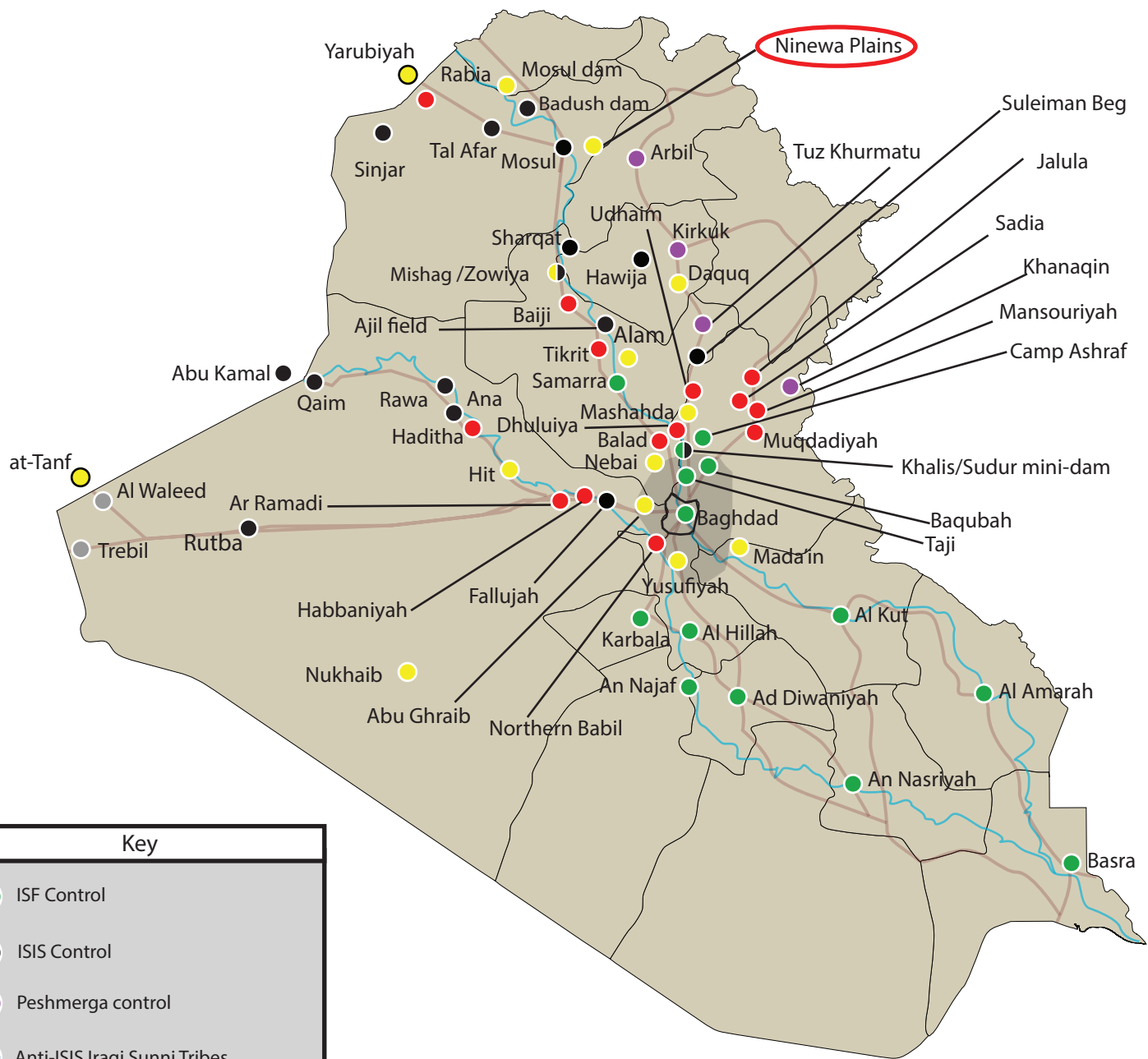


# Control of Terrain in Iraq: August 7, 2014



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: blue;">●</span>	Anti-ISIS Iraqi Sunni Tribes
<span style="color: grey;">●</span>	Iraqi Tribes
<span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	Areas ISW is watching
<span style="color: red;">●</span>	Contested Area
<span style="color: red; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;"> </span>	Changes since last Control Map



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**Changes for August 7 update:** ISIS gunmen deployed to the Ninewa Plains, an area that includes many villages that are historically home to a large Iraqi Christian population. This area is proximate to Iraqi Kurdistan and ISIS has not had a presence there before. The ISIS deployment prompted hundreds of families to flee. Therefore, ISW is placing a watch on this area. Read more about developments in this area in ISW's Iraq SITREP for today – [www.understandingwar.org](http://www.understandingwar.org).