

Changes for October 5 update: ISIS has taken the city of Hit in Anbar, as reported on October 2, and controls the town west of the Euphrates. ISIS captured Hit's subdistrict of Kubaisa to the west of the town on October 4. ISW is confirming that Hit is under ISIS control. There are unconfirmed indicators on October 5 that the Iraqi Security Forces in Ramadi are leaving their dispersed posts, consolidating on their major base, and that ISIS has entered the city. ISW is therefore placing a watch on Ramadi.