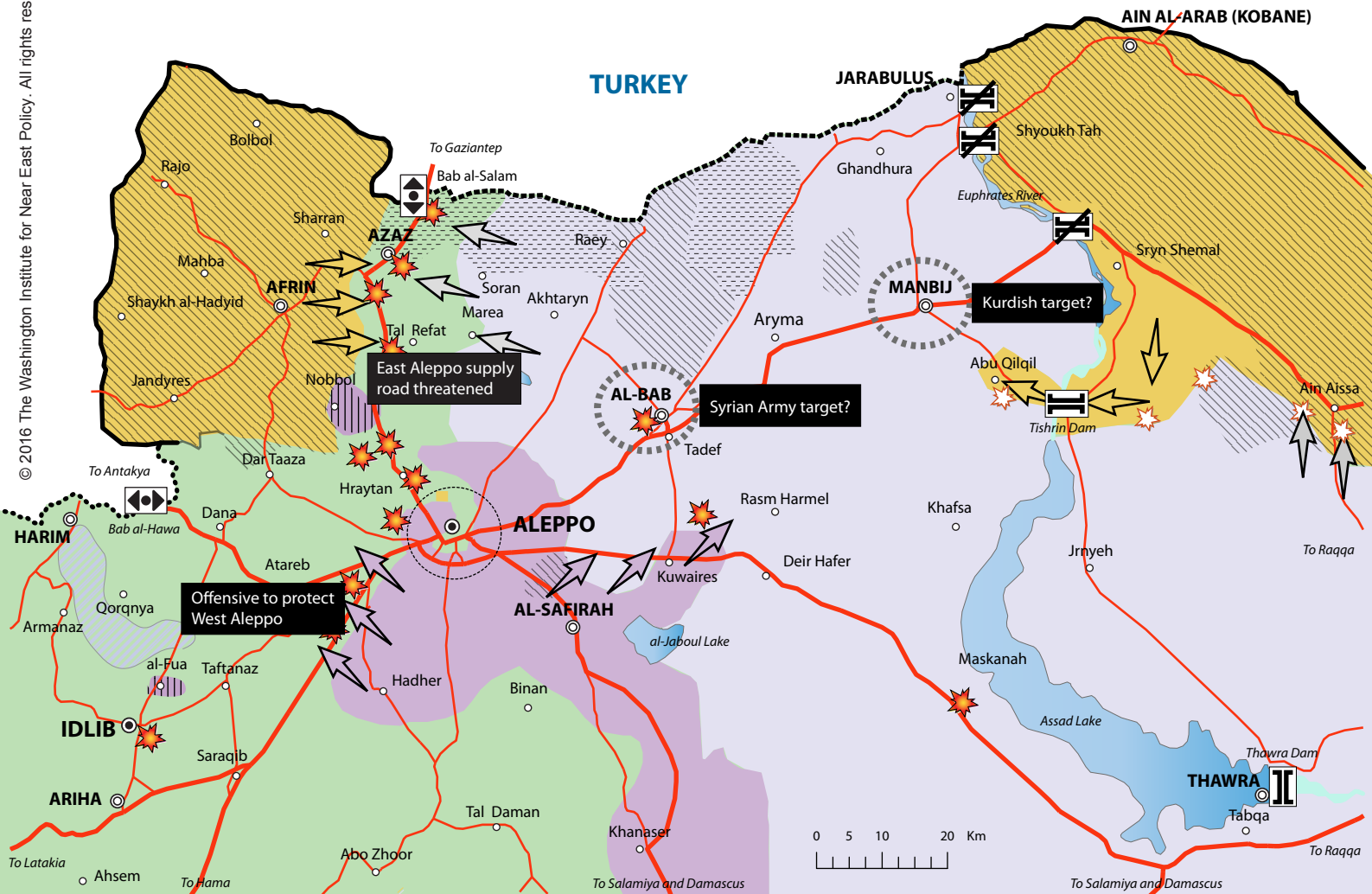


# The Islamic State's Window into Turkey: December 2015

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<b>Area controlled by</b>	<b>Offensive launched by:</b>	<b>Main ethnic group:</b>	..... International border open	<span style="color: red;">—</span> Main road
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: purple; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Syrian Army	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightblue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Syrian army	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Arab Sunni	———— International border closed	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Secondary road
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightblue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Islamic State	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Islamic State	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px); border: 1px solid black;"></span> Kurdish Sunni	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; position: relative;"><div style="position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; transform: translate(-50%, -50%); width: 50%; height: 50%; border: 1px solid black;"></div></span> Border crossing	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Bridge open
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Other rebels	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Other rebels	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(-45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px); border: 1px solid black;"></span> Turkmen Sunni	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Province center	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Bridge destroyed
<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black;"></span> PYD	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: red; border: 1px solid black;"></span> PYD (Kurdish)	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Arab Druze	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> District center	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Aleppo urban area
	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: red; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Russian strike	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(90deg, transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px); border: 1px solid black;"></span> Arab Shiites	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Town	
	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Western strike			