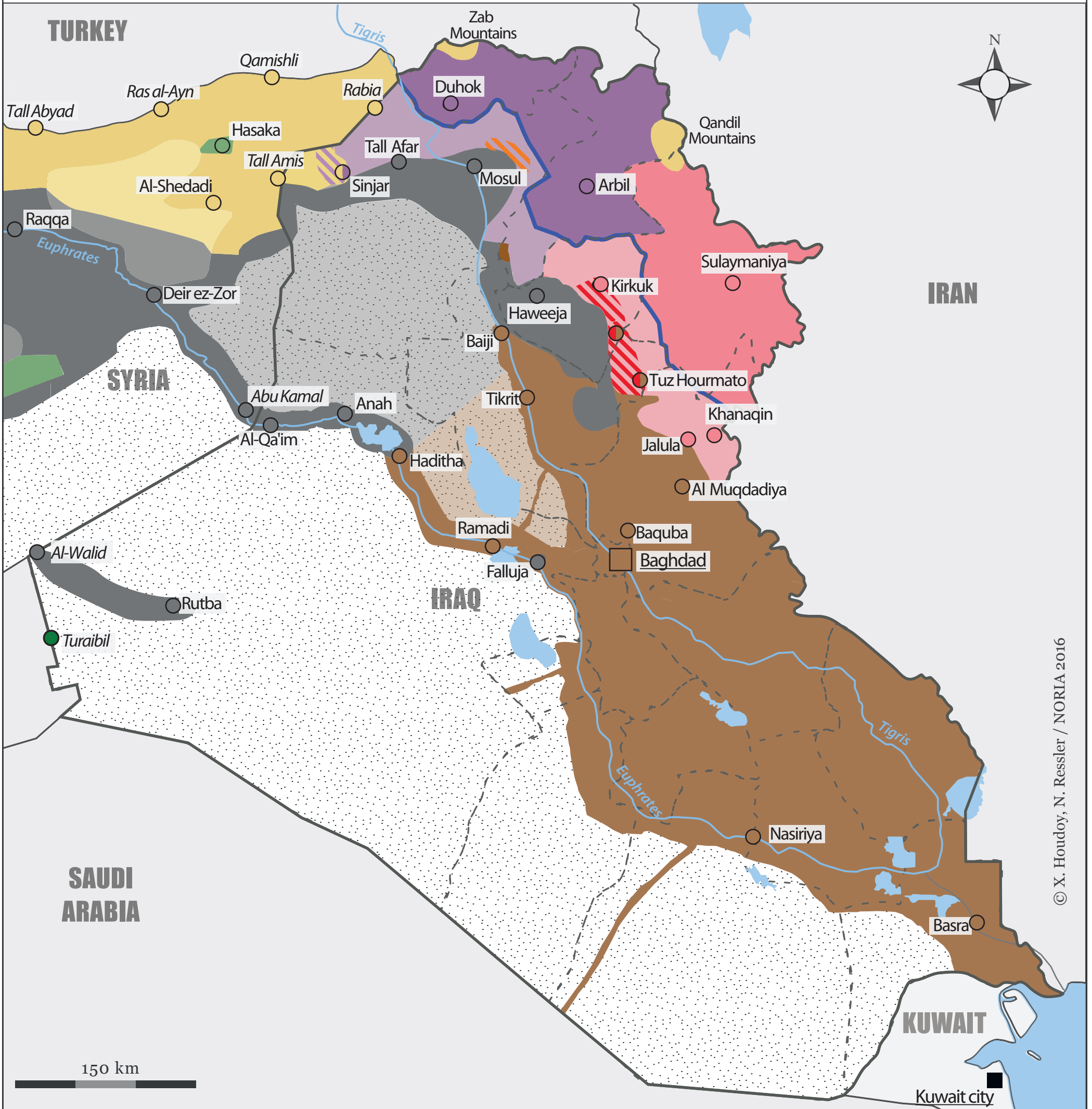


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## LEGEND

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|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
|  | Iraqi regime and Shi'a militias from Hashd sha'bi |  | Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)     |  | Low density population area                                     |
|  | Syrian regime                                     |  | Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) |  | National capital  |
|  | Islamic State                                     |  | Territorial extension of PUK       |  | City held by KDP  |
|  | Christian militias                                |  | Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)   |  | Border post   |
|  | Turkmen Shi'a militias                            |  | Territorial extension of KDP       |  | Governorate   |
|  |   |  |                                    |  | Official limit of Kurdistan Regional Government's (KRG) control |

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