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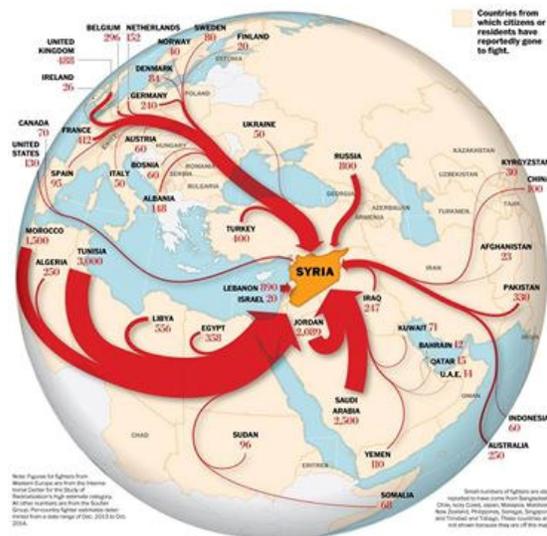
Sorry for late answer.

I think you almost have good idea about the war in Syria, but I will give you a brief report about the current situation .with the end of 2014, became very clear that all fighting groups in Syria are very strict Islamic groups and there is not any acceptable one among them, even some times USA and others try to say they want to support some groups which is not very strict Islamic one they nominate it moderate rebels, *they couldn't find any.*

Now you can say in Syria we have ISIS & Al-Nosrah front witch is Syrian branch of Al-Qaeda, and all other fighting groups are very small and they change their directions depending on their financier, and they fight each other for many reasons.

So our national army fights those people and groups where many of them not Syrian. They came to Syria for what they called it Islamic Jihad under supports mainly from Saudi Arabia Kingdom, Qatar and Turkey.

As you know in the middle of March the problems in Syria will complete 4 years. And from the beginning we understood that this is not revolution or movement for freedom and democracy as the foreign media tried to show, this matter was not clear for many people, but many thing now have changed and became clearer.



International war is running now in Syria for controlling the area (I mean Mediterranean East) for many reasons! (Mediterranean East Gas Fields, Gas pipe lines to Europe, USA and RUSSIA struggle, Syrian government political point of view of the struggle in Middle East) .

Anyhow if you look to Syria map now, you will see the controlled areas for each fighting group and our national army or the government controlled areas.

Actually most people or the high density of population live in the government controlled areas which include:

- The coast (Latakia ,Tartous and Banyas).This is 100% safe and government control area.
- Homs city itself is Ok except Alwaer area and some countryside north of Homs and Far East of it too.

- Aleppo city 50% percent under government control. And the other side almost no people live there. Our army almost is surrounding the city and will force the strict Islamic fighters to escape out of the city and may be in near future it will be safe similar to what happen is Homs city on May 2014 after to close all fighters supply routes .
- Damascus city itself is ok but around the city (country side) is war yard but our army there is doing very well.
- Dear Alzzour city 50% percent under government control. And the other side almost no people live there.
- Alhasakeh and Alkameshli cities are Ok under Kurds groups and government control.
- Alswedah in the south of Syria is safe and under government control.
- Daraa city 50% percent under government control. And the other side almost no people live there.
- Alkonyterah city in the south of Syria is safe and under government control except county side.
- Idlep city in the north of Syria is safe and under government control except county side.
- Al- Racca City 100 % out of government control (ISIS control).

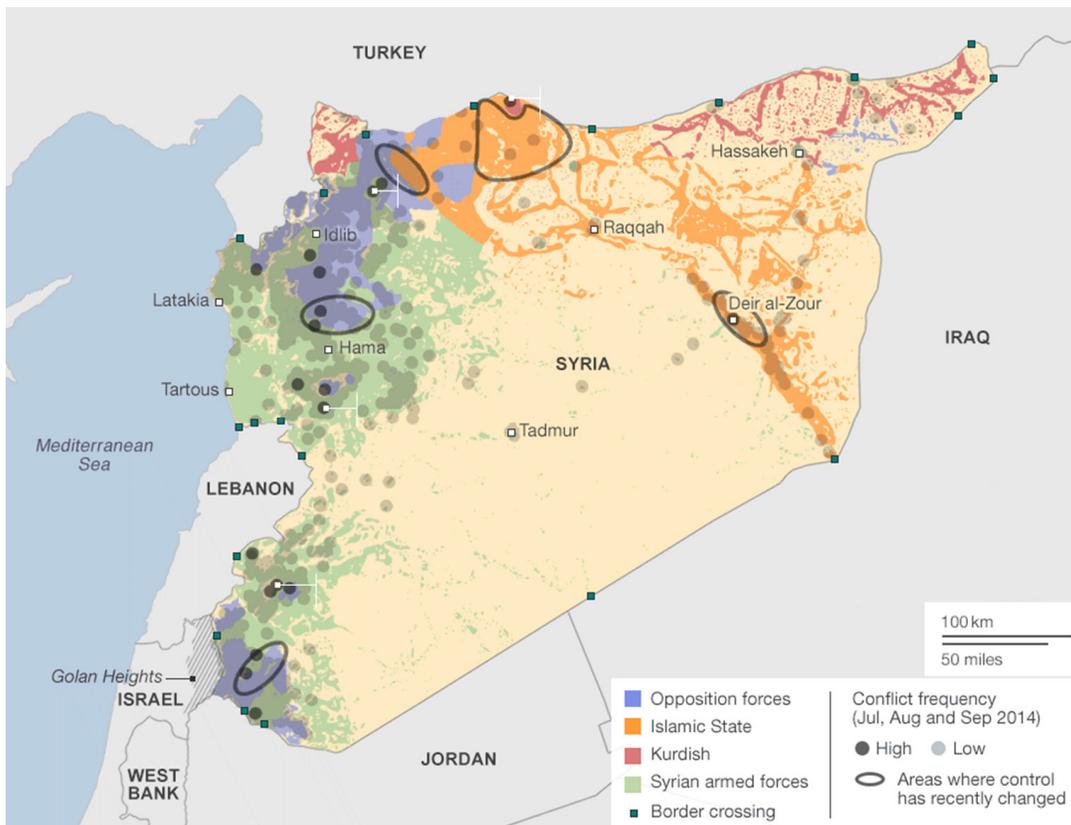
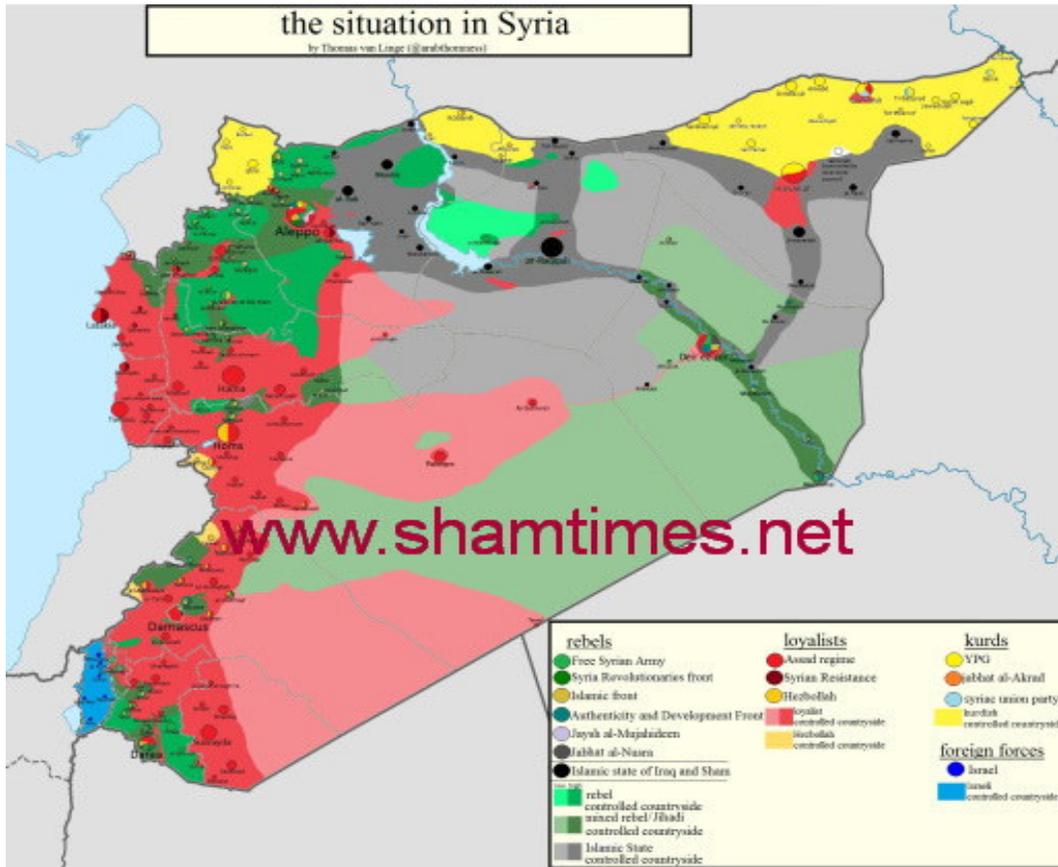


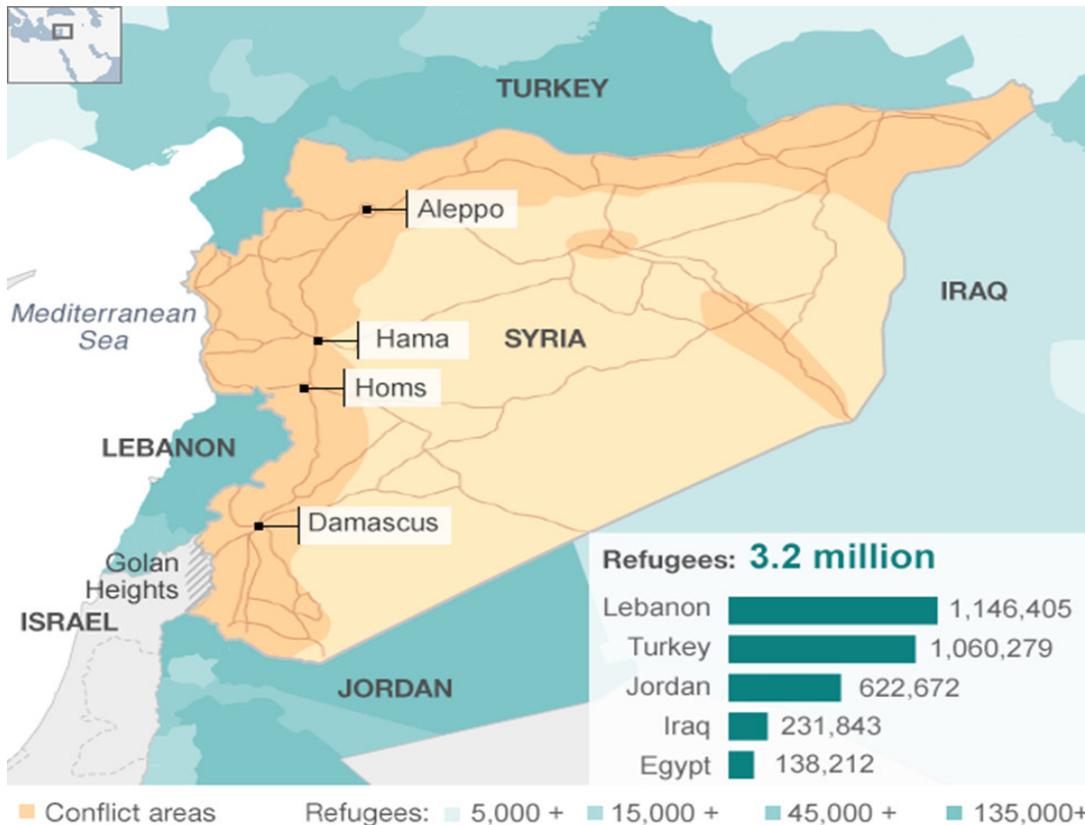
In the map the colors means:

- Red and purple is national army or the government controlled areas.
- Yallow is Kurdish people areas, they co-operate with national army or the government.
- Green is rebels or out of government control including all types of rebels but most powerful group is Al-Nosrah front witch is Syrian branch of Al-Qaeda.
- grey and black points is ISIS

These maps are changeable but in general that is the control and power of each party.

Airstrikes by USA and some others on ISIS in Syria are very limited and without any effect, because the actual fighting is on land, which only our national army does it, .and even so Syrian air force strikes 100 times more than USA do.





Source: UNHCR, Reliefweb (Figures for registered Syrian refugees up to 5 Jan 2015)

Anyway our army is strong enough to withstand against those groups. But the problem is many people killed or became refugees internally or externally and some other escaped abroad or displaced and ... (there is not official numbers but some international reports talk about 3.000.000 refugees in neighboring counties and 7.000.000 displaced people inside Syria many of them receive government and UN helps) no real or official numbers of killed people but some numbers talk about more than 350.000 people except foreigners.

Many of Syria ruins and ancient historical heritage lost stolen or destroyed. Almost no national economy and the infrastructure of the country destroyed. Syrian pound unstable (1 US \$ now equal 215 S.P). We have shortage in many things epically electricity and gas and oil.

The war will not finish soon, or in near future .unless the main players (USA and Russia mainly) want that, or the international community united to find solution for this region.

Strict Islamic groups in Syria and in Iraq are tools; they use them to re divide the region to suit the power benefits of main players.

For more details or any question please let me know, I will be happy if you understand my opinion.

Best regards

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