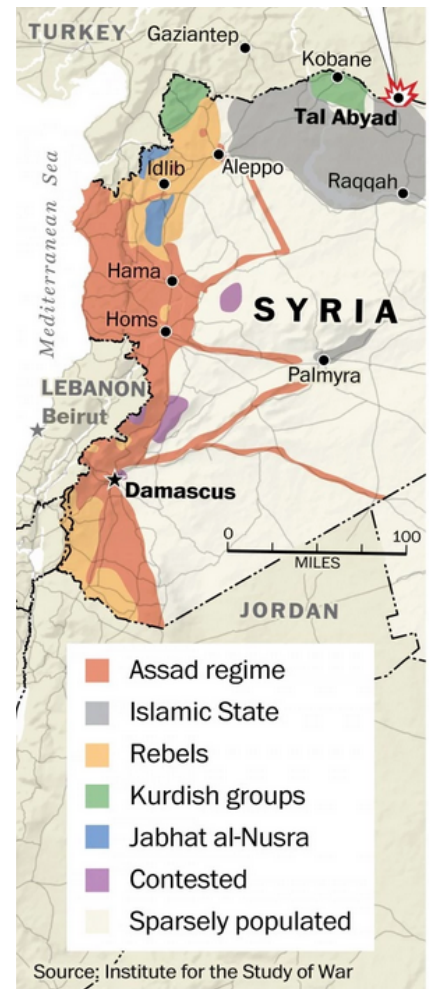
A Syrian Kurdish-rebel alliance captured Tal Abyad on Monday. The fighters then pushed southward to the town of Ain Issa, closer to Islamic State's stronghold of Raqqa.



Sources: Institute for the Study of War

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## The Washington Post



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