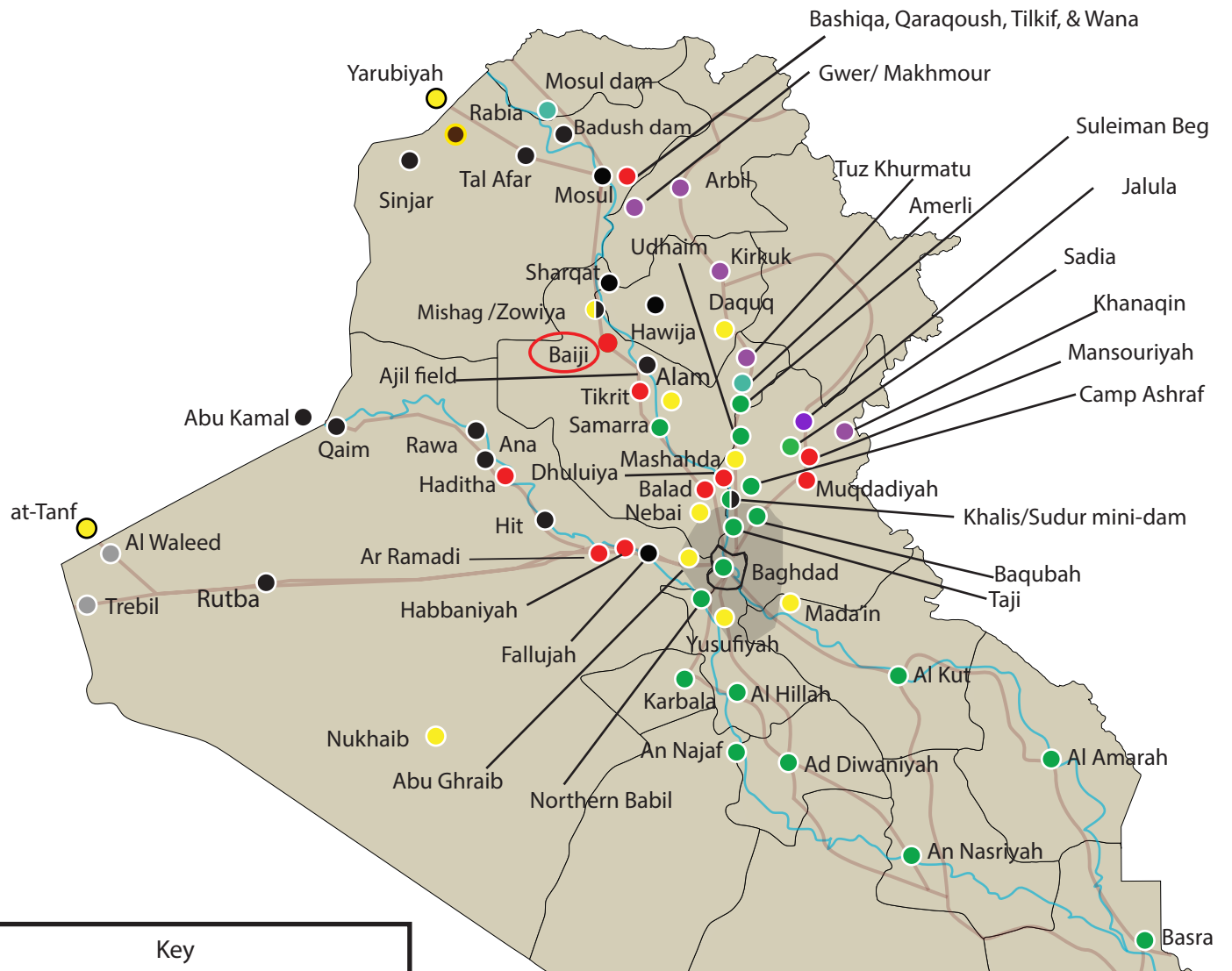


# Control of Terrain in Iraq: December 19, 2014



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: yellow;">●</span>	Peshmerga and Tribal 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
<span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;"> </span>	Changes since last Control Map



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**Changes for December 19, 2014 Update:** On December 18 and 19, the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) regained control of parts of Baiji in Salah ad-Din province in northern Iraq. Baiji is home of Iraq's biggest oil refinery and was cleared of ISIS in mid-November. The area is now contested between ISIS and the Iraqi Security Forces. Therefore, ISW is changing its status.