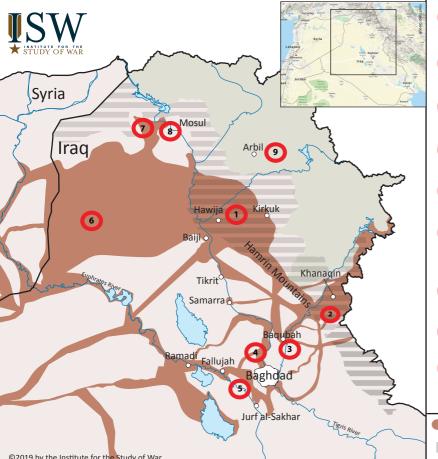
## ISIS Re-Establishes Iraqi Sanctuary: March 7, 2019



- ISIS has established and strengthened a durable support zone in the vicinity of Hawija in Kirkuk Province since September 2017.
- 2 ISI Riv

3

4

5

- ISIS is forming a durable support zone in the Northern Diyala River Valley.
- ISIS is developing an attack and transit vector south of Baqubah City, Diyala Province.
- ISIS is building out a support zone in the Northern Baghdad Belts that connects its operations in Diyala and Anbar Provinces.
- 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.



8

9

ISIS elements are entrenched in a geographic safe haven west of Mosul City.

- ISIS is reconstituting a networked presence in Mosul.
- 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

Iragi Kurdistan