

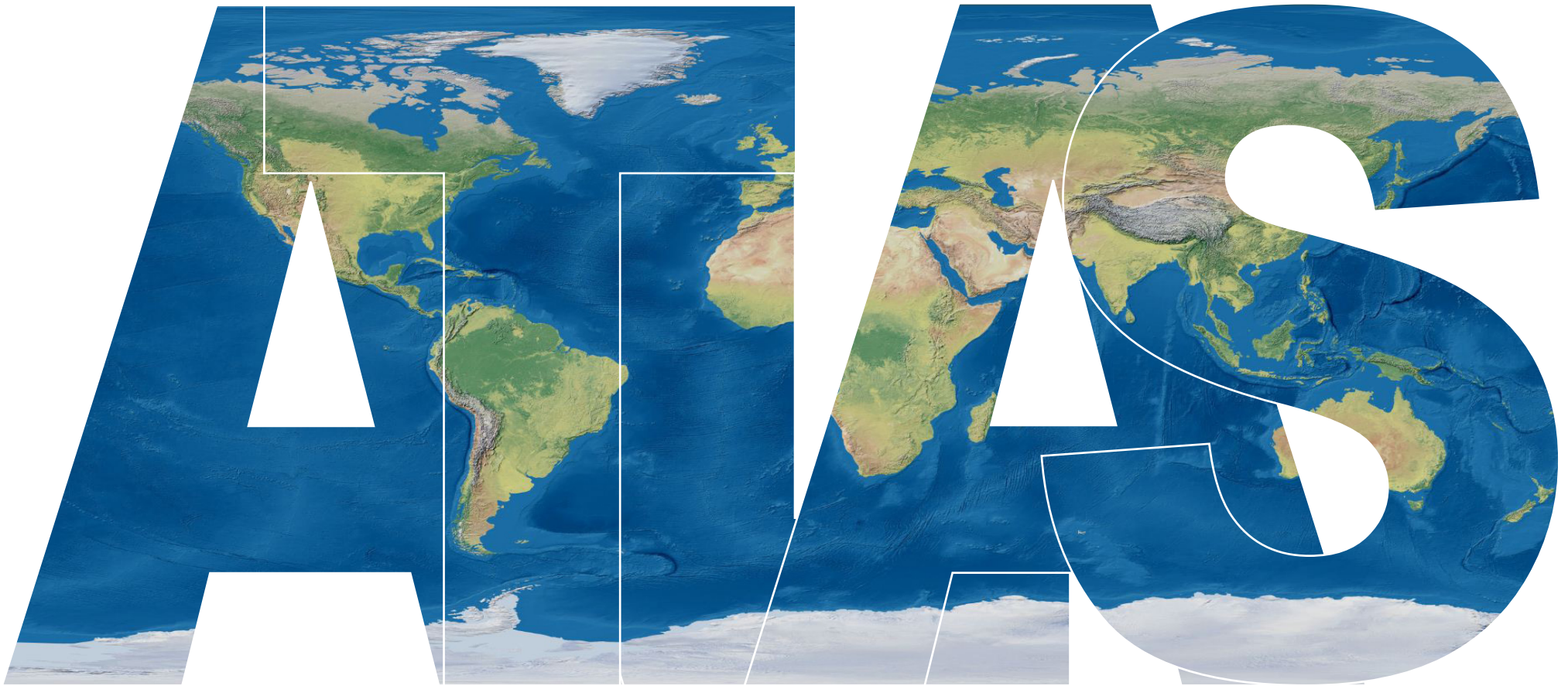
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Regional overview



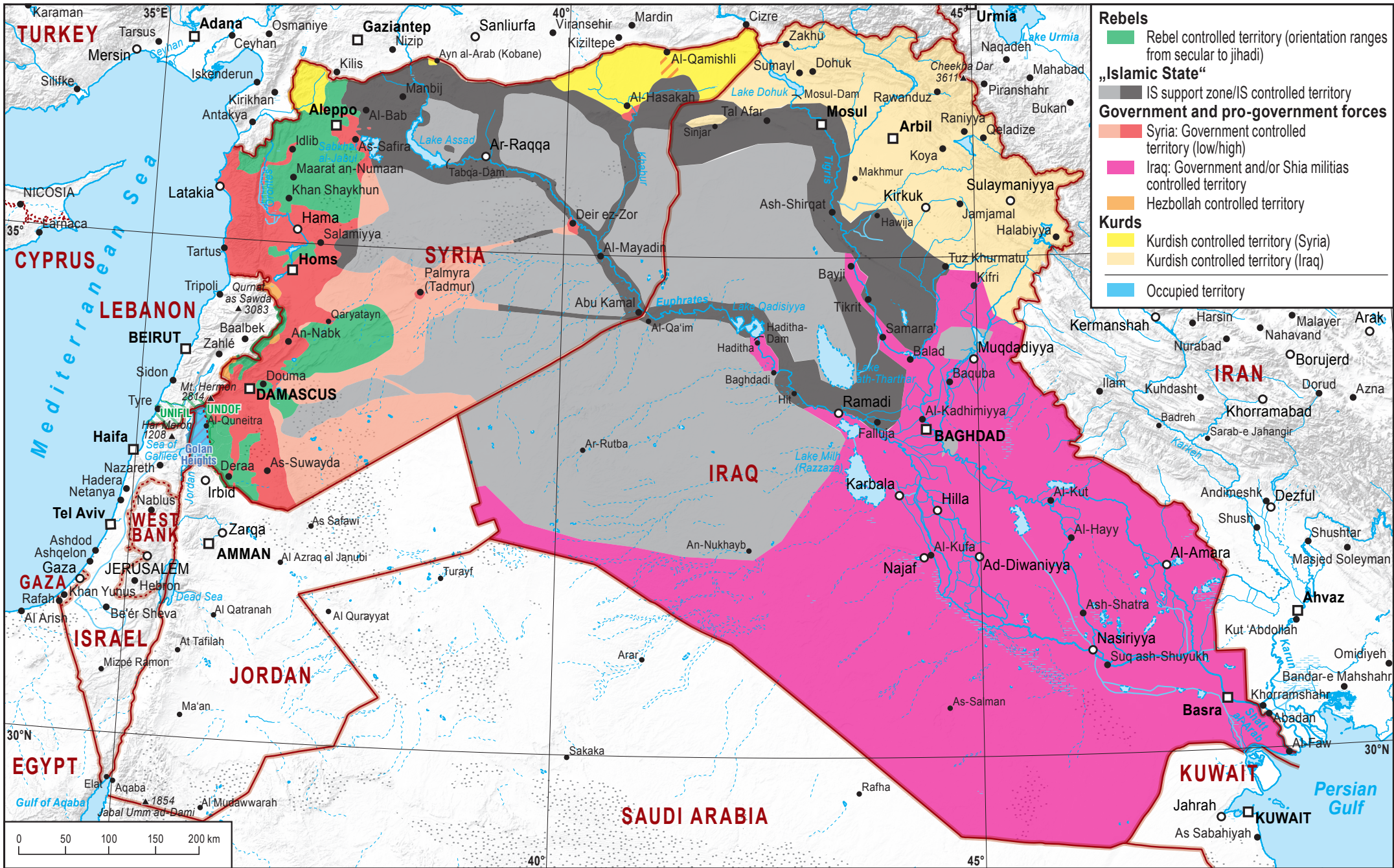
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Syria & Iraq: Physiography



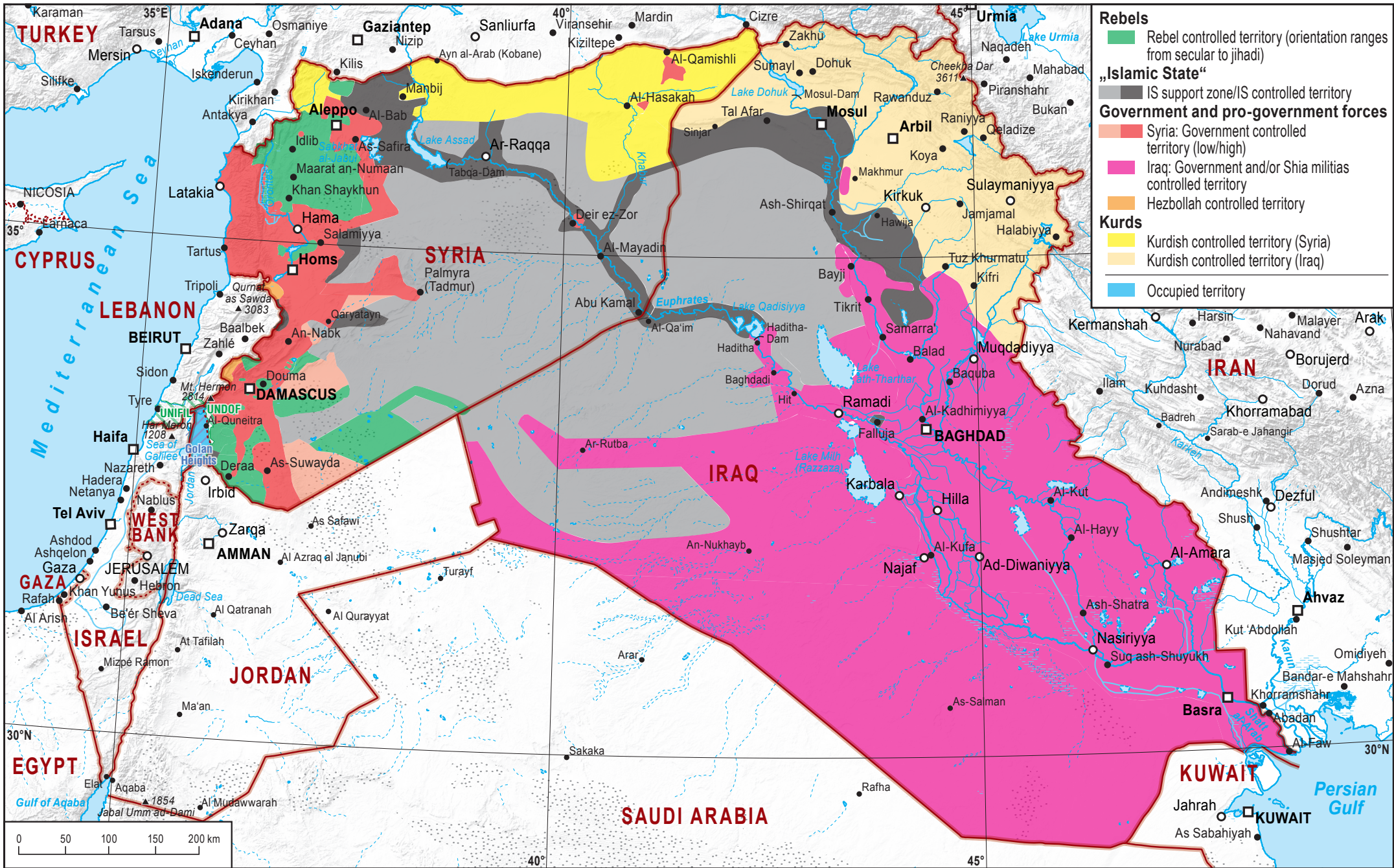
Syria & Iraq: Control of territory

January 2015



Syria & Iraq: Control of territory

June 2016



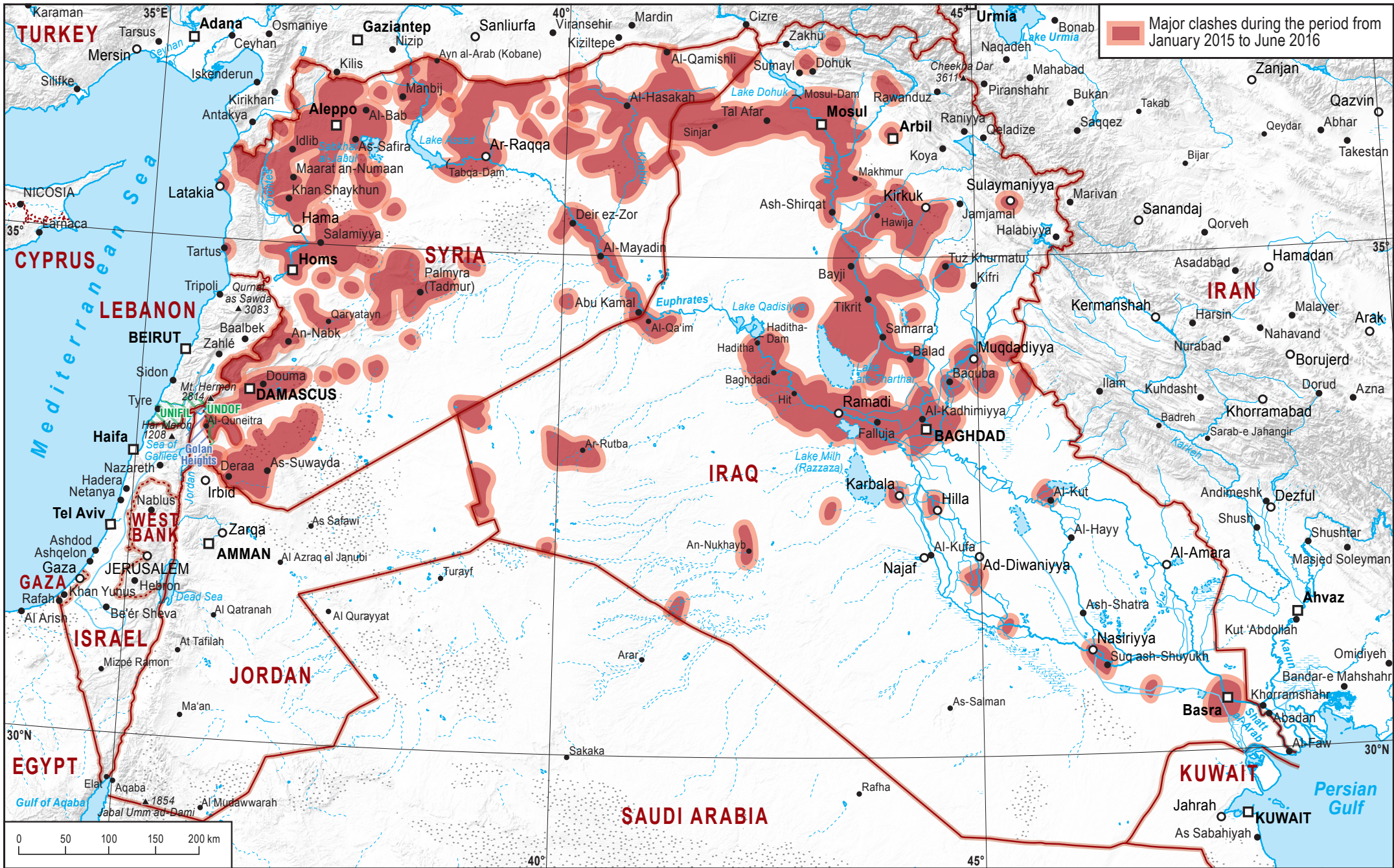
Syria & Iraq:

Major clashes

January 2015 - June 2016

Major clash: Every military/violent confrontation between armed actors (including airstrikes, artillery fire, bombings, suicide vests, Suicide Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices [SVBIED] and Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices [VBIED]).

Sources: www.ecoi.net/atlas_syria_iraq_sources.pdf



Syria & Iraq: **Religious and sectarian groups** *January 2014*

This map shows only the main areas of settlement of religious and sectarian groups. The Syrian and Iraqi populations are very heterogeneous in terms of religious and sectarian affiliation, especially in urban centers.

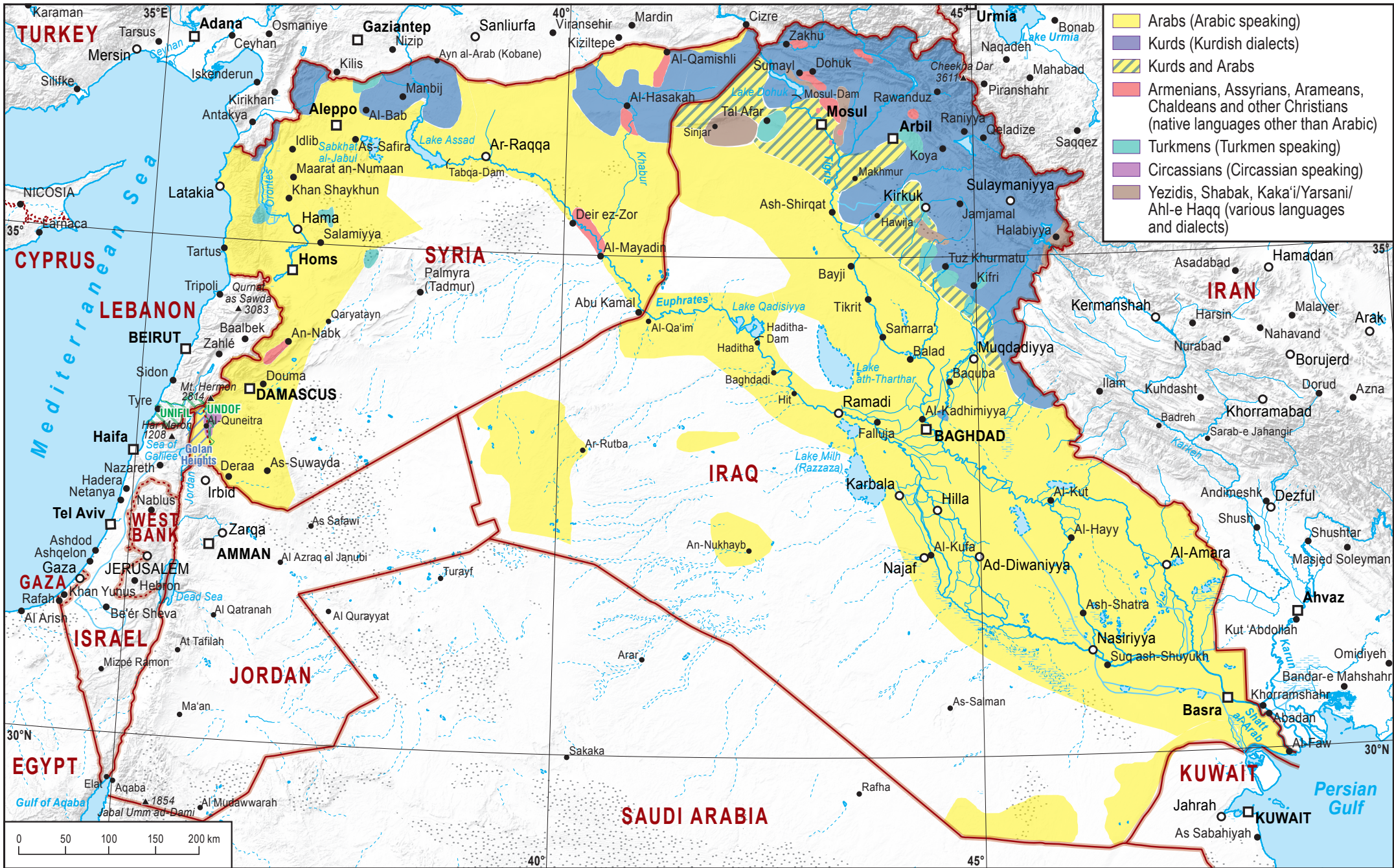
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Syria & Iraq: **Ethnic and linguistic groups** *January 2014*

This map shows only the main areas of settlement of ethnic and linguistic groups. The Syrian and Iraqi populations are very heterogeneous in terms of ethnic and linguistic affiliation, especially in urban centers.

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Kurds in the Middle East

This map shows only the main areas of Kurdish settlement. The Middle Eastern population is very heterogeneous in terms of ethnic and linguistic affiliation, especially in urban centers.

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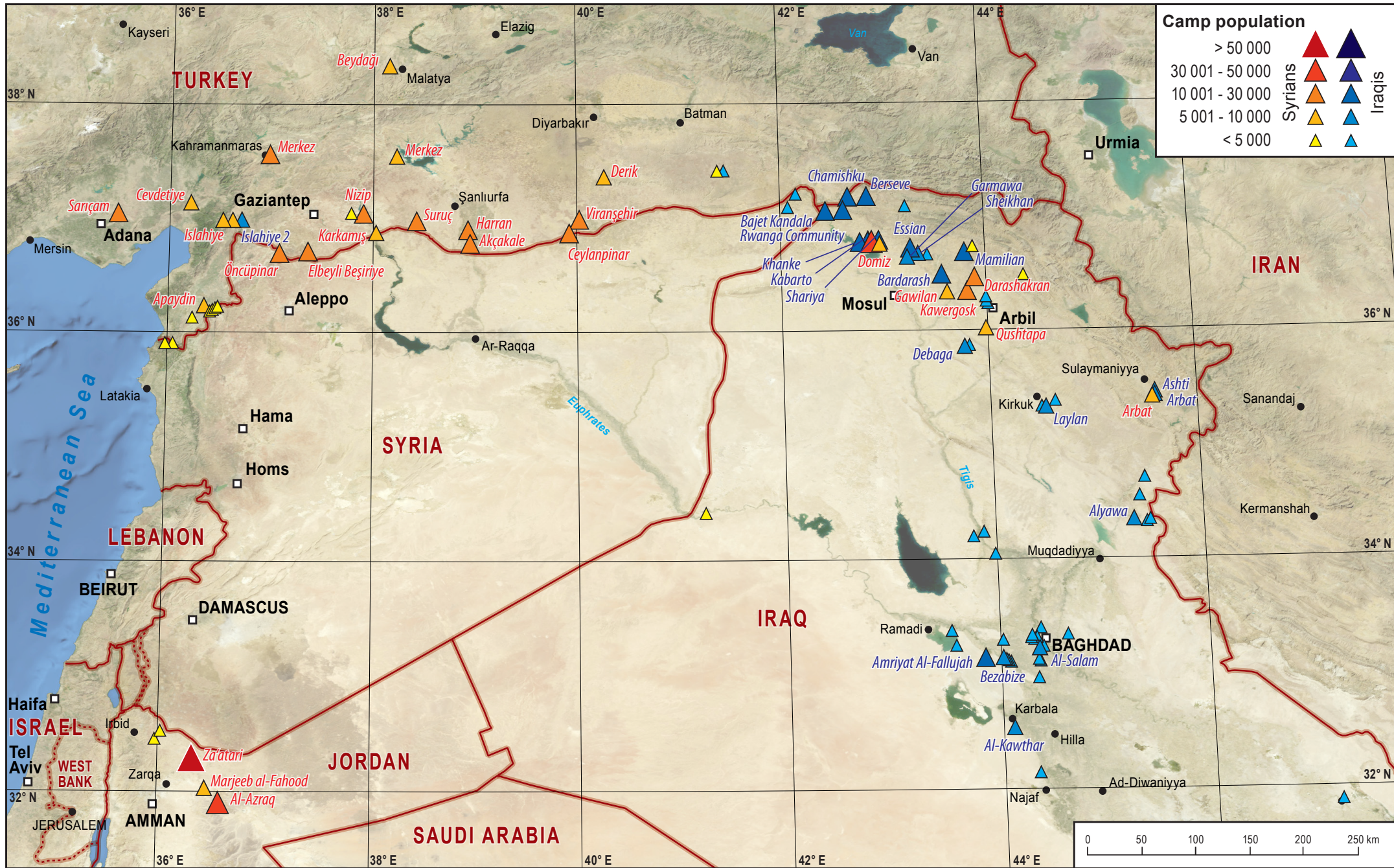
Oil and gas fields in Iraq and Syria

Camps for Syrian and Iraqi refugees and IDPs

2016

This map only depicts official camps for Syrian and Iraqi refugees and does not make reference to informal camps and tent camps set up by refugees without shelter.

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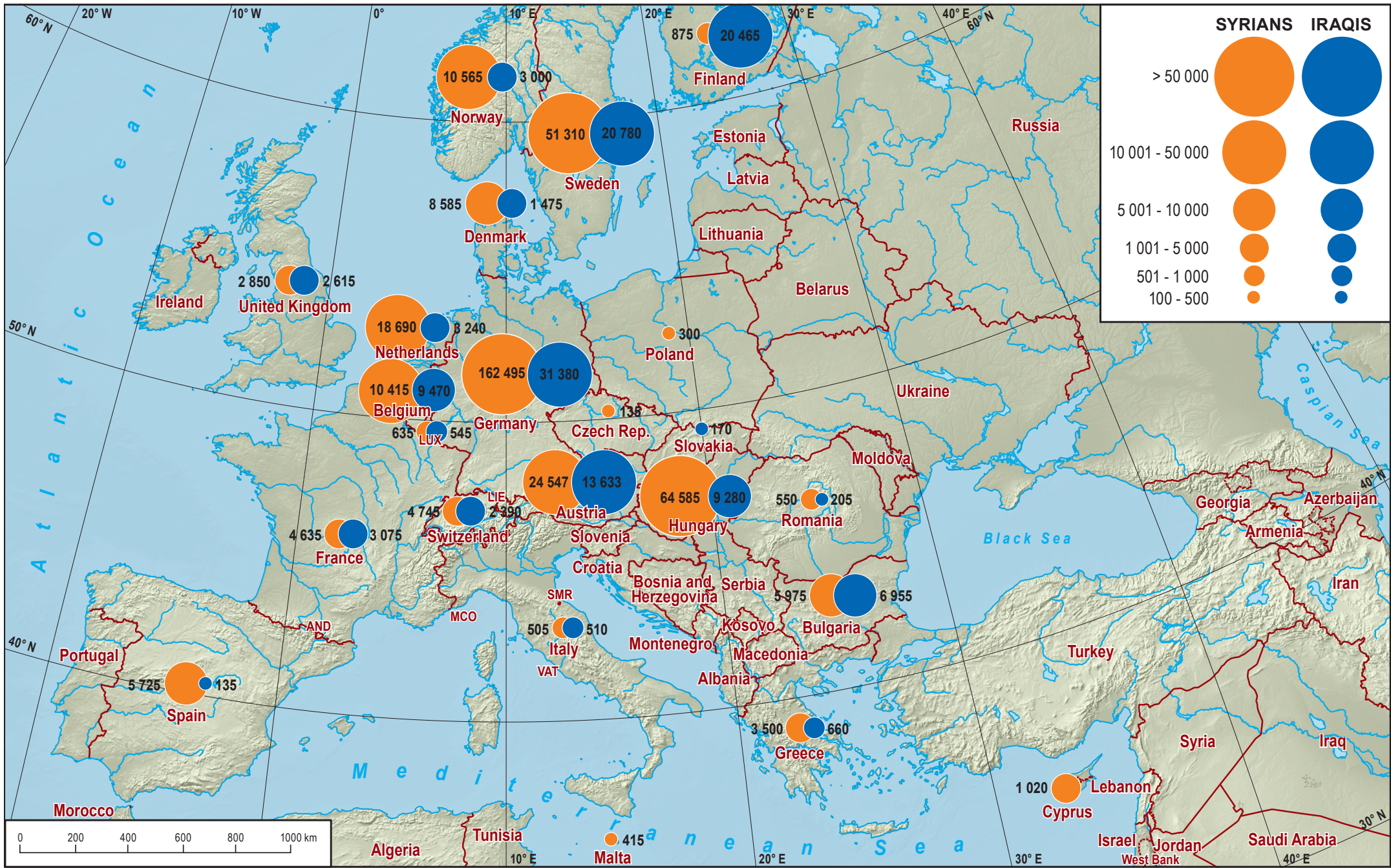


Syrian/Iraqi citizens and Syrian/Iraqi-born population

2015

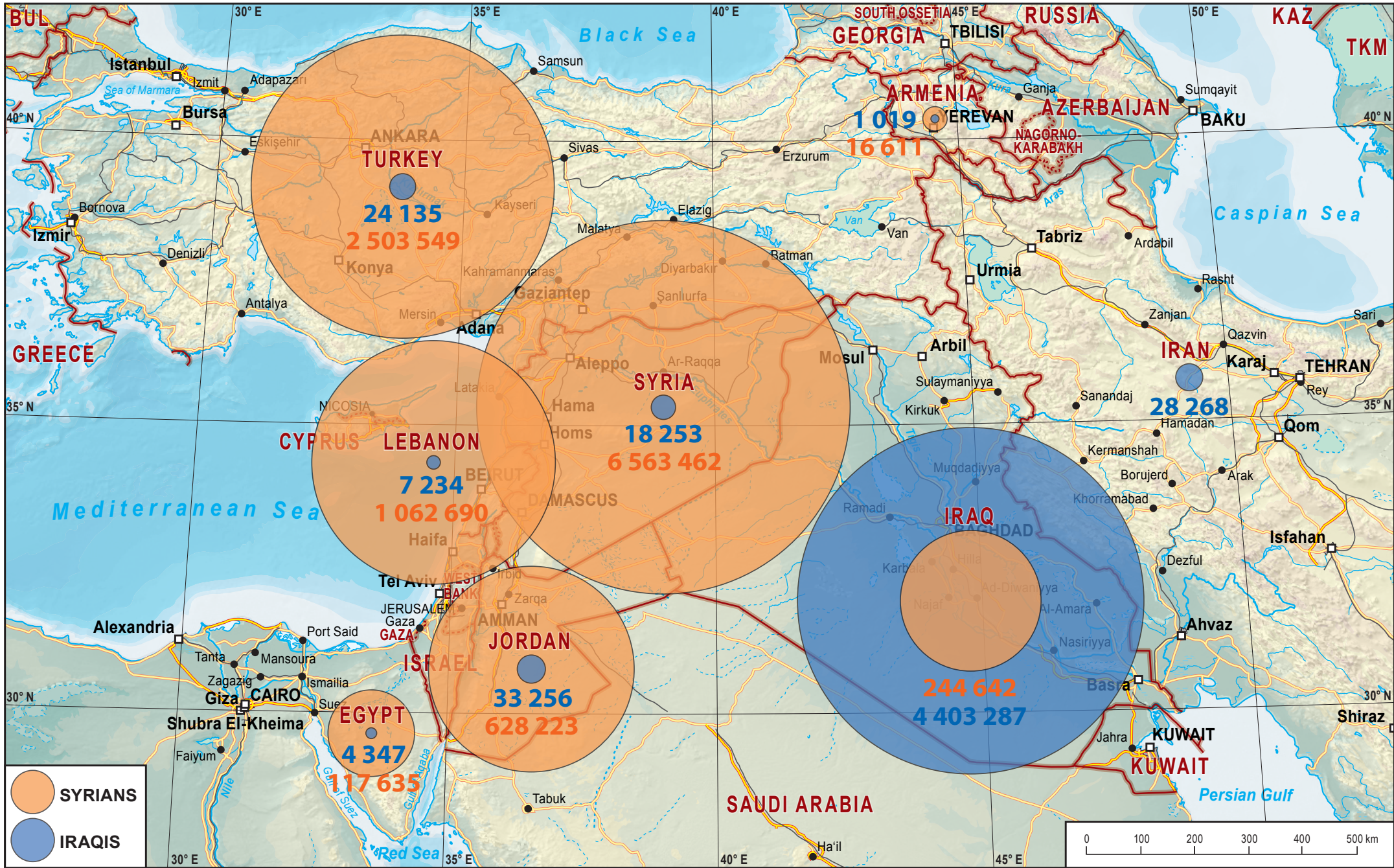
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