

Iraq/Syria: Conflict Without Borders

Since June 6, the UN reports that more than 500,000 Iraqis have been displaced by recent violence, including approximately 300,000, who moved into northern Iraq in mostly Kurdish-dominant areas. This is in addition to an estimated 550,000 previously displaced earlier this year from Al Anbar province, as well as the nearly one million Iraqis who remain displaced following the sectarian conflict in 2006-2007. Iraq also hosts approximately 225,000 Syrian refugees.

Iraqi displacement

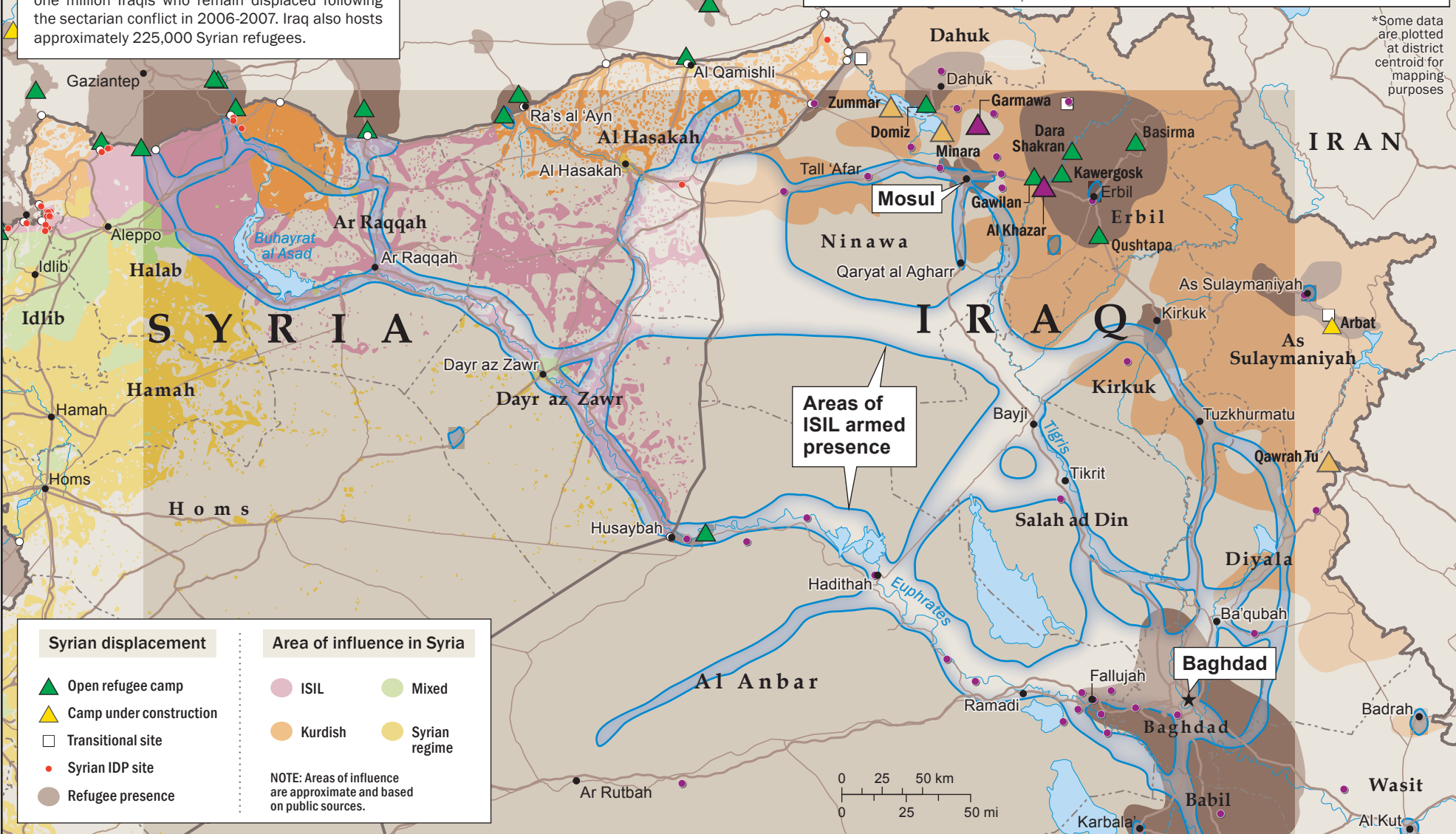
- ▲ IDP camp
- ▲ IDP camp in preparation
- IDP concentration*

Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) armed presence

Predominately Kurdish area in Iraq

- Border crossing
- ★ National capital
- International boundary
- - - Administrative boundary
- Primary road
- Secondary road

*Some data are plotted at district centroid for mapping purposes



Syrian displacement

- ▲ Open refugee camp
- ▲ Camp under construction
- Transitional site
- Syrian IDP site
- Refugee presence

Area of influence in Syria

- ISIL
- Mixed
- Kurdish
- Syrian regime

NOTE: Areas of influence are approximate and based on public sources.

Names and boundary representation are not necessarily authoritative

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Sources: U.S. Department of State; UNAMI; UNHCR; USAID; Institute for the Study of War; M. Izady, Columbia University's Gulf 2000 project; Syria Needs Analysis Project (SNAP)

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