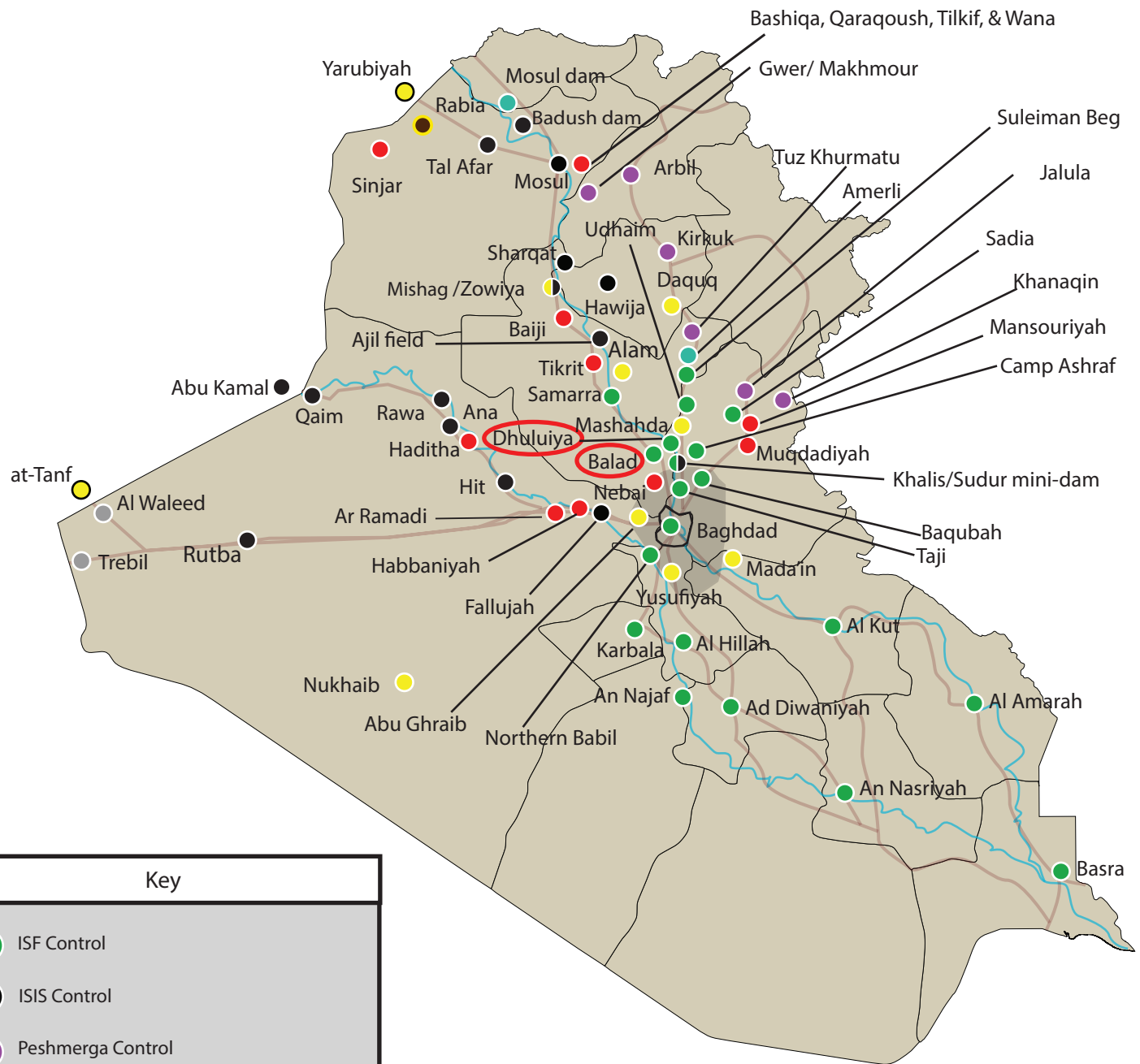


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Changes for January 13 update: Dhuluiya sub-district and its environs, as well as areas near Balad district were cleared of ISIS on December 29, 2014 following a wide-scale operation launched by various Iraqi Shi'a militias and the ISF. Since then, the area of Dhuluiya has not witnessed attacks and is currently under the control of Iraqi Sunni tribes, mainly the Jubur, and the ISF. Balad district has not witnessed attacks as well, and is currently under the control of tribes, Iraqi Shi'a Militias, and ISF. ISW is therefore changing the status of both areas from contested to ISF control, with the presence of tribes and Iraqi Shi'a Militias.