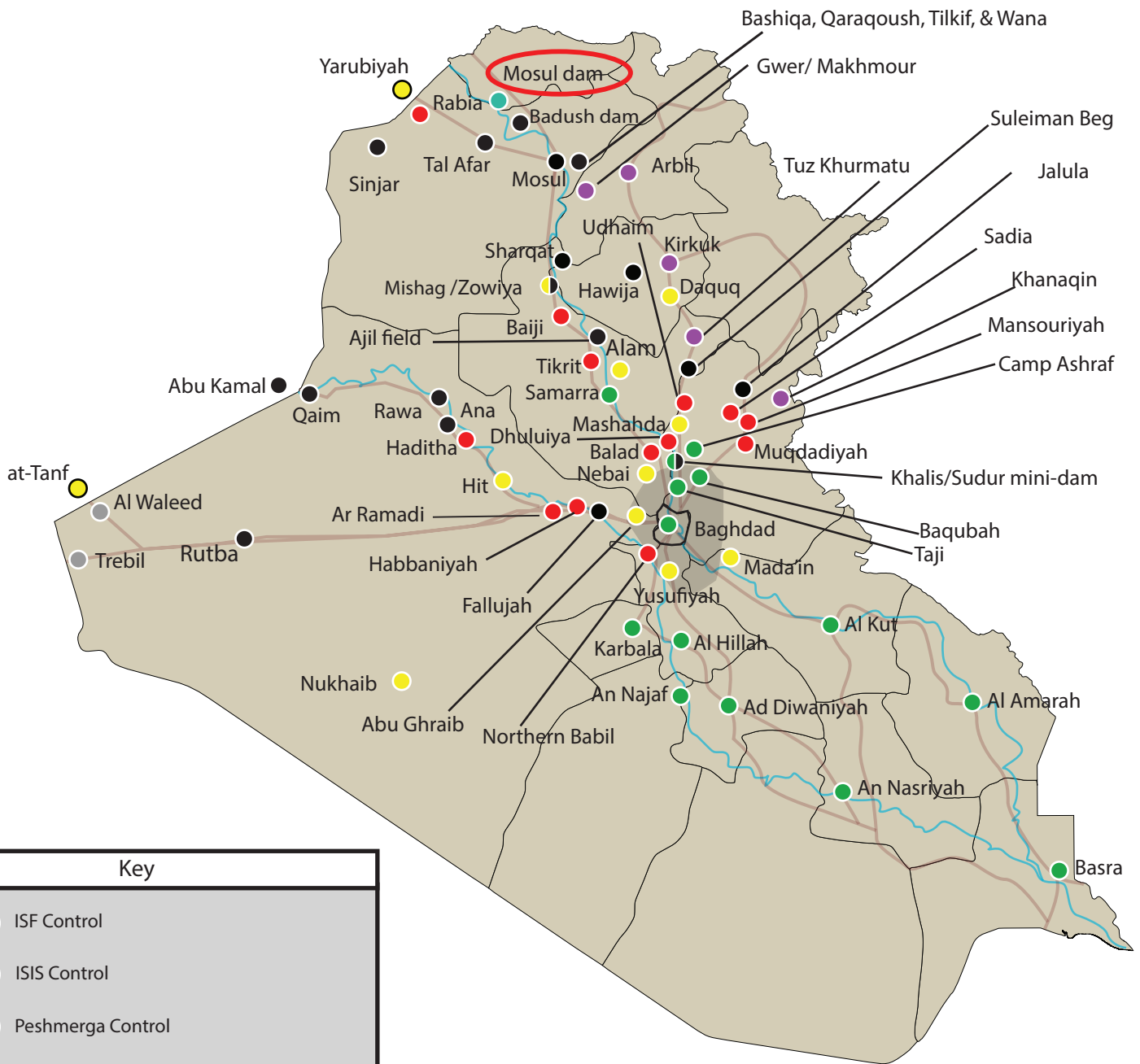


# Control of Terrain in Iraq: August 19, 2014



Key	
<span style="color: green;">●</span>	ISF Control
<span style="color: black;">●</span>	ISIS Control
<span style="color: purple;">●</span>	Peshmerga Control
<span style="color: teal;">●</span>	ISF and Iraqi Kurdish Security Forces Control
<span style="color: grey;">●</span>	Iraqi Tribes
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	Areas ISW is watching
<span style="color: red;">●</span>	Contested Area
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**Changes for August 19 update:** President Obama stated that the Mosul Dam was retaken and cleared by Iraqi forces with U.S. air support. In addition, the Department of Defense (DoD) announced that the U.S. military carried out 35 airstrikes in and around the dam destroying 90 ISIS targets. Pictures posted by reporters showed Kurdish forces and units from the Counter Terrorism Services (CTS) at the dam compound. ISW is therefore changing the status of Mosul Dam from “under watch” to “ISF and Kurdish control.” The ground operation to retake the dam was carried out by the Counter-terrorism Services (CTS), Peshmerga, and Iraqi Kurdish Special Forces.