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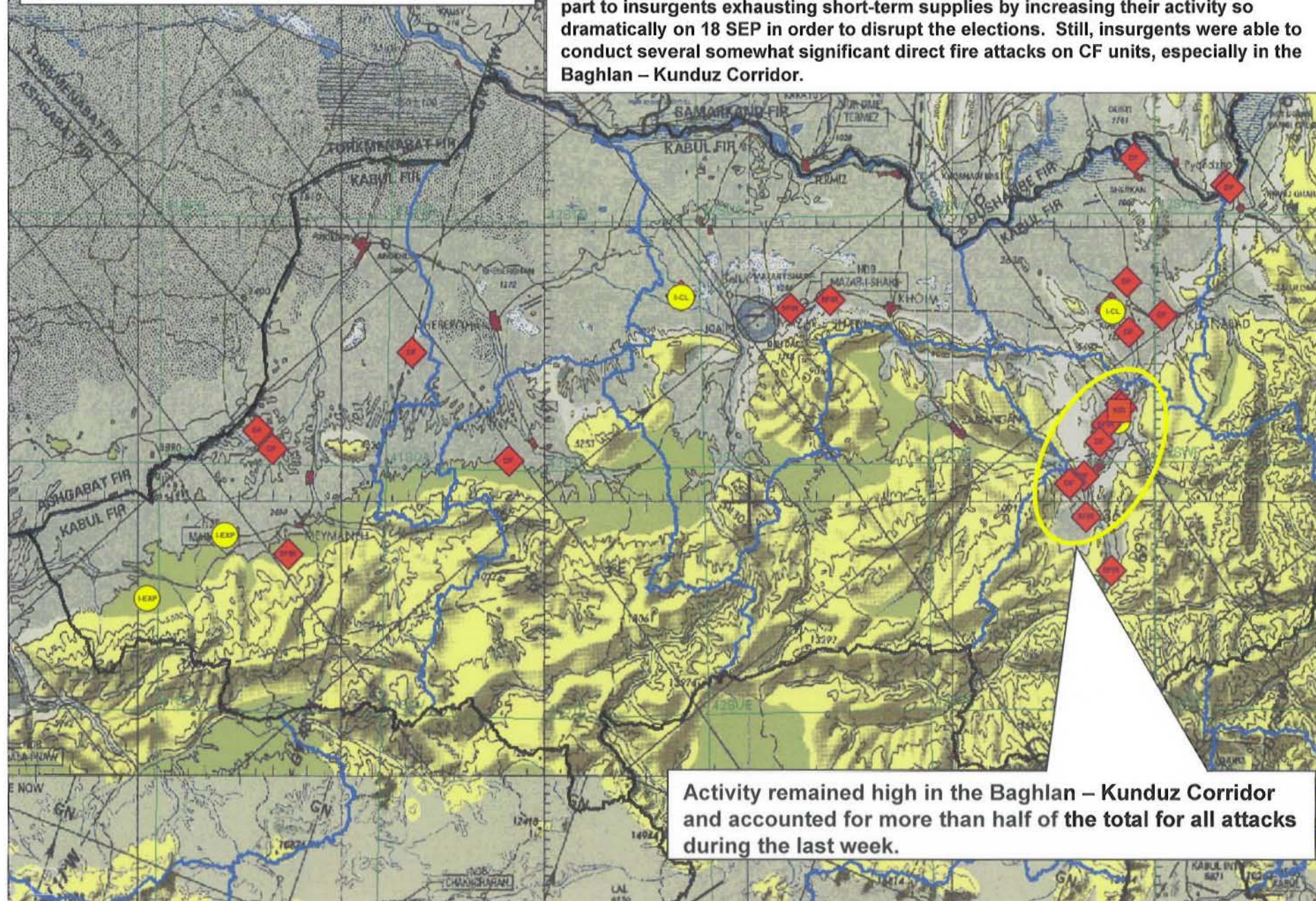
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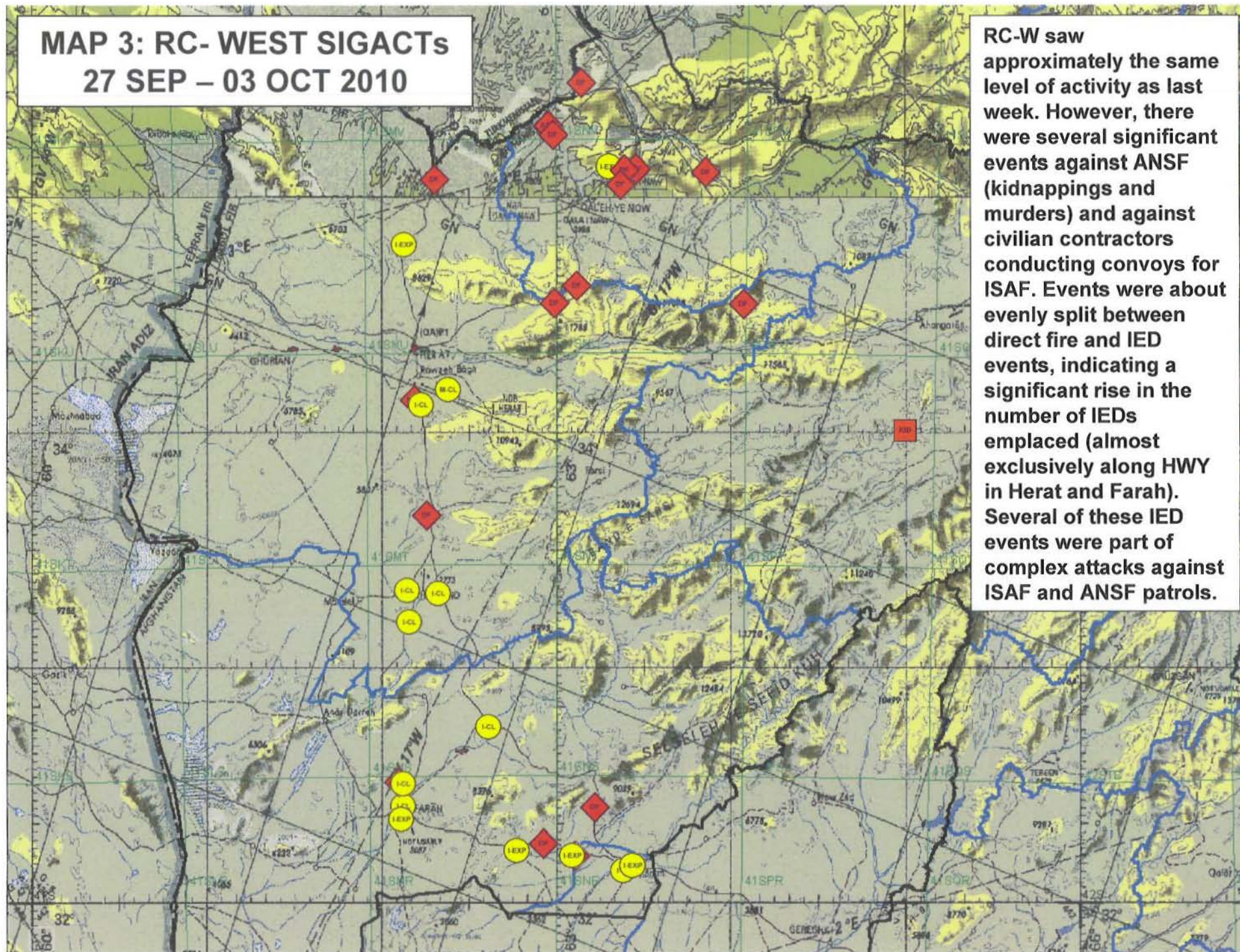
MAP 2: RC- NORTH SIGACTs 27 SEP – 03 OCT 2010

The number of enemy initiated events in RC-N decreased slightly (14 events this week versus 20 last week) when compared to the previous reporting period. RC-N had seen a steady rise in enemy initiated activity over the last several weeks, but this week saw a continued decrease in the number and intensity of incidents. This may be due in part to insurgents exhausting short-term supplies by increasing their activity so dramatically on 18 SEP in order to disrupt the elections. Still, insurgents were able to conduct several somewhat significant direct fire attacks on CF units, especially in the Baghlan – Kunduz Corridor.



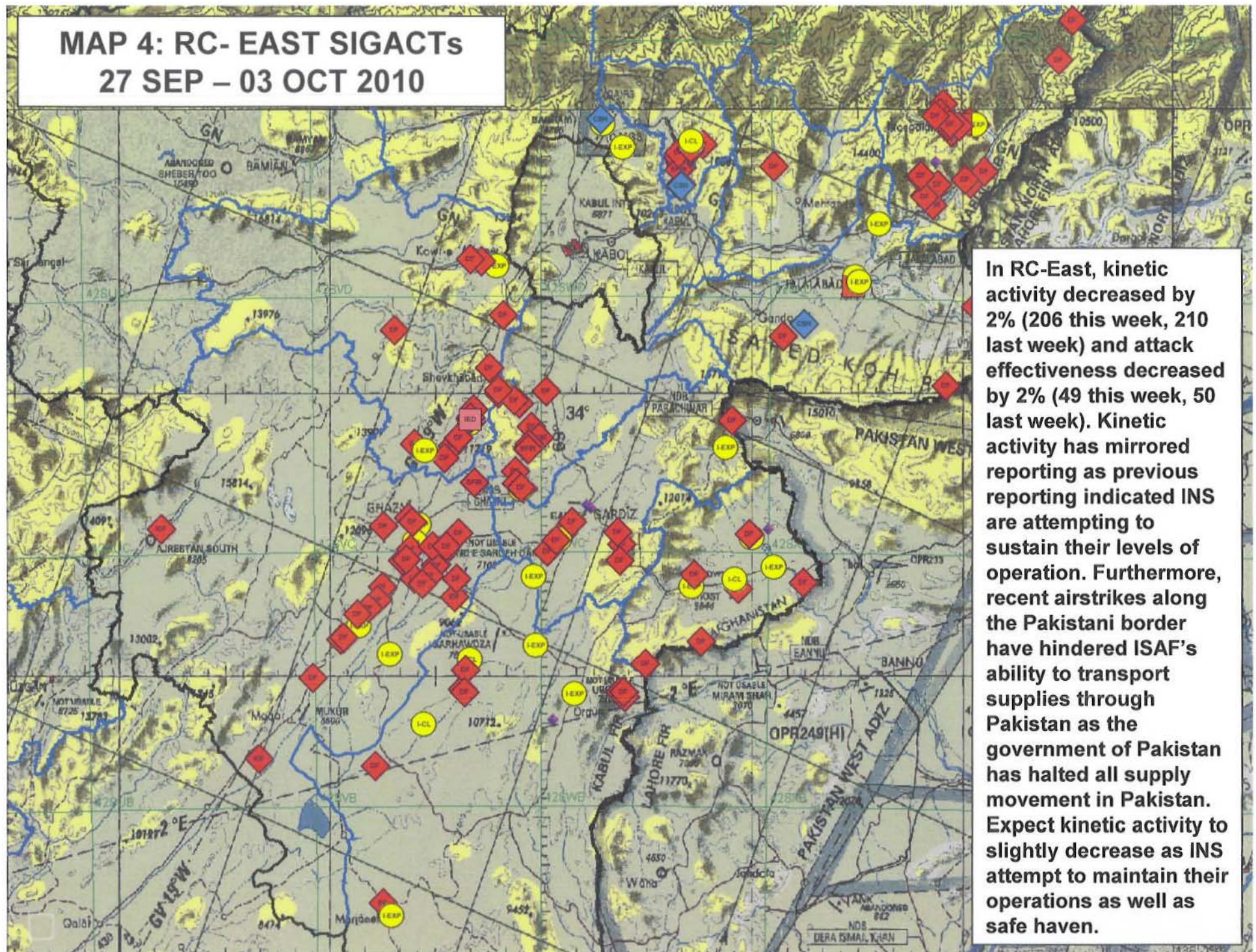
Activity remained high in the Baghlan – Kunduz Corridor and accounted for more than half of the total for all attacks during the last week.

MAP 3: RC- WEST SIGACTs 27 SEP – 03 OCT 2010



RC-W saw approximately the same level of activity as last week. However, there were several significant events against ANSF (kidnappings and murders) and against civilian contractors conducting convoys for ISAF. Events were about evenly split between direct fire and IED events, indicating a significant rise in the number of IEDs emplaced (almost exclusively along HWY in Herat and Farah). Several of these IED events were part of complex attacks against ISAF and ANSF patrols.

MAP 4: RC- EAST SIGACTs 27 SEP – 03 OCT 2010



In RC-East, kinetic activity decreased by 2% (206 this week, 210 last week) and attack effectiveness decreased by 2% (49 this week, 50 last week). Kinetic activity has mirrored reporting as previous reporting indicated INS are attempting to sustain their levels of operation. Furthermore, recent airstrikes along the Pakistani border have hindered ISAF's ability to transport supplies through Pakistan as the government of Pakistan has halted all supply movement in Pakistan. Expect kinetic activity to slightly decrease as INS attempt to maintain their operations as well as safe haven.

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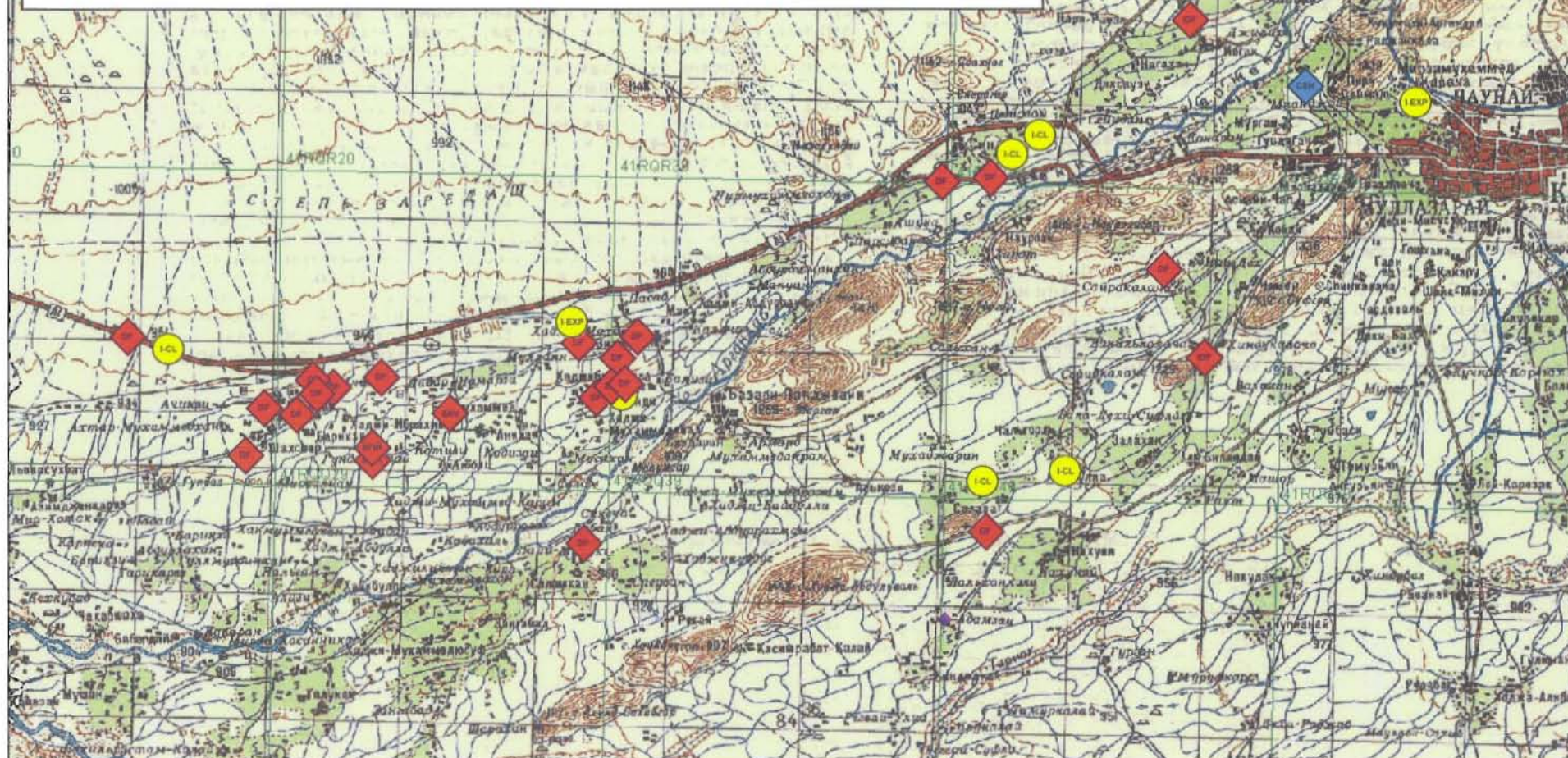
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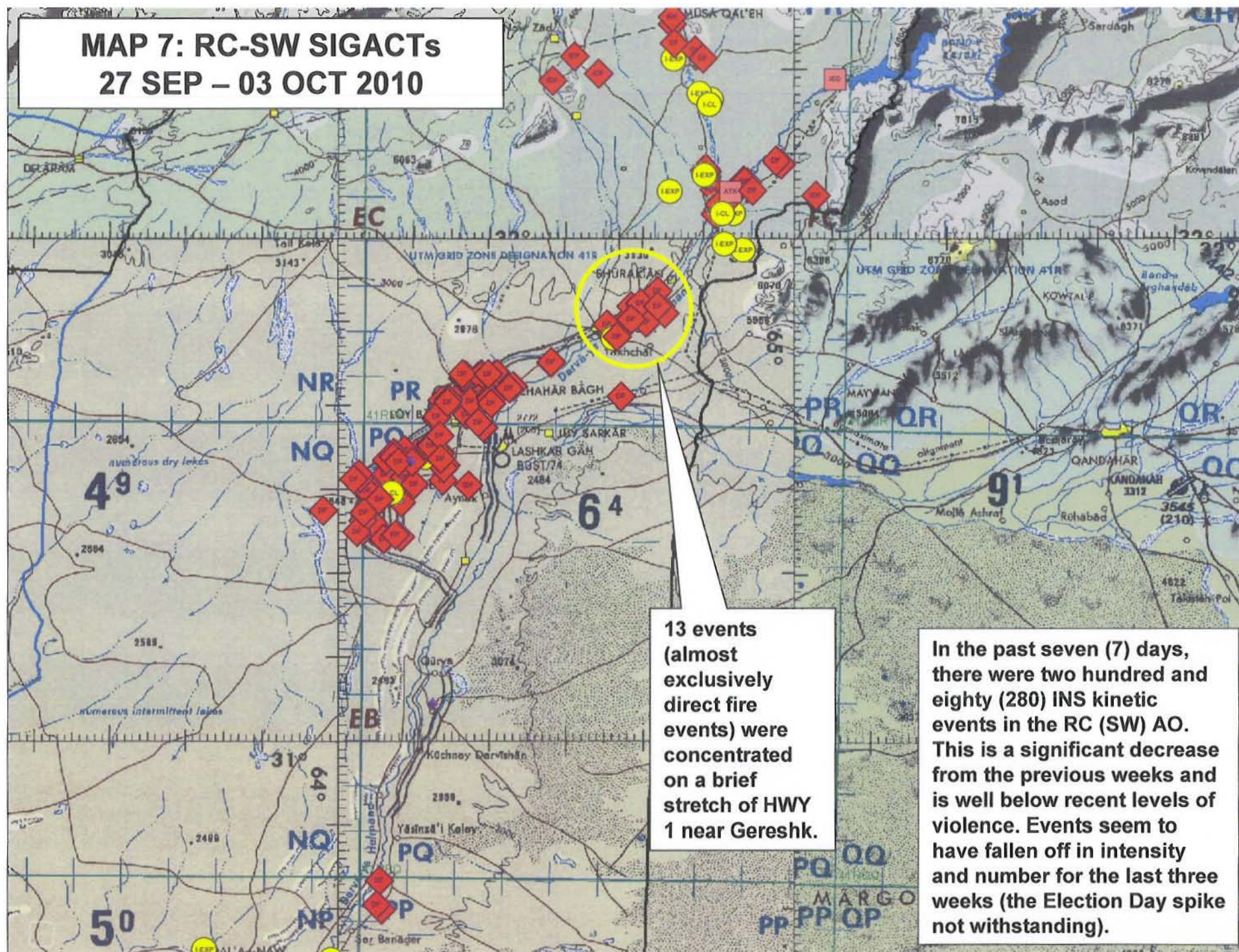
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MAP 6: KANDAHAR SIGACTs 27 SEP – 03 OCT 2010

This week attack levels were well below their usual level (over 100 events in the city and surrounding districts) in Kandahar City, with approximately 49 events. Direct fire events remained the predominant insurgent means of attack, though IED emplacements were a close second (many IEDs were discovered IVO of several found caches. The dramatic decrease in the level of insurgent initiated violence is attributed to ongoing CF and ANSF operations in and around Kandahar City and in neighboring districts. It is likely that many insurgents have “gone to ground” or have fled the area to avoid the influx of CF and ANSF.



MAP 7: RC-SW SIGACTs **27 SEP – 03 OCT 2010**



13 events (almost exclusively direct fire events) were concentrated on a brief stretch of HWY 1 near Gereshk.

In the past seven (7) days, there were two hundred and eighty (280) INS kinetic events in the RC (SW) AO. This is a significant decrease from the previous weeks and is well below recent levels of violence. Events seem to have fallen off in intensity and number for the last three weeks (the Election Day spike notwithstanding).