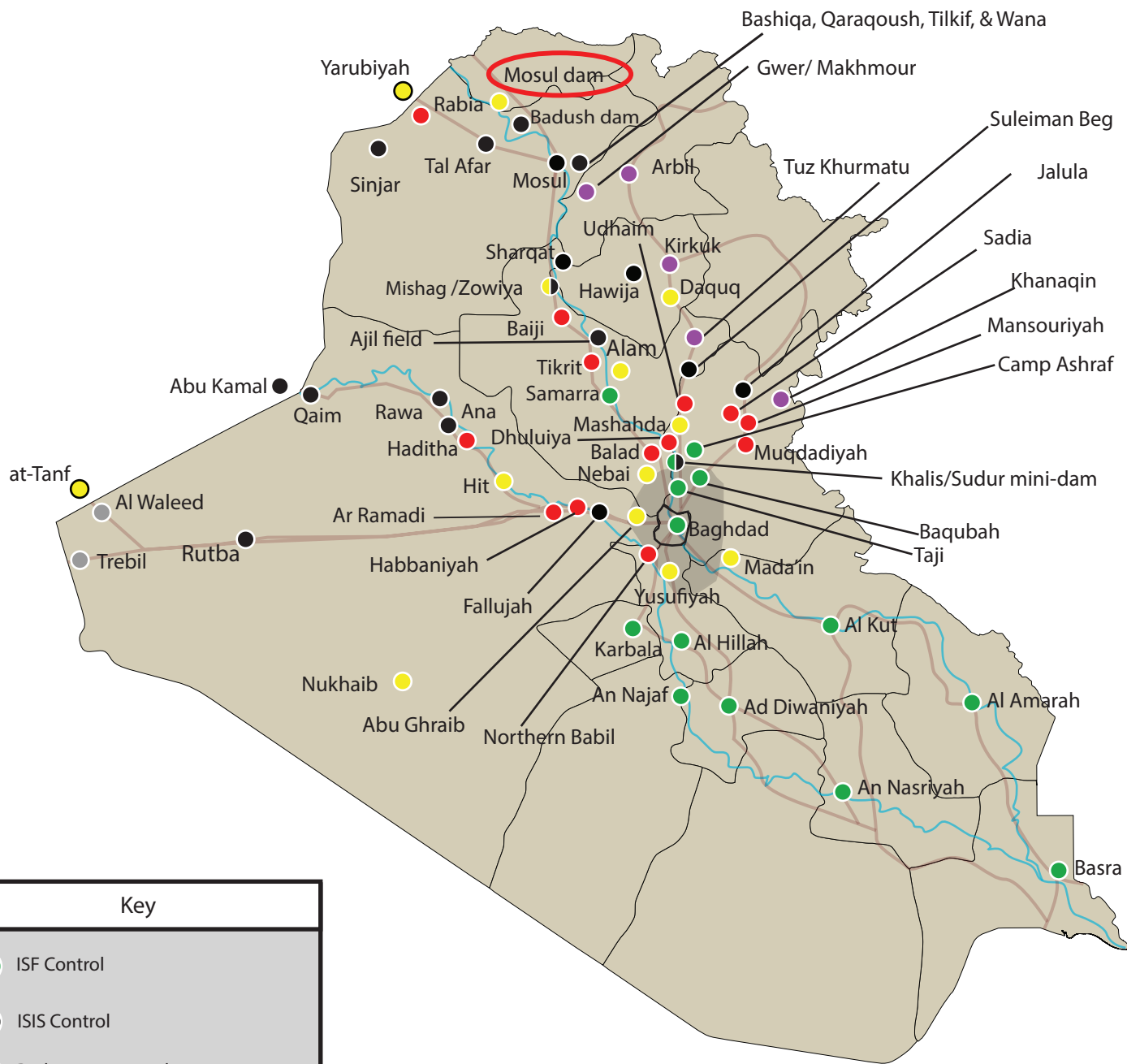


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Key	
●	ISF Control
●	ISIS Control
●	Peshmerga control
●	Iraqi Tribes
●	Areas ISW is watching
●	Contested Area
 	Changes since last Control Map



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Changes for August 18 update: Iraqi Kurdish officials announced that the Peshmerga cleared ISIS from the Mosul Dam but added that ISIS rigged some buildings with explosives. These reports are initial and remain unconfirmed. Meanwhile, CENTCOM announced it carried out 15 airstrikes against ISIS positions and equipment near the dam indicating ISIS still has a presence at least near the dam. ISW therefore changes the status of the dam from ISIS controlled to "under watch" pending further reports