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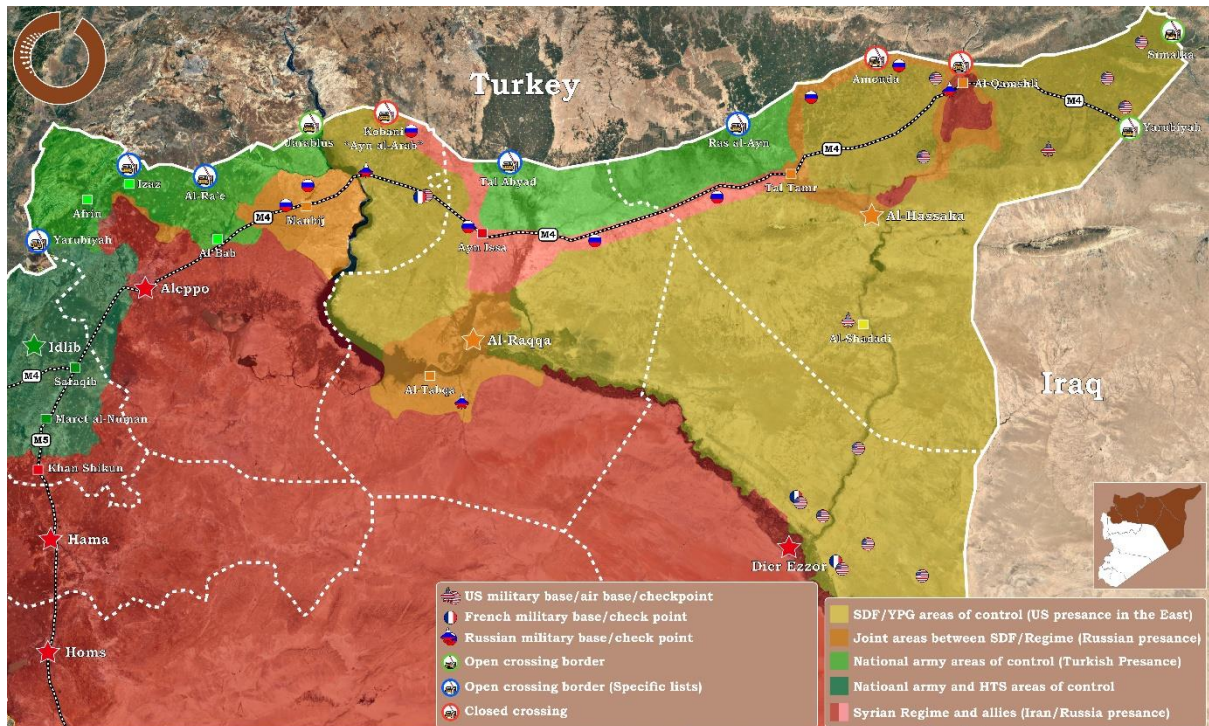
Control and Influence Changes After Operation "Peace Spring"

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This report examines, in numbers and charts, the developments in the northern region of Syria after the commencement of operation "Peace Spring" by the Turkish military and the Syrian National Army (SNA). The report highlights the following points:

- The current map of control and influence in northern Syria and other provinces that are geographically connected to the north;
- The map of the international and local actors in general, without detailing their influence or the extent of their control;
- Who is controlling the most important resources and infrastructure in the northern region (the most important international roads - International border crossings and their situation).

(Who's/What) controlling the Syrian north region



Map 1: Updated areas of control and influence in the Northern region of Syria – 12 December 2019

	USA	France	Russia	Iran	Turkey
Al-Hassaka	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Al-Raqqa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aleppo	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idlib	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 1: International direct/indirect presence s in the Northern provinces in Syria – (General look)

	Province Area km ²	Regime Forces	Joint area (Regime & SDF)	SDF	Opposition Forces (SNA)	HTS
Al-Hassaka	23.334 km ²	4%	5%	83%	8%	-
Al-Raqqa	19.616 km ²	36%	12%	42%	10%	-
Aleppo	18.482 km ²	51%	11%	9%	23%	6%
Idlib	6.097 km ²	22%	-	-	33%	45%

Table 2: Local forces updated percentage of control in the north provinces in Syria

	M4 Length (Km)	Regime Forces	Joint area (Regime & SDF)	SDF	Opposition Forces (SNA)	HTS
Al-Hassaka	230 Km	37%	5%	58%	-	-
Al-Raqqa	103 Km	76%	24%	-	-	-
Aleppo	195 Km	22%	30%	20%	17%	11%
Idlib	73 Km	14%	-	-	33%	57%

Table 3: Who's controlling M4 road from Iraq (Kurdistan) border to the administrative borders between Idlib and Hama provinces

	Province	Between	Local Forces	International Influence	Crossing situation
Yarubiyah	Al-Hassaka	Syria-Kurdistan (Iraq)	SDF	USA	Open (Aid- US military)
Simalka	Al-Hassaka	Syria-Kurdistan (Iraq)	SDF	USA	Open (Aid-Civilians- US military- Journalist)
Al-Qamishli	Al-Hassaka	Syria-Turkey	Regime Forces	Russia	Closed
Amouda	Al-Hassaka	Syria-Turkey	Joint Presence (Regime/SDF)	Russia	Closed
Ras al-Ayn	Al-Hassaka	Syria-Turkey	SNA (Opposition)	Turkey	Open (Aid- TSK) ⁽¹⁾
Tall Abyad	Al-Raqqa	Syria-Turkey	SNA (Opposition)	Turkey	Open (Aid- TSK- Journalist)
Kobani	Aleppo	Syria-Turkey	Joint Presence (Regime/SDF)	Russia/Iran	Closed
Jarabulus	Aleppo	Syria-Turkey	SNA (Opposition)	Turkey	Open (Aid-Civilians- Journalist)
Al-Ra'ie	Aleppo	Syria-Turkey	SNA (Opposition)	Turkey	Open (Aid-TSK)
Bab al-Salma	Aleppo	Syria-Turkey	SNA (Opposition)	Turkey	Open (Aid-Syrian Interim Government)
Hemame	Aleppo	Syria-Turkey	SNA (Opposition)	Turkey	Open (Aid)

Table 4: Situation of the international crossing border in the Northern provinces in Syria