



- 1** ISIS has established and strengthened a durable support zone in the vicinity of Hawija in Kirkuk Province since September 2017.
- 2** ISIS is forming a durable support zone in the Northern Diyala River Valley.
- 3** ISIS is developing an attack and transit vector south of Baqubah City, Diyala Province.
- 4** ISIS is building out a support zone in the Northern Baghdad Belts that connects its operations in Diyala and Anbar Provinces.
- 5** ISIS is expanding a support zone in the southwestern quadrant of the Baghdad Belts.
- 6** ISIS maintains freedom of movement in the Jazeera Desert that it uses to transport fighters and materials between Syria, Anbar Province, and Salah al-Din Province.
- 7** ISIS elements are entrenched in a geographic safe haven west of Mosul City.
- 8** ISIS is reconstituting a networked presence in Mosul.
- 9** ISIS is successfully recruiting among Iraqi Kurds with the potential to create a new insurgent threat based in Iraqi Kurdistan.

ISIS Support Zone
  City

Disputed Internal Boundaries
  Iraqi Kurdistan