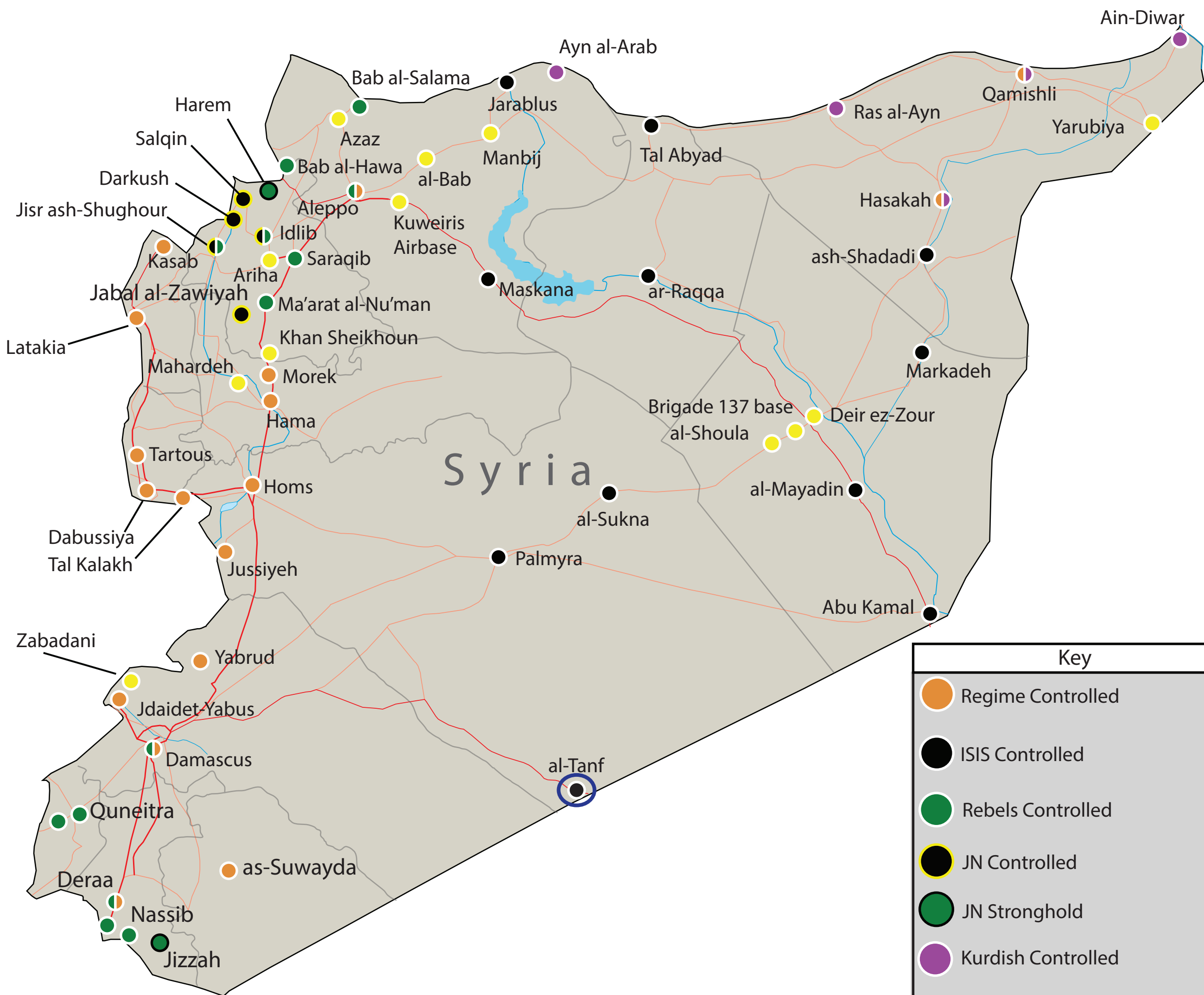


Control of Urban Terrain in Syria: May 22, 2015



Key	
	Regime Controlled
	ISIS Controlled
	Rebels Controlled
	JN Controlled
	JN Stronghold
	Kurdish Controlled
	Contested
	Areas ISW is watching
	Changes since last Control Map

ISIS seized the last regime-controlled border crossing between Syria and Iraq with the capture of the al-Tanf crossing on May 22 following a regime withdrawal. ISIS also launched an attack against the Iraqi side of the crossing at al-Waleed and the post remains contested. Control over the al-Tanf/al-Waleed crossing will enable ISIS forces in central Syria to link more directly with ISIS-held terrain in far-western Anbar Province, including ar-Rutbah. This advance also brings ISIS forces in Syria in close proximity with Jordan's northeastern border.