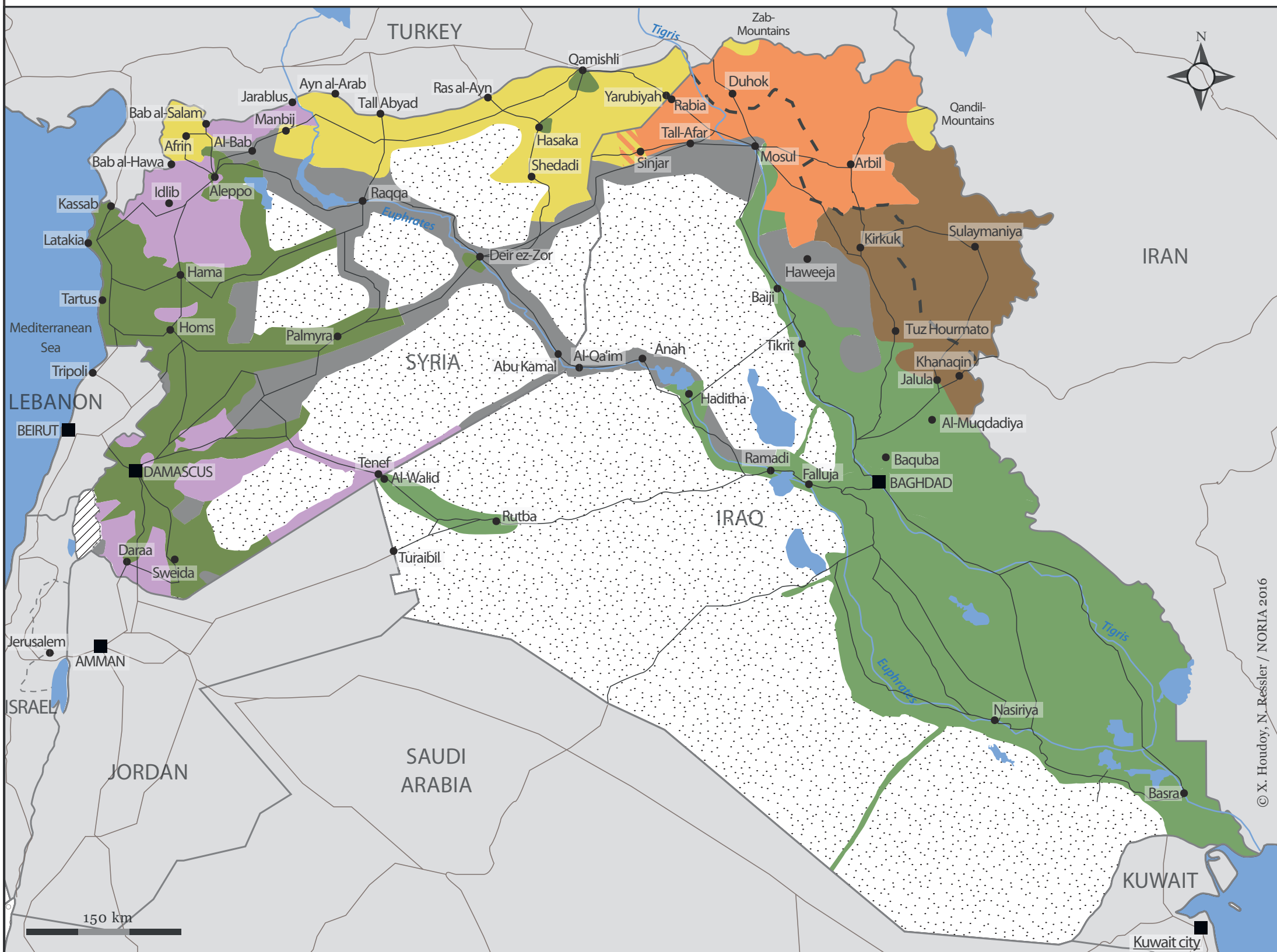















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|  Syrian regime |  Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) |  National capital |
|  Islamic State |  Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) |  <i>Turaibil</i> Border post |
|  Syrian insurgent groups |  Iraqi regime and Shi'a militias from Hashd sha'bi |  Kurdish Governorates |
|  Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) |  Low density population area |  Official limit of Kurdistan Regional Government's (KRG) control |
| |  Main roads | |

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