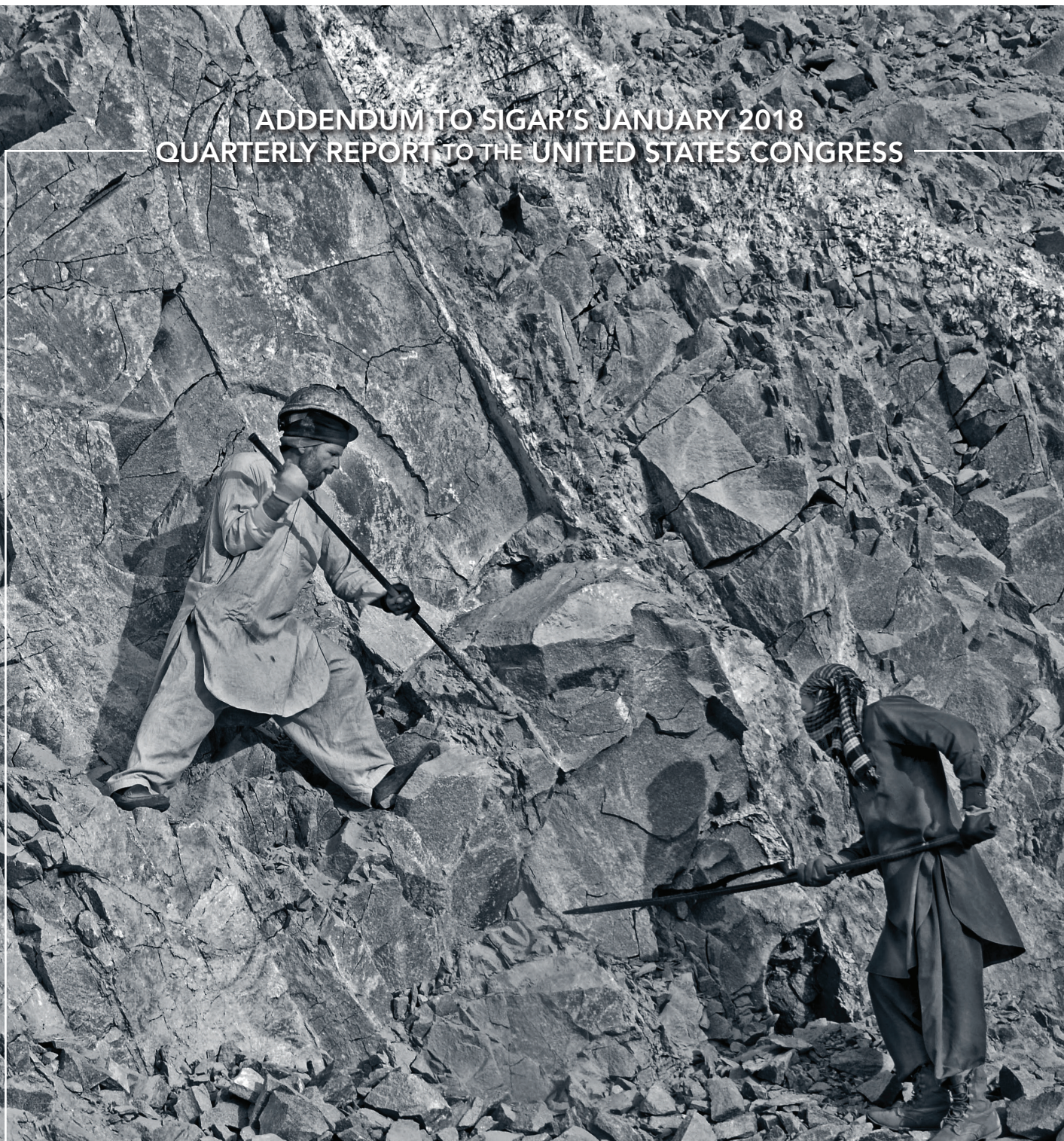


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TERRITORIAL AND POPULATION CONTROL

For SIGAR's January 2018 *Quarterly Report to the United States Congress*, Resolute Support (RS) initially instructed the agency not to publicly release district, population, and land-area control data marked NATO/RS UNCLASSIFIED.¹ RS has since reversed this directive, informing SIGAR on February 15, 2018, that it was an error and the data had been re-marked for public release.² RS also declassified a detailed control map and the underlying data for each of Afghanistan's 407 districts, shown in Figure 2 and Table 2.³ For information about how RS assesses district control, see page 5 and Table 1.

SIGAR is publishing this addendum to the January 2018 quarterly report to provide analysis of the now-releasable control data for Congress and the public.

Afghan Government's Control of Districts is Lowest, Insurgency's Highest, Since December 2015

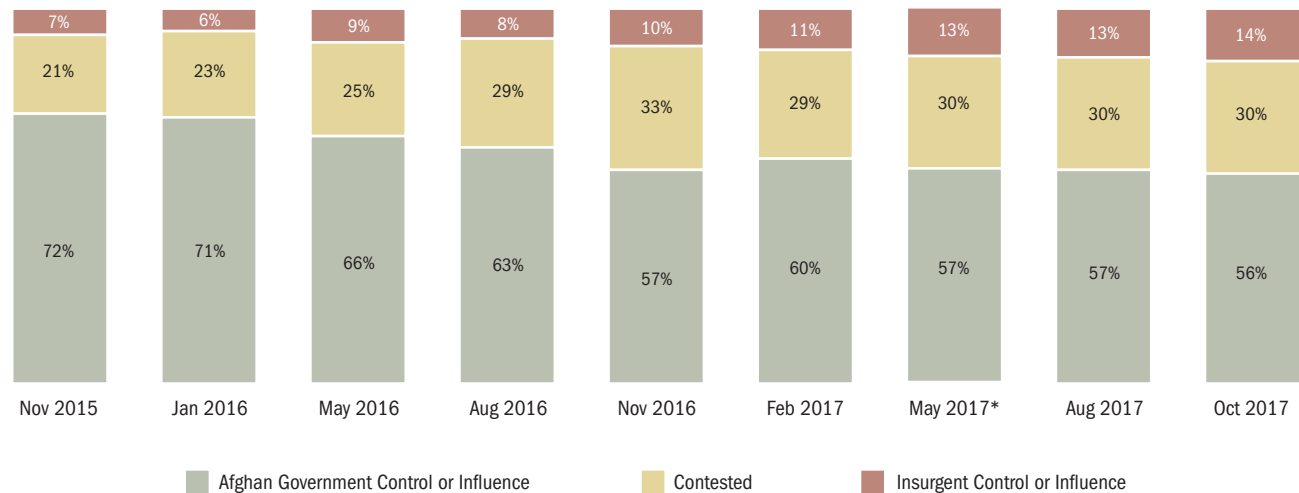
Three key points emerge from the RS data:⁴ The percentage of districts under insurgent control or influence has doubled since 2015.

- The percentage of contested districts has risen by nearly 50% since 2015.
- The percentage of districts under government control or influence had decreased by over 20% since 2015.

According to RS, the number of districts under Afghan government control or influence fell again since last quarter, reaching the lowest level since SIGAR began analyzing district-control data in December 2015. Conversely, insurgent control or influence over Afghanistan's districts increased to a record high this quarter.⁵ A historical record of district control in Afghanistan is shown in Figure 1 on the following page.

As of October 15, 2017, RS reported that 55.8% of the country's 407 districts are under Afghan government control or influence, a one percentage-point decline since last quarter and a 1.5-point decline from the same period in 2016.⁶ Of the 407 districts of Afghanistan's 34 provinces, 73 districts were under government control, and 154 were under government influence, a decrease of one district under government control and a decrease of three under government influence since last quarter.⁷

FIGURE 1 – HISTORICAL DISTRICT CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN



Note: * May 2017 figures were updated in USFOR-A's vetting response this quarter.

Source: USFOR-A, response to SIGAR data call, 11/27/2015, 1/29/2016, 5/28/2016, 8/28/2016, 11/15/2016, 2/20/2017, 5/15/2017, 8/24/2017, and 10/15/2017; USFOR-A, response to SIGAR vetting, 1/16/2018 and 2/7/2018; SIGAR, analysis of USFOR-A provided data, 1/2018.

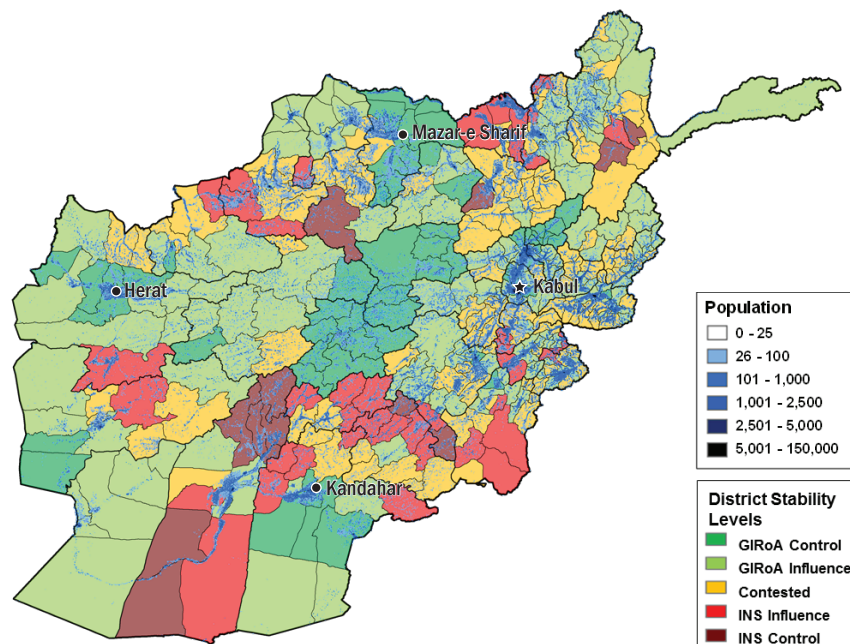
There were 13 districts under insurgent control and 45 under insurgent influence as of October 15, 2017, an increase of four districts under insurgent influence since last quarter. Therefore, 14.3% of the country's total districts are now under insurgent control or influence, a one percentage-point increase over last quarter, and a more than four-point increase from the same period in 2016.⁸ The number of contested districts (122) remained the same as last quarter and represents 30% of Afghanistan's districts. According to RS, "contested" districts are those in which both the Afghan government and insurgents have influence, but neither side is in complete control.⁹

As shown in the map in Figure 2 on the following page, RS identified the provinces with the largest percentage of insurgent-controlled or -influenced districts as Uruzgan Province, with four of its six districts under insurgent control or influence; Kunduz Province (five of seven districts); and Helmand Province (nine of 14 districts). RS noted that the provincial centers of all of Afghanistan's provinces are under Afghan government control or influence.¹⁰

Insurgent Population Control Reaches New High

RS also reported that insurgent control or influence increased to 12% of the population this quarter, its highest level since SIGAR began analyzing

FIGURE 2 – CONTROL OR INFLUENCE OF AFGHANISTAN'S 407 DISTRICTS, AS OF OCTOBER 2017



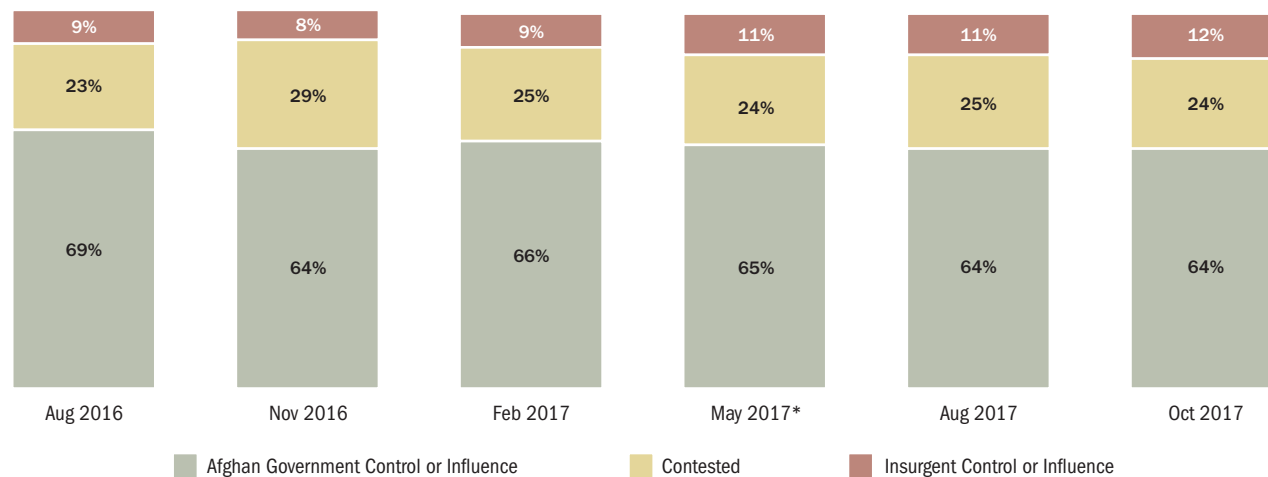
Note: GIROA = Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. INS = Insurgent. The population data depicted here reflects how the Afghan population is disbursed throughout the country. However, the entire population of a given area is not necessarily under the district stability level indicated. A district is assigned its district stability level based on the overall trend of land-area/population control of each district as a whole.

Source: RS, response to SIGAR data call, 10/2/2017 and response to SIGAR inquiry, 2/15/2018.

population-control data in September 2016. Afghan government control or influence remained roughly the same as last quarter.¹¹ RS reported this quarter that as of October 2017, 3.9 million Afghans (12% of the population) live in districts under insurgent control or influence. Of the estimated 32.5 million people living in Afghanistan, RS determined that the majority, 20.9 million (64%), still live in areas controlled or influenced by the government, while another 7.8 million people (24%) live in areas that are contested.¹²

The 12% of the population controlled or influenced by the insurgency represents a one percentage-point increase since last quarter and a four-point increase compared to the same period in 2016.¹³ While the Afghan government's control or influence over the population has remained much the same over the last year, the percentage of the population living in contested areas decreased by one point since last quarter and five points compared to the same period in 2016.¹⁴ General John Nicholson, the commander of RS, did not mention these gains for the insurgency in his

FIGURE 3 – HISTORICAL POPULATION CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN



Note: * May 2017 figures were updated in USFOR-A's vetting response this quarter.

Source: USFOR-A, response to SIGAR data call, 11/27/2015, 1/29/2016, 5/28/2016, 8/28/2016, 11/15/2016, 2/20/2017, 5/15/2017, 8/24/2017, and 10/15/2017; USFOR-A, response to SIGAR vetting, 1/16/2018 and 2/7/2018; SIGAR, analysis of USFOR-A provided data, 1/2018.

characterization of the situation during a press conference on November 28, when he said that population control “remains roughly the same as [in 2016].”¹⁵ For a historical record of population control in Afghanistan, see Figure 3.

Land-Area Control

According to RS, the Afghan government held control or influence over 58.9% (379,000 square kilometers) of Afghanistan's 643,000 square kilometers of land, as of October 15, 2017, a slight increase from last quarter's 58.6%. The land area contested decreased from 21.5% last quarter to 20.8% this quarter. However, the land controlled or influenced by the insurgency increased slightly this quarter, from 19.9% to 20.2%. Overall, both the Afghan government and the insurgency gained 0.3% of control or influence over Afghan lands this quarter, reducing the contested amount about by 0.6%.¹⁶

For a district-level breakdown of control throughout Afghanistan, see Table 2 on pages 6–16.

RS District Assessment Methodology

According to USFOR-A, RS uses five stability factors to assess the status of a district (governance, security, infrastructure, economy, and communications), and assigns an overall district-stability level to each district (1-insurgent control, 2-insurgent influence, 3-neutral, 4-Afghan government influence, 5-Afghan government control). RS makes their assessments for the districts based upon their subjective synthesis of the five factors as a whole, enabling their commanders to balance the factors with their understanding of the local and regional conditions. Commanders are also asked to assess the stability of provincial capitals separate from the districts in which they are located.¹⁷ See Table 1 for the description of how each district-stability factor corresponds with the district-stability levels.

TABLE 1 - CATEGORIES USED BY RESOLUTE SUPPORT TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF DISTRICT STABILITY

| Stability Factor | INS Control 1 | INS Influence 2 | Neutral 3 | GIROA Influence 4 | GIROA Control 5 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Governance | No DG or meaningful GIROA presence. INS responsible for governance. | No DG and limited GIROA governance. INS active and well supported. | NO DG present and limited GIROA governance. | DG present and GIROA governance active. INS active but have limited influence. | DG and GIROA control all aspects of governance. Limited INS presence. |
| Security | INS dominate area. No meaningful ANDSF presence. | ANDSF activities limited. Collapse of district is expected. | ANDSF and INS both present in strength. Neither is able to dominate the area. | ANDSF dominate although INS attacks are common. | ANDSF dominant. INS attacks are rare and ineffective. |
| Infrastructure | INS control all key infrastructure within the district. | INS control most of the key infrastructure but some GIROA control remains. | Control of key infrastructure routinely passes between GIROA and INS. | GIROA control most of the key infrastructure. INS seek to gain control but are largely ineffective. | GIROA control all key infrastructure. INS unable to compete for control. |
| Economy | INS control the local economy. No effective GIROA taxation or wages paid. GIROA supply routes are closed. | INS taxation is dominant. Some effective GIROA taxation and wages paid in places. | Effective GIROA taxation and wages are paid but a shadow (and effective) system of INS taxation is also commonplace. | Effective GIROA taxation and wages are paid. A shadow system of INS taxation is present in some areas. | GIROA oversees a function in local economy with taxes collected and wages are paid. Minimal INS interference. |
| Communications | INS messaging is dominant across the area. GIROA messaging ineffective | INS messaging dominant but GIROA messaging is reaching the people. | Neither GIROA or INS dominate messaging. | GIROA dominate messaging but INS have an active IO campaign. | GIROA dominate. INS messaging is ineffective. |
| Stability Level (RS Criteria) | Under INS Control | Under INS influence | At Risk | Under GIROA Influence | Under GIROA Control |

Note: ANDSF = Afghanistan National Defense and Security Forces, DG = District Governor, GIROA = Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, IDLG = Independent Directorate of Local Governance (Afghan), INS = insurgent, IO = Information Operation, RS = Resolute Support.

Source: USFOR-A, response to SIGAR data call, 2/27/2016.

**TABLE 2 – CONTROL DATA FOR AFGHANISTAN'S 407 DISTRICTS,
AS OF OCTOBER 2017**

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Province | District | Oct 2017 Assessment | Landmass [sq km] | Population |
| Badakhshan | Arghanj Khwah | GIROA Influence | 731 | 20,000 |
| Badakhshan | Argo | GIROA Influence | 1,054 | 108,000 |
| Badakhshan | Baharak | Contested | 324 | 36,000 |
| Badakhshan | Darayim | GIROA Influence | 561 | 74,000 |
| Badakhshan | Darwaz-e Bala | GIROA Influence | 1,335 | 27,000 |
| Badakhshan | Darwaz-e Pa'in | GIROA Influence | 1,224 | 33,000 |
| Badakhshan | Faizabad | GIROA Influence | 494 | 72,000 |
| Badakhshan | Ishkashim | Contested | 1,133 | 17,000 |
| Badakhshan | Jurm | INS Influence | 1,227 | 46,000 |
| Badakhshan | Khash | Contested | 255 | 45,000 |
| Badakhshan | Khwahan | GIROA Influence | 735 | 21,000 |
| Badakhshan | Kiran wa Munjan | Contested | 5,219 | 12,000 |
| Badakhshan | Kishim | Contested | 770 | 100,000 |
| Badakhshan | Kohistan | GIROA Influence | 492 | 20,000 |
| Badakhshan | Kuf Ab | GIROA Influence | 1,418 | 28,000 |
| Badakhshan | Raghistan | Contested | 1,297 | 49,000 |
| Badakhshan | Shahr-e Buzurg | GIROA Influence | 977 | 64,000 |
| Badakhshan | Shighnan | GIROA Influence | 3,529 | 34,000 |
| Badakhshan | Shiki | Contested | 620 | 31,000 |
| Badakhshan | Shuhada | Contested | 1,558 | 42,000 |
| Badakhshan | Tagab | Contested | 1,400 | 34,000 |
| Badakhshan | Tashkan | GIROA Influence | 843 | 36,000 |
| Badakhshan | Wakhan | GIROA Influence | 10,946 | 19,000 |
| Badakhshan | Warduj | INS Control | 887 | 27,000 |
| Badakhshan | Yaftal-e Sufia | GIROA Influence | 603 | 65,000 |
| Badakhshan | Yamgan | INS Control | 1,761 | 31,000 |
| Badakhshan | Yawan | GIROA Influence | 442 | 39,000 |
| Badakhshan | Zaybak | Contested | 1,620 | 10,000 |
| Badghis | Ab-e Kamari | GIROA Influence | 1,805 | 89,000 |
| Badghis | Ghormach | INS Influence | 1,952 | 66,000 |
| Badghis | Jawand | GIROA Influence | 7,131 | 98,000 |
| Badghis | Muqur | Contested | 1,259 | 32,000 |
| Badghis | Murghab | Contested | 4,456 | 118,000 |
| Badghis | Qadis | GIROA Influence | 3,451 | 114,000 |
| Badghis | Qal'ah-ye Now | GIROA Control | 657 | 76,000 |
| Baghlan | Andarab | GIROA Influence | 1,020 | 32,000 |
| Baghlan | Baghlan-e Jadid | Contested | 2,596 | 212,000 |

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| Province | District | Oct 2017 Assessment | Landmass [sq km] | Population |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Baghlan | Burkah | Contested | 836 | 64,000 |
| Baghlan | Dahanah-ye Ghor | INS Control | 1,453 | 72,000 |
| Baghlan | Deh-e Salah | Contested | 453 | 38,000 |
| Baghlan | Doshi | Contested | 1,942 | 86,000 |
| Baghlan | Firing wa Gharu | Contested | 240 | 20,000 |
| Baghlan | Gozargah-e Nur | Contested | 417 | 12,000 |
| Baghlan | Khinjan | Contested | 1,017 | 33,000 |
| Baghlan | Khost wa Firing | Contested | 1,890 | 77,000 |
| Baghlan | Khwajah Hijran | Contested | 653 | 29,000 |
| Baghlan | Nahrin | Contested | 984 | 85,000 |
| Baghlan | Pul-e Hisar | Contested | 889 | 34,000 |
| Baghlan | Pul-e Khumri | Contested | 533 | 261,000 |
| Baghlan | Talah wa Barfak | Contested | 2,880 | 38,000 |
| Balkh | Balkh | GIROA Control | 541 | 149,000 |
| Balkh | Chahar Bolak | Contested | 516 | 100,000 |
| Balkh | Chahar Kent | GIROA Control | 1,076 | 53,000 |
| Balkh | Chimtal | Contested | 1,810 | 114,000 |
| Balkh | Dehdadi | GIROA Control | 259 | 82,000 |
| Balkh | Dowlatabad | GIROA Control | 1,643 | 127,000 |
| Balkh | Kaldar | GIROA Control | 831 | 14,000 |
| Balkh | Khulm | GIROA Control | 3,009 | 87,000 |
| Balkh | Kishindeh | GIROA Control | 1,182 | 59,000 |
| Balkh | Marmul | GIROA Control | 561 | 14,000 |
| Balkh | Mazar-e Sharif | GIROA Control | 28 | 448,000 |
| Balkh | Nahr-e Shahi | GIROA Control | 1,145 | 96,000 |
| Balkh | Shahrak-e Hairatan | GIROA Control | 82 | 10,000 |
| Balkh | Sholgarah | GIROA Control | 1,791 | 141,000 |
| Balkh | Shor Tepah | GIROA Control | 1,458 | 48,000 |
| Balkh | Zari | GIROA Control | 833 | 53,000 |
| Bamyan | Bamyan | GIROA Control | 1,797 | 99,000 |
| Bamyan | Kahmard | GIROA Control | 1,407 | 44,000 |
| Bamyan | Panjab | GIROA Control | 1,889 | 84,000 |
| Bamyan | Sayghan | GIROA Control | 1,732 | 30,000 |
| Bamyan | Shaybar | GIROA Control | 1,298 | 36,000 |
| Bamyan | Waras | GIROA Control | 2,976 | 134,000 |
| Bamyan | Yakawlang | GIROA Control | 6,779 | 110,000 |
| Daykundi | Gayti | GIROA Control | 1,462 | 43,000 |
| Daykundi | Gizab | GIROA Control | 3,672 | 82,000 |
| Daykundi | Ishtarlay | GIROA Control | 1,350 | 59,000 |

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| Province | District | Oct 2017 Assessment | Landmass [sq km] | Population |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Daykundi | Kajran | GIROA Control | 1,840 | 42,000 |
| Daykundi | Khedir | GIROA Control | 1,551 | 55,000 |
| Daykundi | Mir Amor | GIROA Control | 2,383 | 76,000 |
| Daykundi | Nili | GIROA Control | 549 | 50,000 |
| Daykundi | Sang-e Takht | GIROA Control | 1,923 | 62,000 |
| Daykundi | Shahristan | GIROA Control | 1,954 | 81,000 |
| Farah | Anar Darah | GIROA Influence | 10,619 | 34,000 |
| Farah | Bakwah | Contested | 2,436 | 43,000 |
| Farah | Bala Boluk | INS Influence | 5,532 | 87,000 |
| Farah | Farah | GIROA Influence | 3,444 | 139,000 |
| Farah | Gulistan | Contested | 7,052 | 53,000 |
| Farah | Khak-e Safed | Contested | 1,842 | 37,000 |
| Farah | Lash-e Juwayn | GIROA Control | 5,422 | 34,000 |
| Farah | Pur Chaman | GIROA Influence | 6,441 | 64,000 |
| Farah | Pusht-e Rod | Contested | 433 | 50,000 |
| Farah | Qal'ah-ye Kah | GIROA Influence | 3,550 | 38,000 |
| Farah | Shayb Koh | GIROA Control | 2,794 | 27,000 |
| Faryab | Almar | INS Influence | 1,589 | 89,000 |
| Faryab | Andkhoy | GIROA Influence | 377 | 49,000 |
| Faryab | Bal Chiragh | Contested | 1,126 | 61,000 |
| Faryab | Dowlatabad | GIROA Influence | 2,729 | 60,000 |
| Faryab | Gurziwan | Contested | 1,868 | 92,000 |
| Faryab | Khan-e Chahar Bagh | GIROA Influence | 942 | 28,000 |
| Faryab | Khwajah Sabz Posh | Contested | 556 | 67,000 |
| Faryab | Kohistan | INS Influence | 2,309 | 67,000 |
| Faryab | Maimanah | GIROA Influence | 147 | 103,000 |
| Faryab | Pashtun Kot | Contested | 2,689 | 224,000 |
| Faryab | Qaisar | INS Influence | 2,545 | 176,000 |
| Faryab | Qaram Qol | GIROA Influence | 1,069 | 21,000 |
| Faryab | Qurghan | GIROA Influence | 811 | 62,000 |
| Faryab | Shirin Tagab | Contested | 1,961 | 99,000 |
| Ghazni | Ab Band | GIROA Influence | 1,005 | 34,000 |
| Ghazni | Ajristan | Contested | 1,602 | 36,000 |
| Ghazni | Andar | Contested | 709 | 153,000 |
| Ghazni | Bahram-e Shahid (Jaghathu) | GIROA Influence | 654 | 44,000 |
| Ghazni | Deh Yak | GIROA Influence | 724 | 60,000 |
| Ghazni | Gelan | INS Influence | 1,111 | 71,000 |
| Ghazni | Ghazni | GIROA Control | 360 | 199,000 |
| Ghazni | Giro | Contested | 885 | 45,000 |

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| Province | District | Oct 2017 Assessment | Landmass [sq km] | Population |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Ghazni | Jaghuri | GIROA Influence | 2,093 | 209,000 |
| Ghazni | Khwajah 'Omari | GIROA Influence | 209 | 23,000 |
| Ghazni | Malistan | GIROA Influence | 1,780 | 100,000 |
| Ghazni | Muqer | GIROA Influence | 866 | 61,000 |
| Ghazni | Nawah | INS Control | 1,666 | 36,000 |
| Ghazni | Nawur | GIROA Influence | 5,219 | 116,000 |
| Ghazni | Qarah Bagh | Contested | 1,646 | 181,000 |
| Ghazni | Rashidan | GIROA Influence | 388 | 22,000 |
| Ghazni | Waghaz | Contested | 392 | 46,000 |
| Ghazni | Wali Muhammad Shahid Khugyani | GIROA Influence | 141 | 22,000 |
| Ghazni | Zanakhan | Contested | 302 | 15,000 |
| Ghor | Chaghcharan | GIROA Influence | 7,716 | 166,000 |
| Ghor | Chahar Sadah | Contested | 1,297 | 32,000 |
| Ghor | Do Lainah | GIROA Influence | 4,597 | 44,000 |
| Ghor | Dowlatyar | GIROA Influence | 1,701 | 42,000 |
| Ghor | La'l wa Sar Jangal | GIROA Control | 3,878 | 136,000 |
| Ghor | Pasaband | Contested | 4,550 | 116,000 |
| Ghor | Saghar | GIROA Control | 2,658 | 42,000 |
| Ghor | Shahrak | GIROA Influence | 4,341 | 73,000 |
| Ghor | Taywarah | GIROA Influence | 3,667 | 112,000 |
| Ghor | Tulak | GIROA Influence | 2,708 | 63,000 |
| Helmand | Baghran | INS Control | 3,156 | 79,000 |
| Helmand | Dishu | INS Control | 9,118 | 23,000 |
| Helmand | Garm Ser | INS Influence | 16,655 | 109,000 |
| Helmand | Kajaki | INS Control | 1,957 | 88,000 |
| Helmand | Lashkar Gah | GIROA Influence | 2,000 | 134,000 |
| Helmand | Marjah | INS Influence | 2,718 | 74,000 |
| Helmand | Musa Qal'ah | INS Control | 1,720 | 73,000 |
| Helmand | Nad 'Ali | Contested | 3,168 | 70,000 |
| Helmand | Nahr-e Saraj | GIROA Influence | 1,536 | 140,000 |
| Helmand | Nawah-ye Barakzai | GIROA Influence | 625 | 119,000 |
| Helmand | Now Zad | INS Control | 4,073 | 62,000 |
| Helmand | Reg-e Khan Neshin | INS Control | 7,361 | 25,000 |
| Helmand | Sangin | INS Control | 517 | 72,000 |
| Helmand | Washer | GIROA Influence | 4,617 | 19,000 |
| Herat | Adraskan | GIROA Influence | 9,979 | 66,000 |
| Herat | Chisht-e Sharif | GIROA Influence | 2,506 | 29,000 |
| Herat | Farsi | GIROA Influence | 2,040 | 38,000 |
| Herat | Ghorian | GIROA Influence | 7,328 | 109,000 |

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| Province | District | Oct 2017 Assessment | Landmass [sq km] | Population |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Herat | Gulran | GIROA Influence | 6,100 | 115,000 |
| Herat | Guzarah | GIROA Control | 2,657 | 178,000 |
| Herat | Herat | GIROA Control | 83 | 496,000 |
| Herat | Injil | GIROA Control | 1,393 | 380,000 |
| Herat | Karukh | GIROA Control | 1,995 | 81,000 |
| Herat | Kohsan | GIROA Control | 2,235 | 66,000 |
| Herat | Kushk | Contested | 2,885 | 152,000 |
| Herat | Kushk-e Kuhnah | Contested | 1,661 | 56,000 |
| Herat | Obeh | GIROA Influence | 2,623 | 93,000 |
| Herat | Pashtun Zarghun | GIROA Influence | 1,898 | 122,000 |
| Herat | Shindand | INS Influence | 6,996 | 220,000 |
| Herat | Zindah Jan | GIROA Control | 2,525 | 73,000 |
| Jowzjan | Aqchah | GIROA Influence | 156 | 94,000 |
| Jowzjan | Darzab | INS Influence | 478 | 60,000 |
| Jowzjan | Faizabad | Contested | 1,181 | 50,000 |
| Jowzjan | Khamyab | GIROA Influence | 870 | 17,000 |
| Jowzjan | Khanaqa | GIROA Influence | 488 | 29,000 |
| Jowzjan | Khwajah Do Koh | GIROA Influence | 2,077 | 32,000 |
| Jowzjan | Mardian | GIROA Influence | 707 | 46,000 |
| Jowzjan | Mingajik | GIROA Influence | 882 | 52,000 |
| Jowzjan | Qarqin | GIROA Influence | 1,235 | 30,000 |
| Jowzjan | Qush Tepah | INS Influence | 881 | 30,000 |
| Jowzjan | Shibirghan | GIROA Influence | 2,165 | 200,000 |
| Kabul | Bagrami | GIROA Control | 279 | 76,000 |
| Kabul | Chahar Asyab | GIROA Influence | 257 | 46,000 |
| Kabul | Deh-e Sabz | GIROA Influence | 462 | 62,000 |
| Kabul | Farzah | GIROA Control | 90 | 29,000 |
| Kabul | Gul Darah | GIROA Control | 76 | 26,000 |
| Kabul | Istalif | GIROA Control | 109 | 38,000 |
| Kabul | Kabul | GIROA Control | 350 | 4,486,000 |
| Kabul | Kalakan | GIROA Control | 75 | 42,000 |
| Kabul | Khak-e Jabar | GIROA Influence | 585 | 18,000 |
| Kabul | Mir Bachah Kot | GIROA Control | 66 | 61,000 |
| Kabul | Musahi | GIROA Influence | 110 | 28,000 |
| Kabul | Paghman | GIROA Influence | 361 | 153,000 |
| Kabul | Qarah Bagh | GIROA Influence | 209 | 89,000 |
| Kabul | Sarobi | GIROA Influence | 1,309 | 69,000 |
| Kabul | Shakar Darah | GIROA Control | 318 | 103,000 |
| Kandahar | Arghandab | GIROA Control | 547 | 59,000 |
| Kandahar | Arghistan | GIROA Influence | 3,899 | 42,000 |

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| Province | District | Oct 2017 Assessment | Landmass [sq km] | Population |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Kandahar | Daman | GIROA Control | 4,109 | 40,000 |
| Kandahar | Dand | GIROA Control | 289 | 236,000 |
| Kandahar | Ghorak | INS Influence | 1,486 | 12,000 |
| Kandahar | Kandahar | GIROA Control | 482 | 482,000 |
| Kandahar | Khakrez | INS Influence | 1,648 | 28,000 |
| Kandahar | Maiwand | INS Influence | 2,852 | 72,000 |
| Kandahar | Ma'ruf | INS Influence | 3,185 | 40,000 |
| Kandahar | Mya Neshin | INS Influence | 895 | 18,000 |
| Kandahar | Nesh | Contested | 1,281 | 17,000 |
| Kandahar | Panjwa'i | GIROA Control | 5,962 | 107,000 |
| Kandahar | Registan | GIROA Influence | 13,562 | 8,000 |
| Kandahar | Shah Wali Kot | Contested | 3,279 | 54,000 |
| Kandahar | Shorabak | GIROA Influence | 4,174 | 17,000 |
| Kandahar | Spin Boldak | GIROA Control | 5,688 | 139,000 |
| Kandahar | Zharey | GIROA Influence | 674 | 106,000 |
| Kapisa | Alah Say | GIROA Influence | 303 | 47,000 |
| Kapisa | Hisah-e Awal-e Kohistan | GIROA Influence | 88 | 82,000 |
| Kapisa | Hisah-e Dowum-e Kohistan | GIROA Influence | 53 | 56,000 |
| Kapisa | Koh Band | GIROA Control | 150 | 28,000 |
| Kapisa | Mahmud-e Raqi | GIROA Influence | 184 | 90,000 |
| Kapisa | Nejrab | GIROA Influence | 581 | 128,000 |
| Kapisa | Tagab | GIROA Influence | 522 | 97,000 |
| Khost | Bak | GIROA Influence | 170 | 27,000 |
| Khost | Gurbuz | Contested | 359 | 34,000 |
| Khost | Jaji Maidan | Contested | 328 | 29,000 |
| Khost | Khost | GIROA Influence | 491 | 172,000 |
| Khost | Manduzai | GIROA Influence | 114 | 66,000 |
| Khost | Musa Khel | INS Influence | 427 | 49,000 |
| Khost | Nadir Shah Kot | Contested | 334 | 41,000 |
| Khost | Qalandar | GIROA Influence | 157 | 12,000 |
| Khost | Sabari | Contested | 413 | 87,000 |
| Khost | Shamul | GIROA Influence | 172 | 18,000 |
| Khost | Sperah | Contested | 492 | 28,000 |
| Khost | Tanai | GIROA Influence | 429 | 70,000 |
| Khost | Terayzai | Contested | 397 | 54,000 |
| Kunar | Asadabad | GIROA Control | 85 | 41,000 |
| Kunar | Bar Kunar | GIROA Influence | 169 | 25,000 |
| Kunar | Chapah Darah | Contested | 600 | 39,000 |

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| Kunar | Dangam | Contested | 203 | 22,000 |
| Kunar | Darah-ye Pech | Contested | 549 | 66,000 |
| Kunar | Ghaziabad | GIROA Influence | 561 | 23,000 |
| Kunar | Khas Kunar | GIROA Influence | 365 | 43,000 |
| Kunar | Marawarah | Contested | 147 | 25,000 |
| Kunar | Narang | GIROA Influence | 189 | 36,000 |
| Kunar | Nari | GIROA Influence | 537 | 34,000 |
| Kunar | Nurgal | Contested | 308 | 38,000 |
| Kunar | Sar Kani | GIROA Influence | 198 | 33,000 |
| Kunar | Shigal wa Sheltan | GIROA Influence | 439 | 36,000 |
| Kunar | Tsowkey | Contested | 245 | 45,000 |
| Kunar | Watahpur | Contested | 252 | 34,000 |
| Kunduz | Aliabad | Contested | 416 | 60,000 |
| Kunduz | Chahar Darah | INS Influence | 1,214 | 89,000 |
| Kunduz | Dasht-e Archi | INS Influence | 861 | 101,000 |
| Kunduz | Imam Sahib | INS Influence | 1,599 | 287,000 |
| Kunduz | Khanabad | INS Influence | 1,075 | 190,000 |
| Kunduz | Kunduz | Contested | 616 | 397,000 |
| Kunduz | Qal'ah-ye Zal | INS Influence | 2,120 | 86,000 |
| Laghman | Alingar | Contested | 818 | 127,000 |
| Laghman | Alisheng | Contested | 670 | 87,000 |
| Laghman | Bad Pash | Contested | 289 | 9,000 |
| Laghman | Dowlat Shah | Contested | 742 | 41,000 |
| Laghman | Mehtar Lam | GIROA Influence | 430 | 160,000 |
| Laghman | Qarghah'i | GIROA Influence | 887 | 117,000 |
| Logar | Azrah | Contested | 761 | 25,000 |
| Logar | Baraki Barak | INS Influence | 273 | 107,000 |
| Logar | Charkh | INS Influence | 286 | 54,000 |
| Logar | Kharwar | INS Influence | 467 | 32,000 |
| Logar | Khoshi | GIROA Influence | 436 | 30,000 |
| Logar | Muhammad Aghah | Contested | 1,050 | 93,000 |
| Logar | Pul-e 'Alam | Contested | 1,121 | 129,000 |
| Nangarhar | Achin | Contested | 467 | 126,000 |
| Nangarhar | Bati Kot | GIROA Influence | 153 | 95,000 |
| Nangarhar | Behsud | GIROA Influence | 311 | 121,000 |
| Nangarhar | Chaparhar | Contested | 231 | 75,000 |
| Nangarhar | Darah-ye Nur | Contested | 259 | 49,000 |
| Nangarhar | Deh Bala | Contested | 385 | 49,000 |
| Nangarhar | Dur Baba | GIROA Influence | 279 | 29,000 |
| Nangarhar | Goshtah | GIROA Influence | 521 | 33,000 |

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| Nangarhar | Hisarak | Contested | 669 | 38,000 |
| Nangarhar | Jalalabad | GIROA Control | 24 | 269,000 |
| Nangarhar | Kamah | GIROA Control | 230 | 94,000 |
| Nangarhar | Khugyani | Contested | 676 | 160,000 |
| Nangarhar | Kot | GIROA Influence | 173 | 60,000 |
| Nangarhar | Kuz Kunar | GIROA Influence | 290 | 69,000 |
| Nangarhar | La'lpur | Contested | 463 | 23,000 |
| Nangarhar | Mohmand Darah | GIROA Influence | 259 | 60,000 |
| Nangarhar | Naziyan | Contested | 215 | 21,000 |
| Nangarhar | Pachir wa Agam | Contested | 467 | 52,000 |
| Nangarhar | Rodat | Contested | 356 | 83,000 |
| Nangarhar | Sherzad | Contested | 466 | 80,000 |
| Nangarhar | Shinwar | GIROA Influence | 88 | 66,000 |
| Nangarhar | Surkh Rod | GIROA Influence | 385 | 170,000 |
| Nimroz | Chahar Burjak | GIROA Influence | 20,880 | 31,000 |
| Nimroz | Chakhansur | GIROA Influence | 9,878 | 29,000 |
| Nimroz | Delaram | GIROA Influence | 2,064 | 8,000 |
| Nimroz | Kang | GIROA Influence | 1,160 | 25,000 |
| Nimroz | Khash Rod | GIROA Influence | 5,782 | 31,000 |
| Nimroz | Zaranj | GIROA Influence | 1,191 | 73,000 |
| Nuristan | Barg-e Matal | GIROA Influence | 1,717 | 19,000 |
| Nuristan | Do Ab | Contested | 564 | 9,000 |
| Nuristan | Kamdesh | GIROA Influence | 1,223 | 31,000 |
| Nuristan | Mandol | GIROA Influence | 2,041 | 24,000 |
| Nuristan | Nurgaram | GIROA Influence | 978 | 32,000 |
| Nuristan | Parun | GIROA Influence | 1,427 | 17,000 |
| Nuristan | Wama | Contested | 281 | 14,000 |
| Nuristan | Waygal | Contested | 756 | 24,000 |
| Paktika | Bermal | Contested | 1,297 | 44,000 |
| Paktika | Dilah | Contested | 1,531 | 31,000 |
| Paktika | Giyan | Contested | 224 | 41,000 |
| Paktika | Gomal | INS Influence | 4,069 | 10,000 |
| Paktika | Jani Khel | Contested | 989 | 30,000 |
| Paktika | Mota Khan | GIROA Influence | 423 | 31,000 |
| Paktika | Nikeh | Contested | 122 | 15,000 |
| Paktika | Omnah | INS Influence | 462 | 15,000 |
| Paktika | Sar Rowzah | GIROA Influence | 672 | 28,000 |
| Paktika | Sarobi | GIROA Influence | 302 | 15,000 |
| Paktika | Sharan | GIROA Control | 537 | 61,000 |
| Paktika | Terwo | Contested | 1,423 | 3,000 |

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| Paktika | Urgun | GIROA Influence | 511 | 68,000 |
| Paktika | Wazah Khwah | INS Influence | 1,759 | 28,000 |
| Paktika | Wur Mamay | INS Influence | 3,183 | 4,000 |
| Paktika | Yahya Khel | Contested | 348 | 21,000 |
| Paktika | Yosuf Khel | GIROA Influence | 522 | 17,000 |
| Paktika | Zarghun Shahr | GIROA Influence | 474 | 36,000 |
| Paktika | Ziruk | Contested | 214 | 23,000 |
| Paktiya | Ahmadabad | GIROA Influence | 416 | 33,000 |
| Paktiya | Dand Patan | INS Influence | 206 | 32,000 |
| Paktiya | Dzadran | GIROA Influence | 503 | 44,000 |
| Paktiya | Gardez | GIROA Influence | 708 | 104,000 |
| Paktiya | Jaji | Contested | 603 | 77,000 |
| Paktiya | Jani Khel | INS Influence | 145 | 43,000 |
| Paktiya | Lajah Ahmad Khel | GIROA Influence | 197 | 36,000 |
| Paktiya | Lajah Mangal | GIROA Influence | 225 | 15,000 |
| Paktiya | Mirzakah | GIROA Influence | 202 | 22,000 |
| Paktiya | Sayyid Karam | Contested | 250 | 57,000 |
| Paktiya | Shwak | GIROA Influence | 107 | 7,000 |
| Paktiya | Tsamkani | GIROA Influence | 301 | 62,000 |
| Paktiya | Zurmat | INS Influence | 1,414 | 131,000 |
| Panjshayr | Abshar | GIROA Control | 516 | 16,000 |
| Panjshayr | Bazarak | GIROA Control | 345 | 22,000 |
| Panjshayr | Darah | GIROA Control | 196 | 15,000 |
| Panjshayr | Khinj | GIROA Control | 684 | 48,000 |
| Panjshayr | Parian | GIROA Control | 1,421 | 18,000 |
| Panjshayr | Rukhah | GIROA Control | 164 | 28,000 |
| Panjshayr | Shutul | GIROA Control | 226 | 13,000 |
| Panjshayr | Unabah | GIROA Control | 178 | 23,000 |
| Parwan | Bagram | GIROA Control | 360 | 128,000 |
| Parwan | Charikar | GIROA Influence | 267 | 222,000 |
| Parwan | Jabal us Saraj | GIROA Influence | 116 | 77,000 |
| Parwan | Koh-e Safi | Contested | 580 | 38,000 |
| Parwan | Salang | GIROA Control | 520 | 31,000 |
| Parwan | Sayyid Khayl | Contested | 46 | 55,000 |
| Parwan | Shaykh 'Ali | GIROA Influence | 920 | 31,000 |
| Parwan | Shinwari | GIROA Influence | 721 | 51,000 |
| Parwan | Siahgird Ghorband | GIROA Influence | 895 | 118,000 |
| Parwan | Surkh-e Parsa | Contested | 1,164 | 49,000 |
| Samangan | Aibak | GIROA Influence | 1,489 | 126,000 |
| Samangan | Darah-ye Suf-e Bala | GIROA Influence | 2,890 | 77,000 |

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| Samangan | Darah-ye Suf-e Pa'in | Contested | 1,341 | 70,000 |
| Samangan | Fayroz Nakhchir | GIROA Control | 1,185 | 16,000 |
| Samangan | Hazrat-e Sultan | GIROA Influence | 1,486 | 71,000 |
| Samangan | Khuram wa Sar Bagh | GIROA Control | 2,135 | 48,000 |
| Samangan | Ruy Do Ab | GIROA Influence | 2,385 | 56,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Balkhab | GIROA Influence | 2,978 | 62,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Gosfandi | Contested | 1,092 | 69,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Kohistanat | INS Control | 6,165 | 99,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Sangcharak | Contested | 1,061 | 123,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Sar-e Pul | Contested | 2,053 | 192,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Sayad | Contested | 1,335 | 67,000 |
| Sar-e Pul | Sozmah Qal'ah | Contested | 584 | 63,000 |
| Takhar | Baharak | Contested | 243 | 46,000 |
| Takhar | Bangi | Contested | 603 | 45,000 |
| Takhar | Chah Ab | Contested | 759 | 96,000 |
| Takhar | Chal | GIROA Influence | 326 | 32,000 |
| Takhar | Darqad | INS Influence | 366 | 33,000 |
| Takhar | Dasht-e Qal'ah | Contested | 329 | 41,000 |
| Takhar | Farkhar | GIROA Influence | 1,255 | 58,000 |
| Takhar | Hazar Sumuch | GIROA Influence | 346 | 24,000 |
| Takhar | Ishkamish | INS Influence | 799 | 74,000 |
| Takhar | Kalafgan | GIROA Influence | 474 | 43,000 |
| Takhar | Khwajah Bahawuddin | Contested | 213 | 29,000 |
| Takhar | Khwajah Ghar | INS Influence | 387 | 82,000 |
| Takhar | Namak Ab | GIROA Influence | 547 | 15,000 |
| Takhar | Rustaq | GIROA Influence | 1,862 | 194,000 |
| Takhar | Taloqan | GIROA Influence | 848 | 269,000 |
| Takhar | Warsaj | GIROA Influence | 2,698 | 46,000 |
| Takhar | Yangi Qal'ah | INS Influence | 261 | 55,000 |
| Uruzgan | Chinartu | INS Influence | 1,014 | 32,000 |
| Uruzgan | Chorah | INS Influence | 2,020 | 46,000 |
| Uruzgan | Deh Rawud | Contested | 1,643 | 75,000 |
| Uruzgan | Khas Uruzgan | INS Influence | 2,599 | 69,000 |
| Uruzgan | Shahid-e Hasas | INS Influence | 1,858 | 72,000 |
| Uruzgan | Tarin Kot | Contested | 1,762 | 125,000 |
| Wardak | Chak-e Wardak | Contested | 1,111 | 103,000 |
| Wardak | Daymirdad | Contested | 956 | 38,000 |
| Wardak | Hisah-e Awal-e Behsud | GIROA Influence | 1,573 | 46,000 |
| Wardak | Jaghathu | Contested | 599 | 56,000 |

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| Wardak | Jalrayz | GIROA Influence | 1,092 | 65,000 |
| Wardak | Maidan Shahr | GIROA Influence | 246 | 49,000 |
| Wardak | Markaz-e Behsud | GIROA Influence | 3,345 | 145,000 |
| Wardak | Nerkh | Contested | 562 | 72,000 |
| Wardak | Sayyidabad | Contested | 1,095 | 140,000 |
| Zabul | Arghandab | INS Influence | 1,507 | 40,000 |
| Zabul | Atghar | Contested | 502 | 11,000 |
| Zabul | Daychopan | INS Influence | 1,640 | 48,000 |
| Zabul | Kakar | INS Control | 1,082 | 30,000 |
| Zabul | Mizan | Contested | 1,118 | 17,000 |
| Zabul | Now Bahar | INS Influence | 1,264 | 23,000 |
| Zabul | Qalat | GIROA Influence | 1,836 | 43,000 |
| Zabul | Shah Joy | INS Influence | 1,719 | 71,000 |
| Zabul | Shamulzai | Contested | 2,889 | 32,000 |
| Zabul | Shinkai | Contested | 2,289 | 29,000 |
| Zabul | Tarnak wa Jaldak | Contested | 1,503 | 22,000 |

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