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IRAN UPDATE

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c. (U) Government to Begin Consumption Model Reform. 29 MAR press: following the Supreme Leader's MAR declaration that this year would be the "Year of Reforming the Consumption Model," the Oil Minister stated Iran's JUN 07 implementation of smart (gasoline) cards had reduced gasoline consumption and supports the Government's recent call for energy subsidy reform. Government reporting from 2008 indicates gasoline rationing led to a 20-25% reduction in consumption and a ~35% reduction in gasoline imports. **Analyst Comment:** Iran continues to rely on gasoline imports despite the success of the rationing program. Tehran's long-term plans are to become a net gasoline exporter by constructing new refineries and expanding existing refinery capacity. However, these plans have likely been slowed by the current global economic downturn and much lower oil export revenues in 2009. DECLASSIFY ON: N/A

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IRAQ - ARABIAN PENINSULA UPDATE

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1. (U) IRAQ

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IRAQ - ARABIAN PENINSULA: ASSESSMENT

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AFGHANISTAN - PAKISTAN - CAS UPDATE

1. (U) AFGHANISTAN

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2. (U) PAKISTAN

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c. (U) Suicide Blast Kills 19. 4 APR press: according to the latest information, a suicide bomber blew his vehicle up near Frontier Corps (FC) personnel in Miram Shah, North Waziristan Agency. The detonation resulted in up to 19 reported deaths, including five schoolchildren and two security officials. There has been no claim of responsibility for the attack.

Analyst Comment: Militants will continue to attack local security forces in retaliation for Pakistan military operations and to instill fear in the local populace further exploiting their authority and expanding their base.

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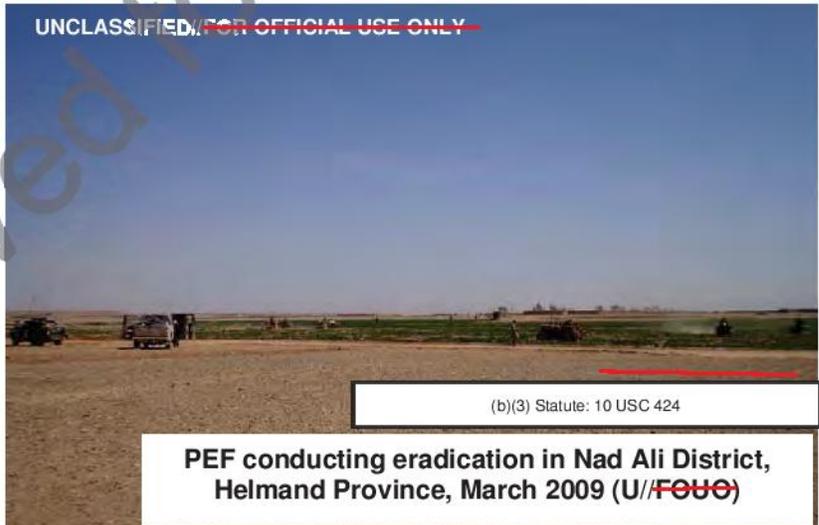
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(U) AFGHANISTAN - Despite Revamped Security, Eradication Failing to Meet Expectations in Helmand Province

(U) Executive Summary. In 2008, Afghanistan's Helmand Province eradication campaign was mired by insurgent attacks against the central Government's Poppy Eradication Force (PEF), which ultimately caused the force to cease operations. Last year, in a show of reluctant support, the Ministry of Defense established and developed a battalion sized unit - the Counter Narcotics Infantry Kandak (CNIK) - to provide force protection to the PEF. Recent statistical data indicates eradication totals for Helmand will not meet expected figures projected for the 2009 eradication campaign in part due to the ineffectiveness of the CNIK to provide security to the PEF.

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Background. Prior to the 2009 eradication campaign, PEF security was provided by provincial police elements, which were ill-equipped to handle force protection responsibilities on a large scale. This resulted in high casualty rates and aborted operations, including the premature stoppage of 2008 eradication efforts in Helmand due to multiple security incidents. This situation led the Afghan Government to rethink eradication operations; the creation of the Counter Narcotics Infantry Kandak (CNIK) followed. This effort was a philosophical shift, albeit temporary, by the Ministry of Defense (MOD) in supporting eradication operations.



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Measuring the CNIK's Effectiveness. According to a source, command and control and logistics shortfalls continue to be the main hindrances affecting the CNIK. The chain of command is unclear since the unit belongs to the Afghan National Army 205th Corps located in Helmand, however, it supports the Ministry of Interior eradication efforts. The lack of coordination between the Ministry of Interior in Kabul and the CNIK has impacted logistics and operational capabilities. Additionally, the unit was intended to have approximately 700 soldiers, but only has 500 troops physically in

Helmand Province. According to the same source, paychecks for the non-existent 200 men reportedly end up in the commander's pocket. These problems have caused questions about the unit's future in supporting counter-narcotics operations.

~~(S//REL USA, ISAF, NATO)~~ According to a reliable source, while providing the PEF with security in Nad Ali District, the CNIK was engaged by insurgent fire almost daily, resulting in the death of two soldiers. According to the same source, as of late February, the CNIK commander informed Helmand Governor Mangal that his unit would cease operations in Nad Ali due to concern over casualties, and the unit would be departing the district to head north to provide security for other PEF operations. Single source reporting indicated CNIK military leaders have voiced their displeasure with the PEF, complaining they have been placed in unnecessary danger. Another contentious issue between the CNIK and PEF has been the difference in pay and field living conditions, with the CNIK receiving less compensation and possessing inadequate field equipment, according to single source reporting.

~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ **Assessment.** Lack of security in RC-South and continued corruption has impeded 2009 eradication efforts. Despite CNIK's involvement in this year's eradication campaign, PEF will not meet its eradication target and Helmand Province will continue to be the center of gravity for Afghanistan's opiate industry. JICCENT assesses with high confidence that while the CNIK represents a step forward, for the unit to have any meaningful impact on PEF security, major issues such as command and control, logistics, and corruption must be addressed.
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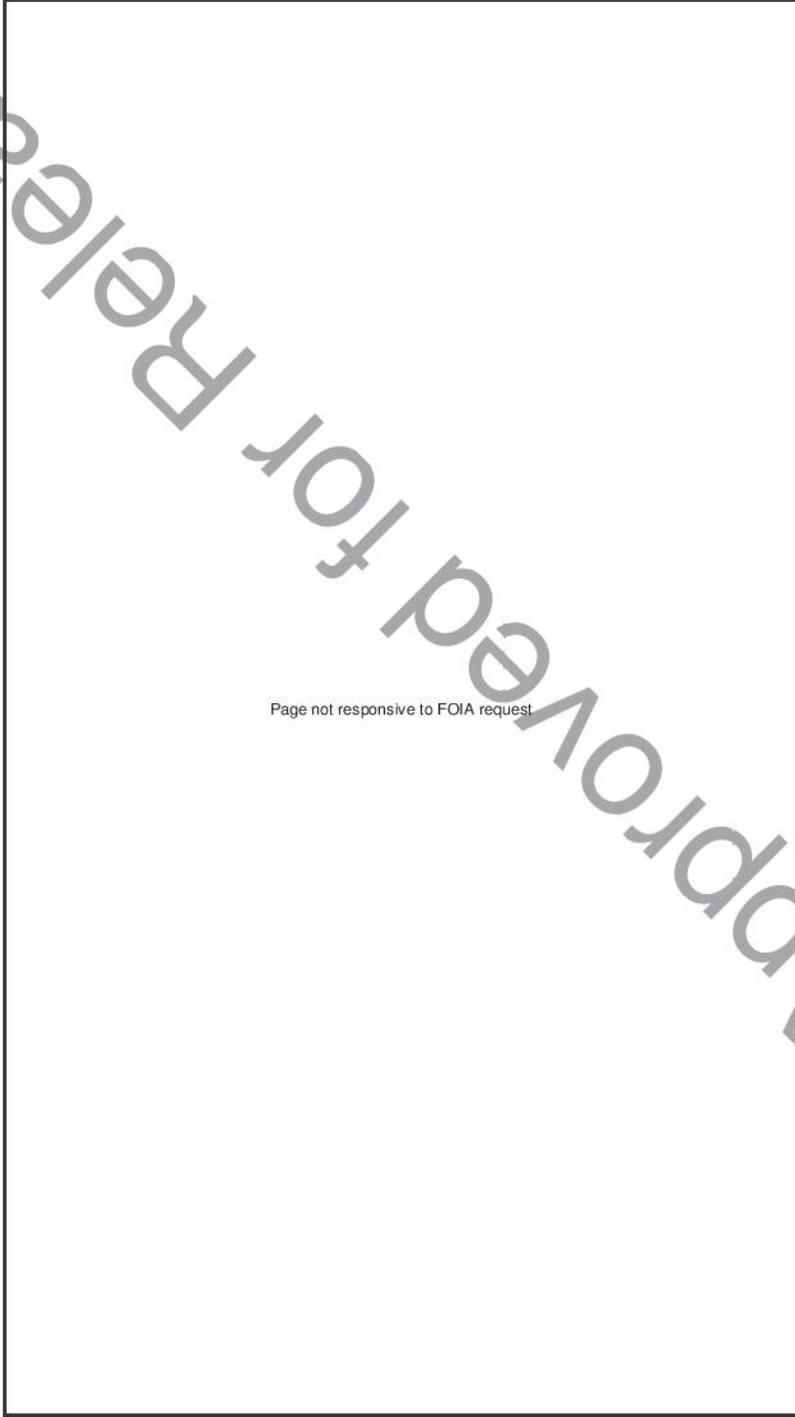
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Key Leader Locations



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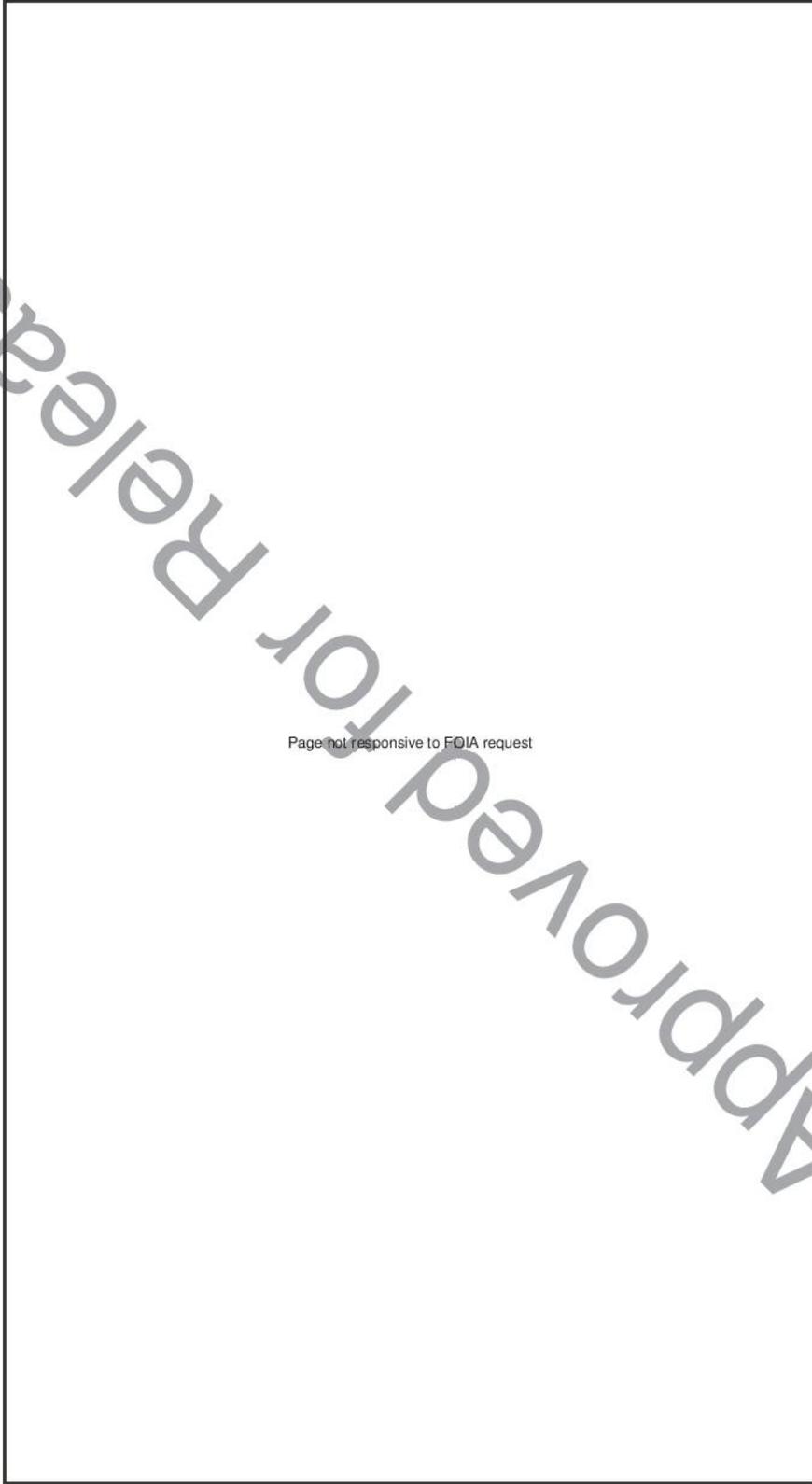
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ISAF, CJTF-82 and CSTC-A Ground: notes

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RC-South Force Laydown

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Chesht-e Sharif

Herat

Gozareh

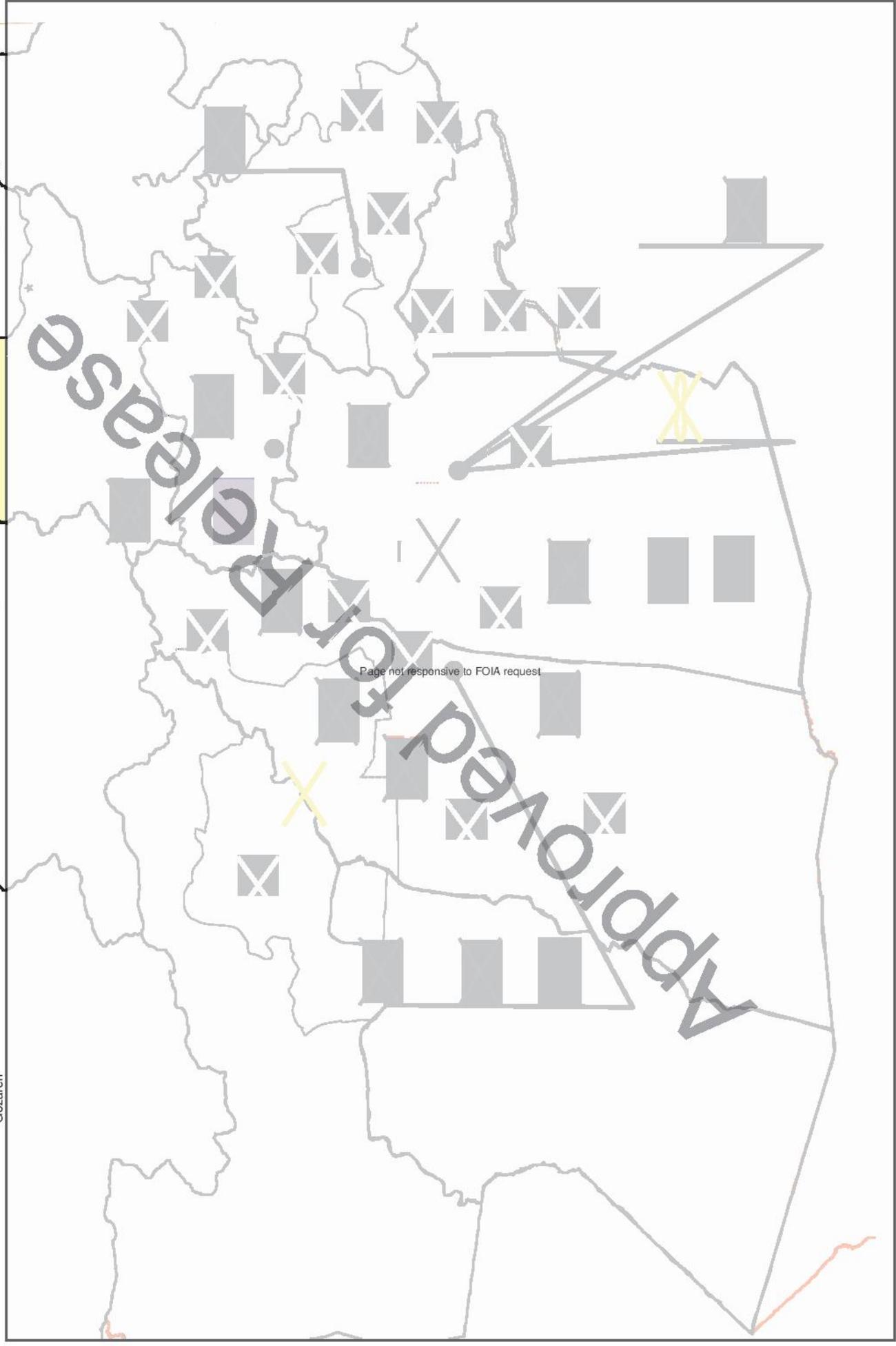
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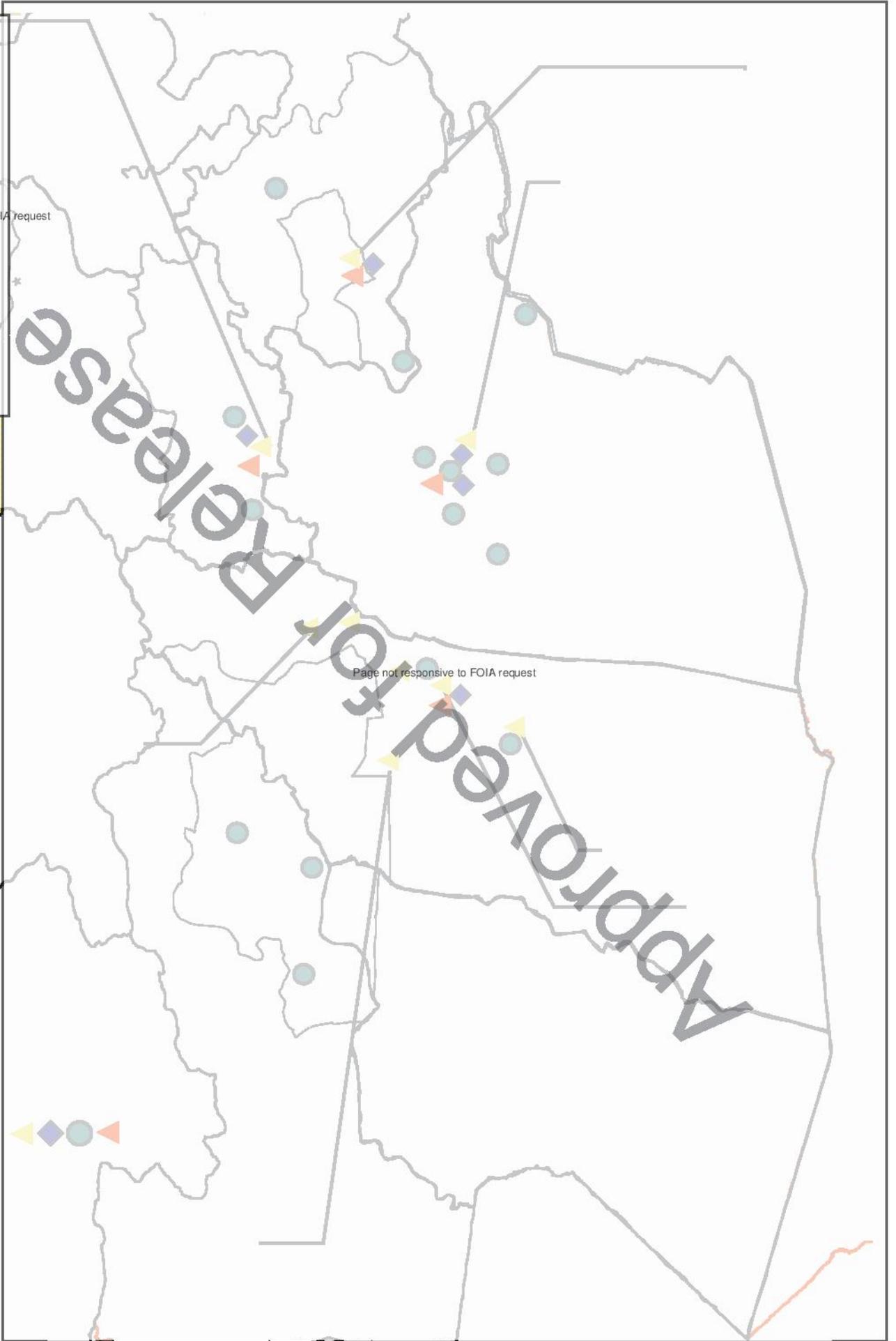
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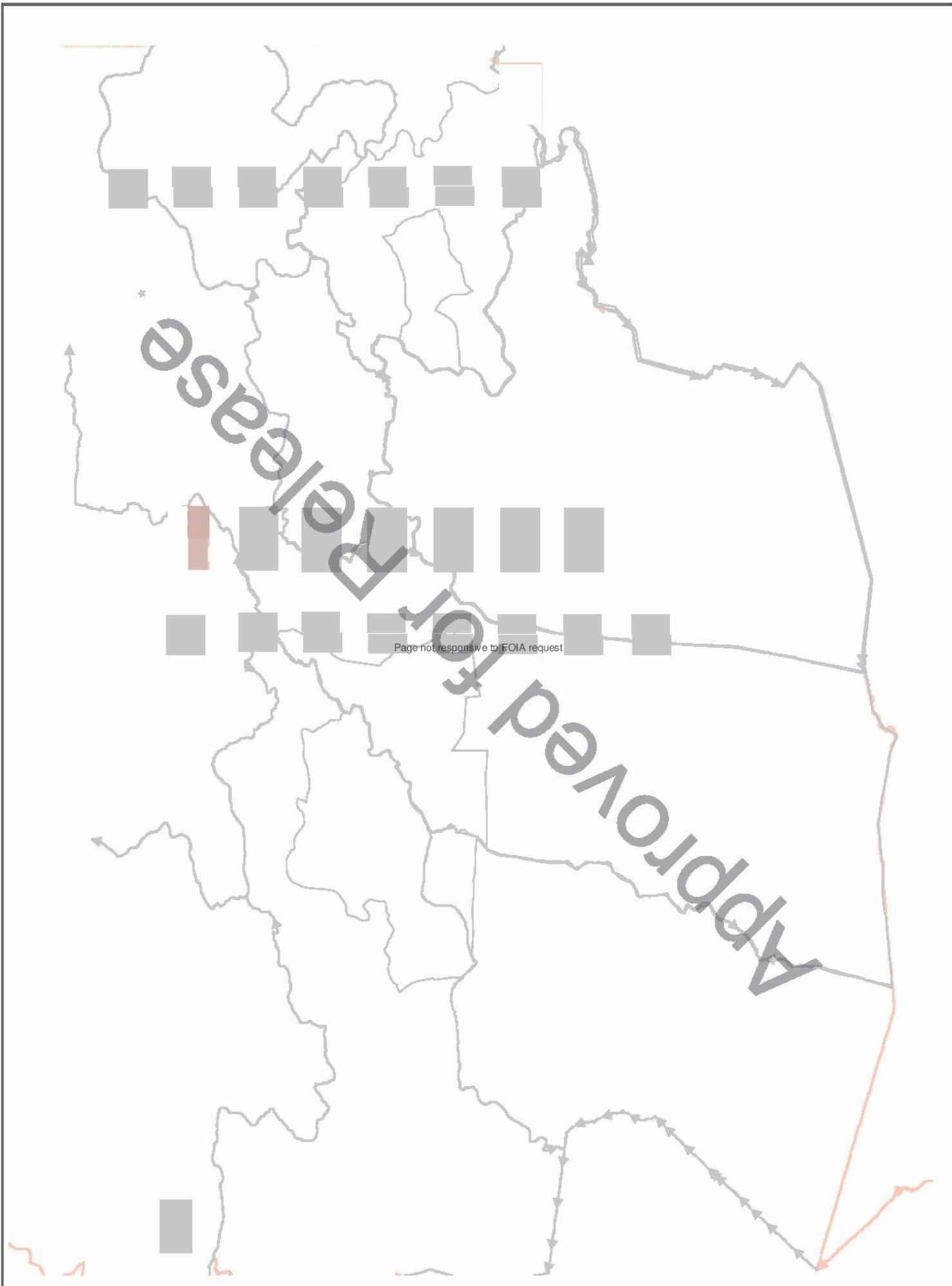
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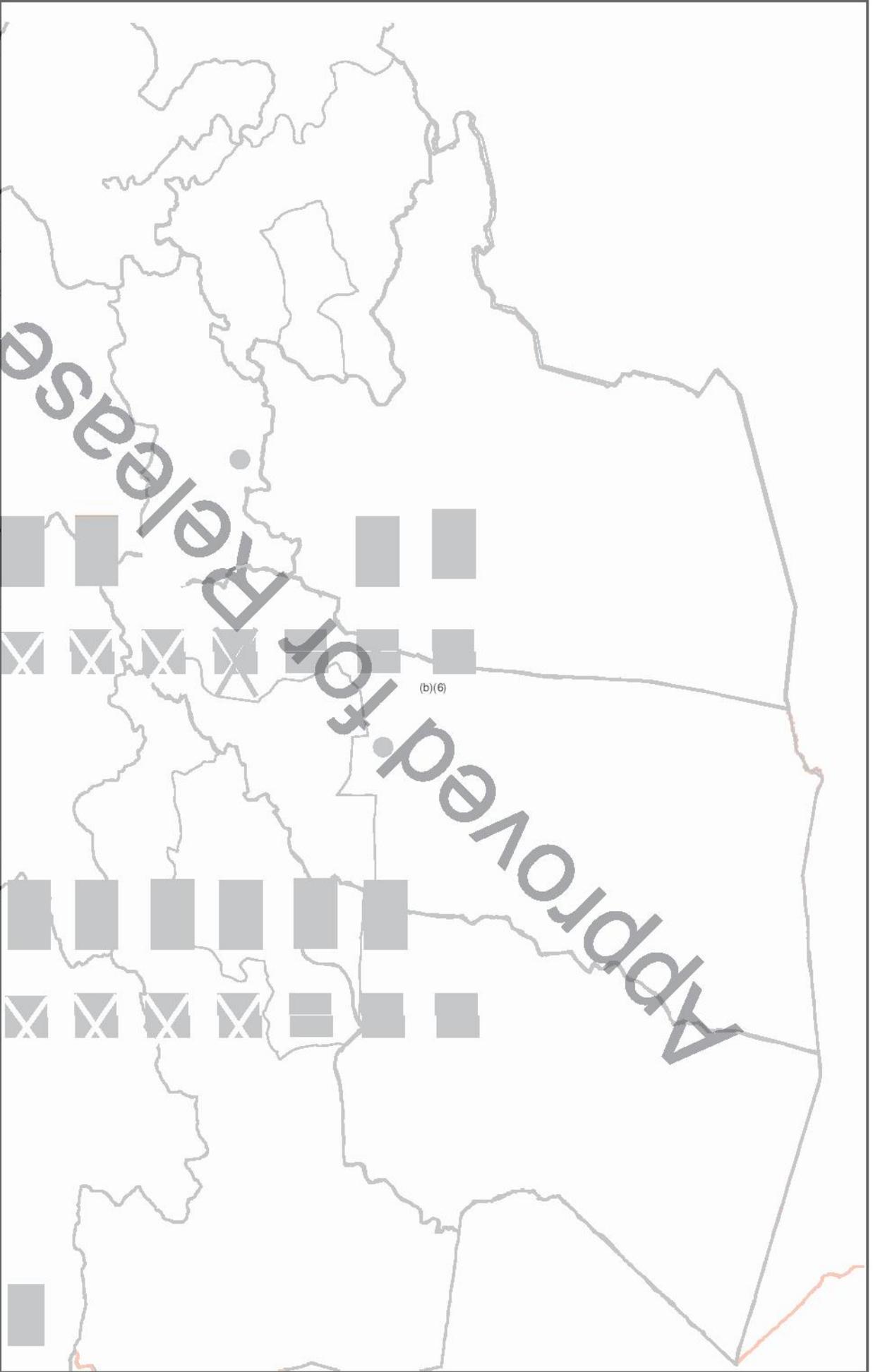
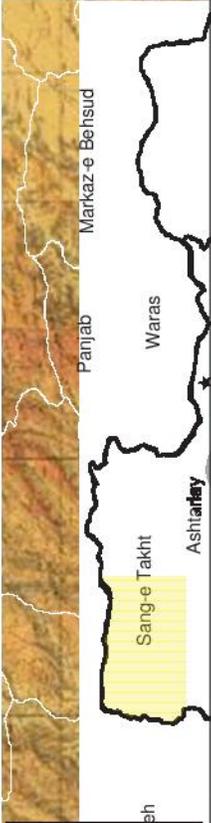




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**RC-South ANA and Enablers
3rd & 4th Bde, 205th Corps**



RC- South Notes

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POPPY ERADICATION FORCE

• Poppy Eradication

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- Coordination between Ministries of Counter Narcotics, Interior, and Defense
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• Poppy Eradication Force (PEF)

- CDE program
- PEF: ~1,500 personnel
- Counter Narcotics Infantry Kandak (CNIK): ~700 ANA, component of PEF
- PEF currently positioned at FOB Dylan, Helmand Province, RC-South

• Eradication operations

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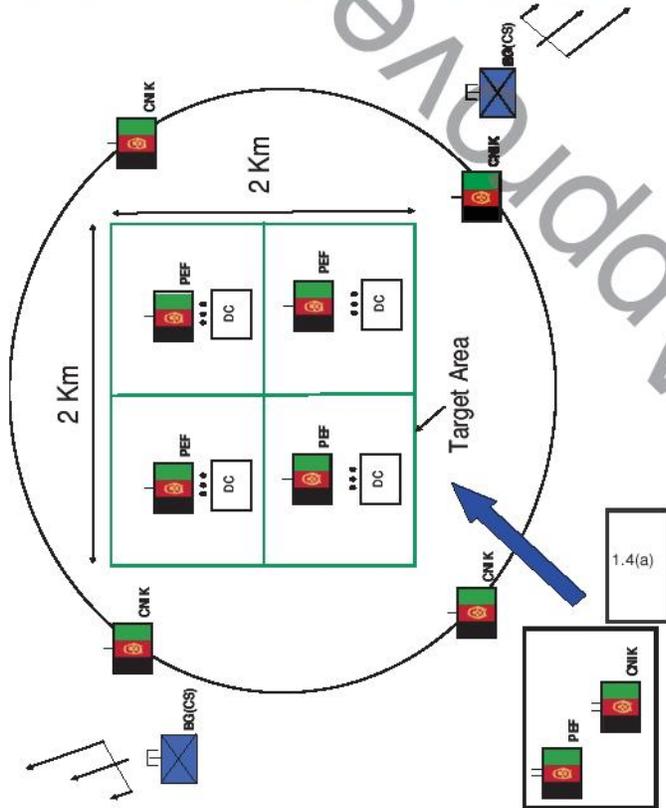
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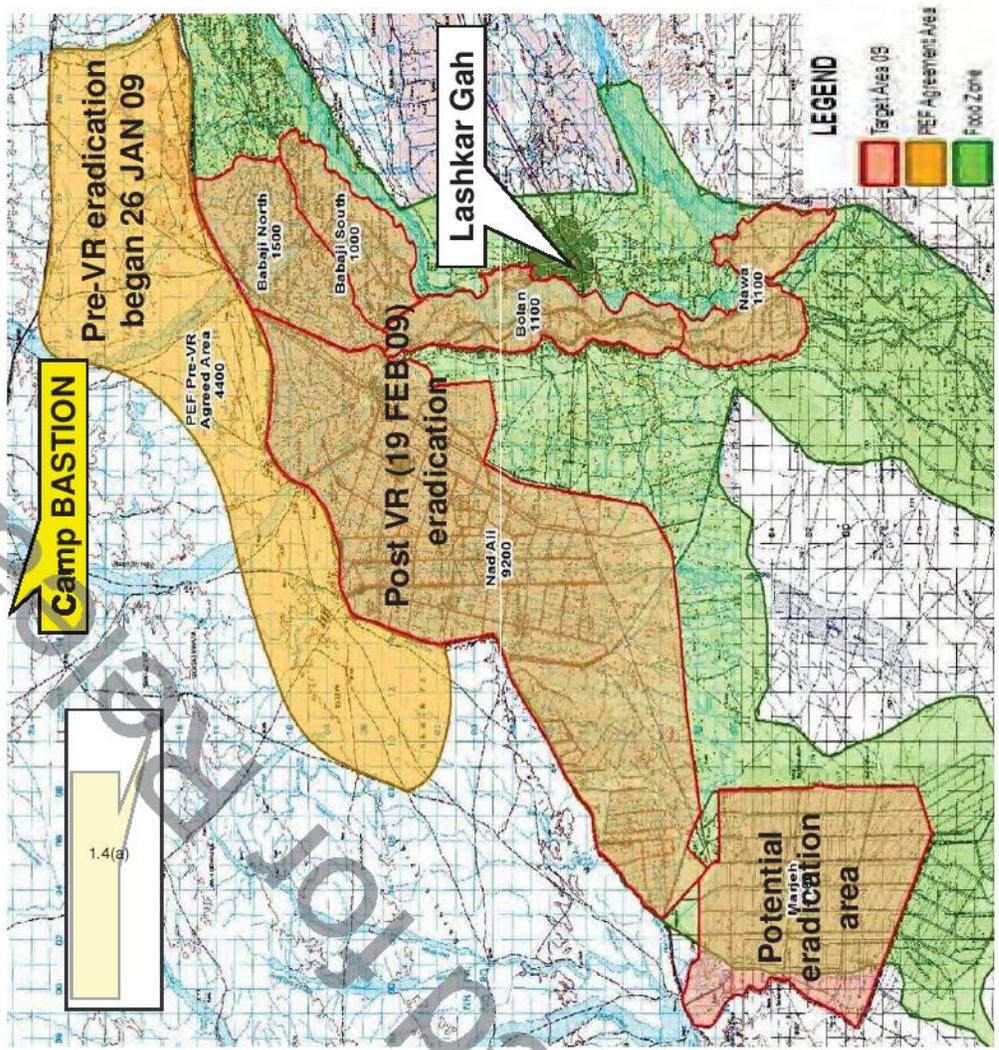


PEF Daily Scheme of Maneuver



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CDE - PEF Target Areas



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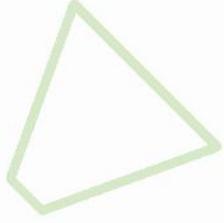
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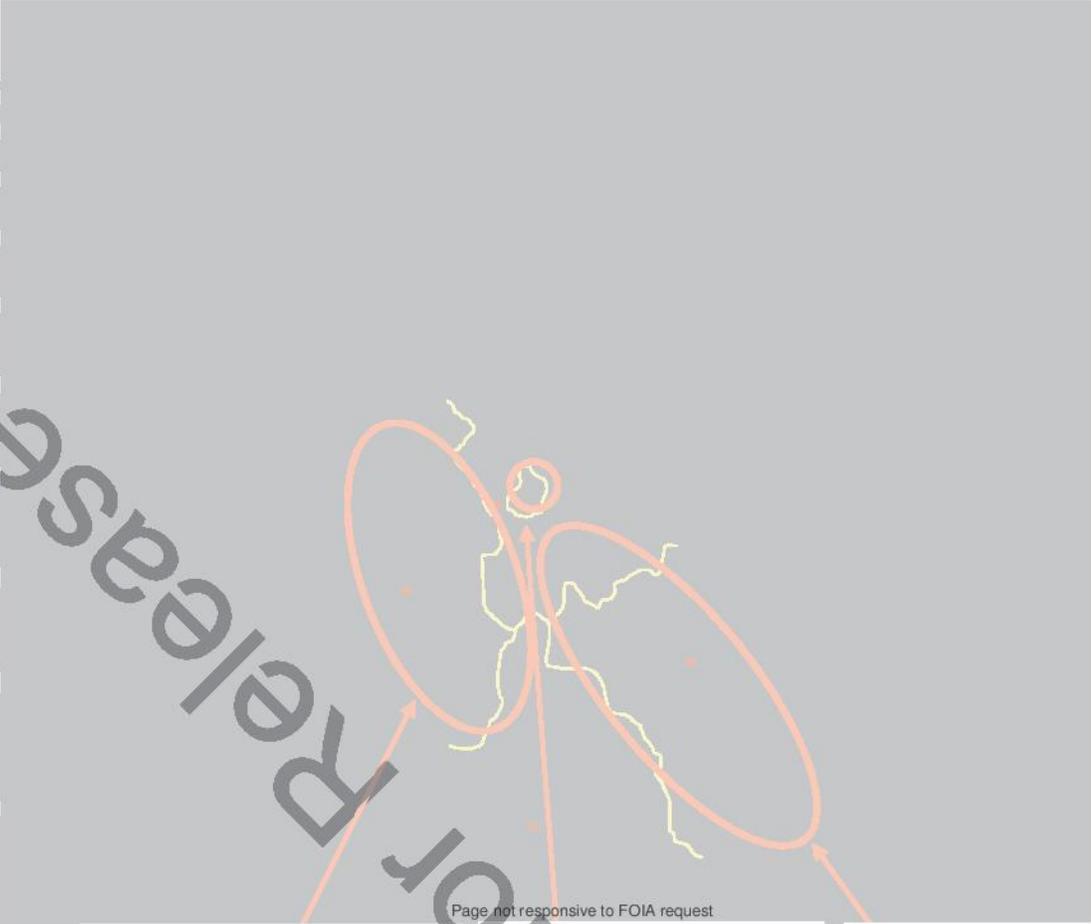
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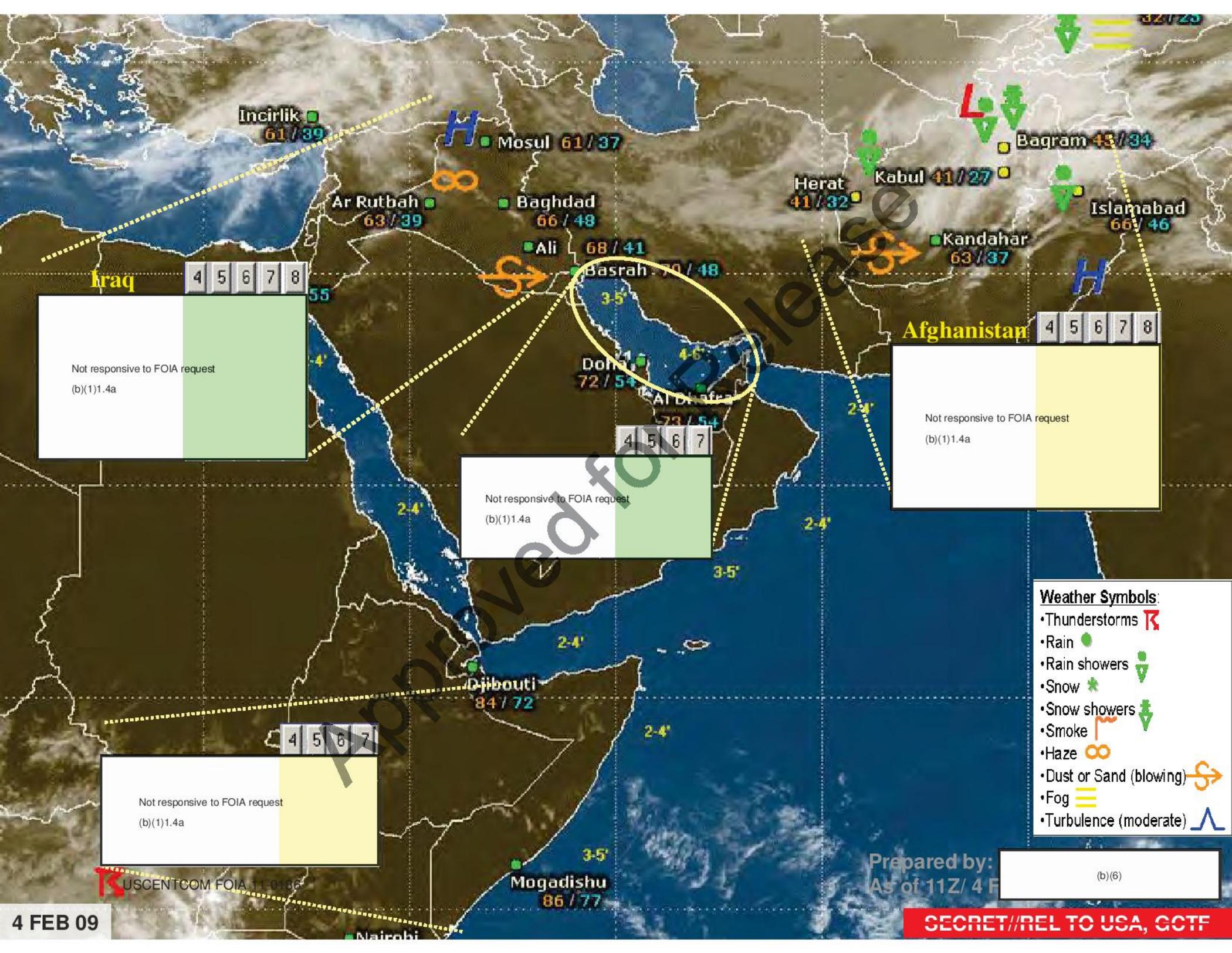
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 - Rain ●
 - Rain showers ▼
 - Snow ❄
 - Snow showers ▼❄
 - Smoke ☁
 - Haze ∞
 - Dust or Sand (blowing) →
 - Fog ≡
 - Turbulence (moderate) ⤴

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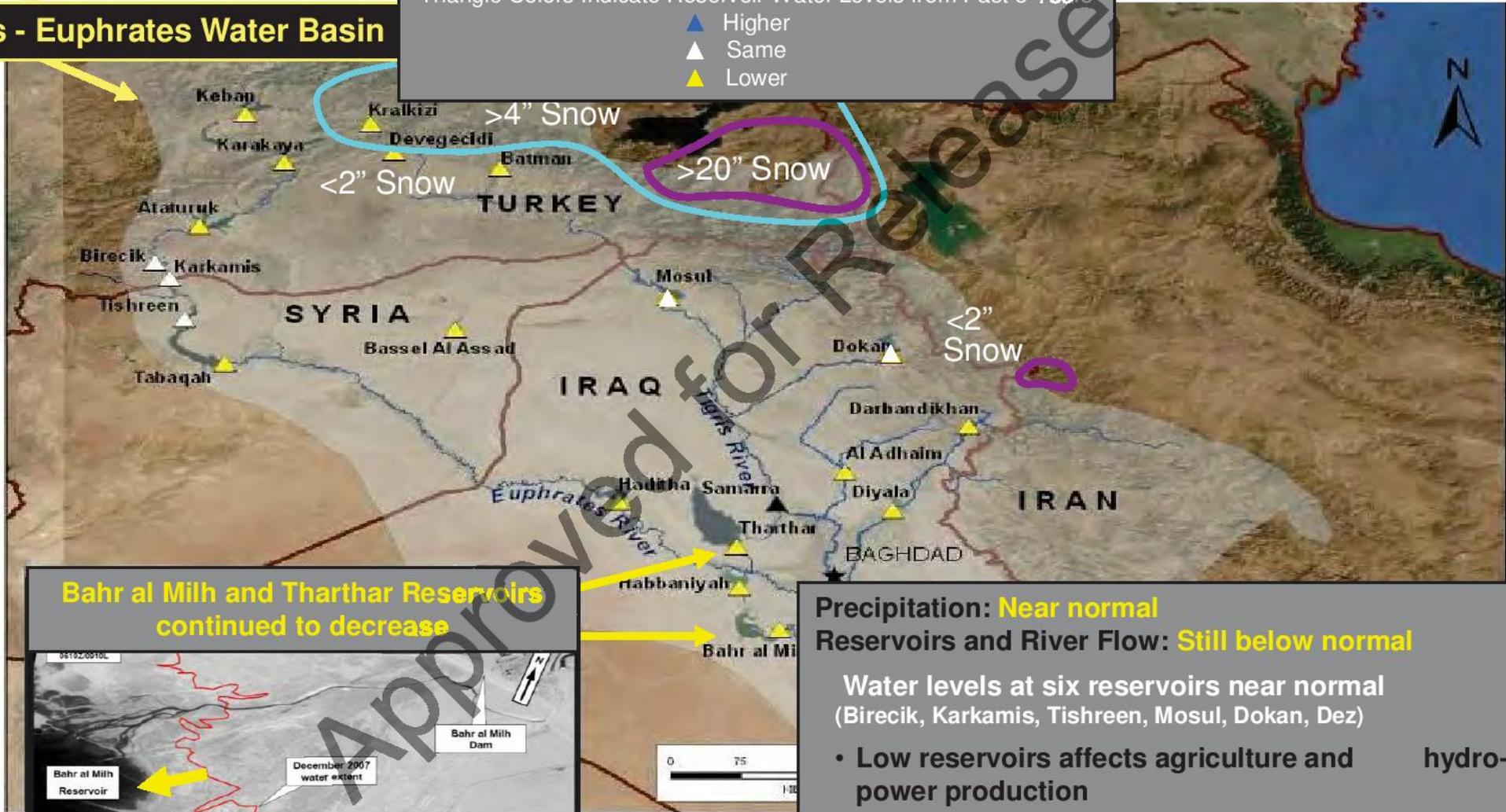


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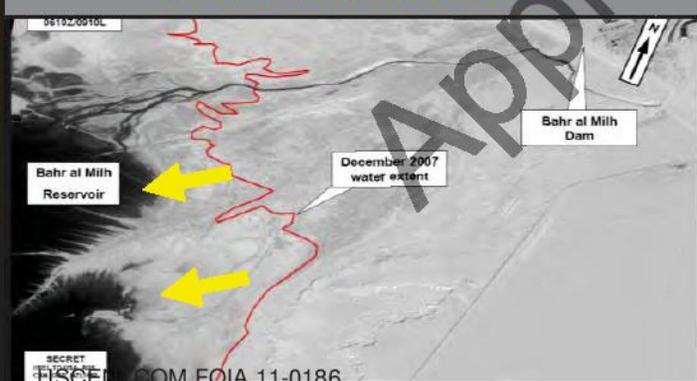
Tigris - Euphrates Water Basin

Triangle Colors Indicate Reservoir Water Levels from Past 5 Years

- ▲ Higher
- ▲ Same
- ▲ Lower



Bahr al Mihr and Tharthar Reservoirs continued to decrease



Precipitation: Near normal
Reservoirs and River Flow: Still below normal

Water levels at six reservoirs near normal (Birecik, Karkamis, Tishreen, Mosul, Dokan, Dez)

- Low reservoirs affects agriculture and hydro-power production

Assessment: Recent and forecasted precipitation will help the drought some, but not eradicate it.

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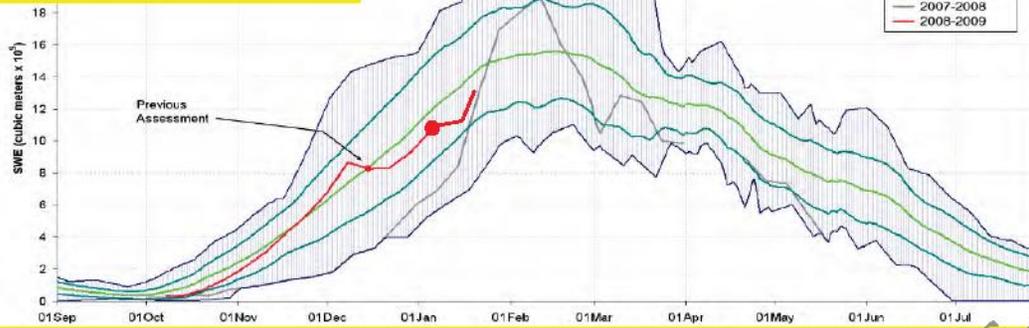
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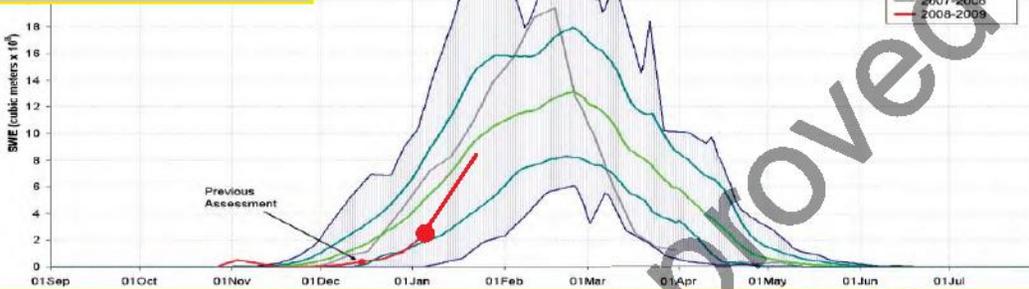
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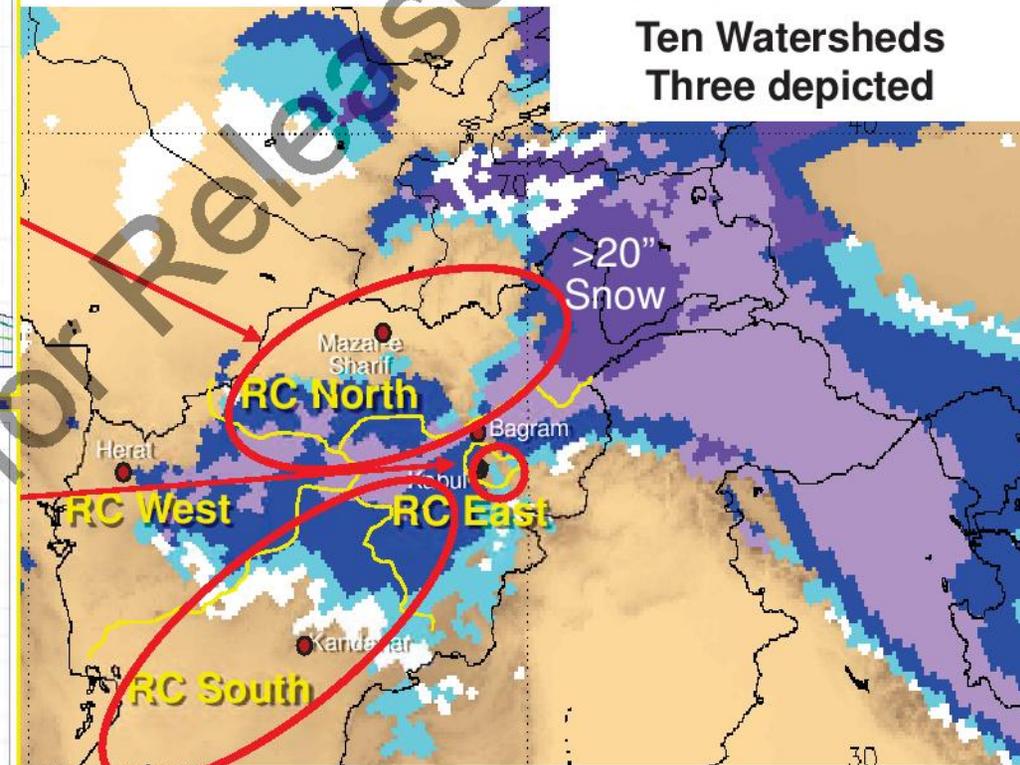
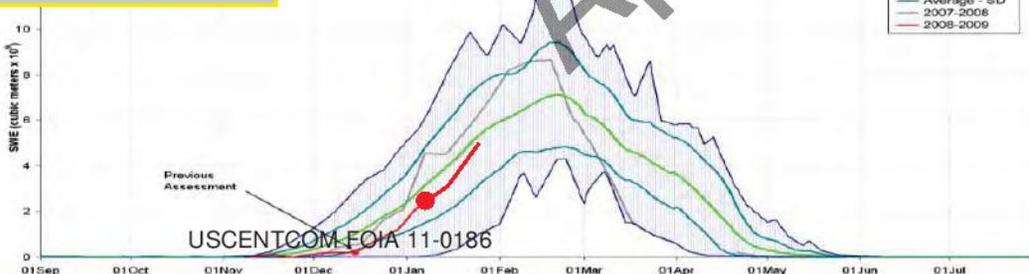
Amu Darya Slightly below Average



Upper Kabul Below Average



Upper Helmand Near Average



Precipitation: Slightly below average

Snowpack: Slightly below average*

*RC-West near Iranian border is slightly above average

Assessment: Do not anticipate drought

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Media Highlights

- **Reports: Kyrgyzstan to shut key US base**

- The Kyrgyz government is planning to close a strategically important US military base that Washington uses as a route for troops and supplies heading into Afghanistan, according to Russian media reports. (*CNN, UPI, Reuters, Xinhua*)

- **Saudis issue global most wanted list**

- The list includes eleven Saudis who were released from Guantanamo Bay and then passed through a Saudi rehabilitation program for former jihadists, but are now believed to have fled the country and joined terrorist groups abroad. (*Al Arabiya, NY Times*)

- **Pentagon study: US should pare Afghanistan goals**

- A classified Pentagon report urges President Obama to shift US military strategy in Afghanistan, de-emphasizing democracy building and concentrating more on targeting Taliban and al-Qaida sanctuaries inside Pakistan. (*AP, MSNBC, AFP*)



Media Highlights

- **India warns Obama over Kashmir**

- President Obama is “barking up the wrong tree” if he seeks to broker a settlement between Pakistan and India over the disputed territory of Kashmir says India. (*Financial Times*)

- **Afghan war supplies may come via Iran**

- NATO would not oppose individual member nations making deals with Iran to supply their forces in Afghanistan as an alternative to using increasingly risky routes from Pakistan, according to the alliance’s top military commander. (AP)

- **With attacks on Afghan supply lines in Pakistan, US turns to Uzbekistan**

- Desperate for a new military supply route into Afghanistan, the US is quietly rebuilding ties with leaders of the Central Asian nation, despite its “grim” human rights record. (*Christian Science Monitor*)

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Afghanistan: RC-South Overview

- Security incidents decreased by ~3% over last 30 days; accounted for 62% of nationwide incidents
- Phase 4 voter registration continues; only one security incident reported, which was TB intimidation tactic



- Governance – Zabul Gov Arman announced three-point poppy eradication plan
- Helmand Gov Mangal hosted voter registration shura in Musa Qala 26 JAN that drew 1,300 local nationals
- Kandahar Gov Wesa, a native of Kandahar, being well-received by locals

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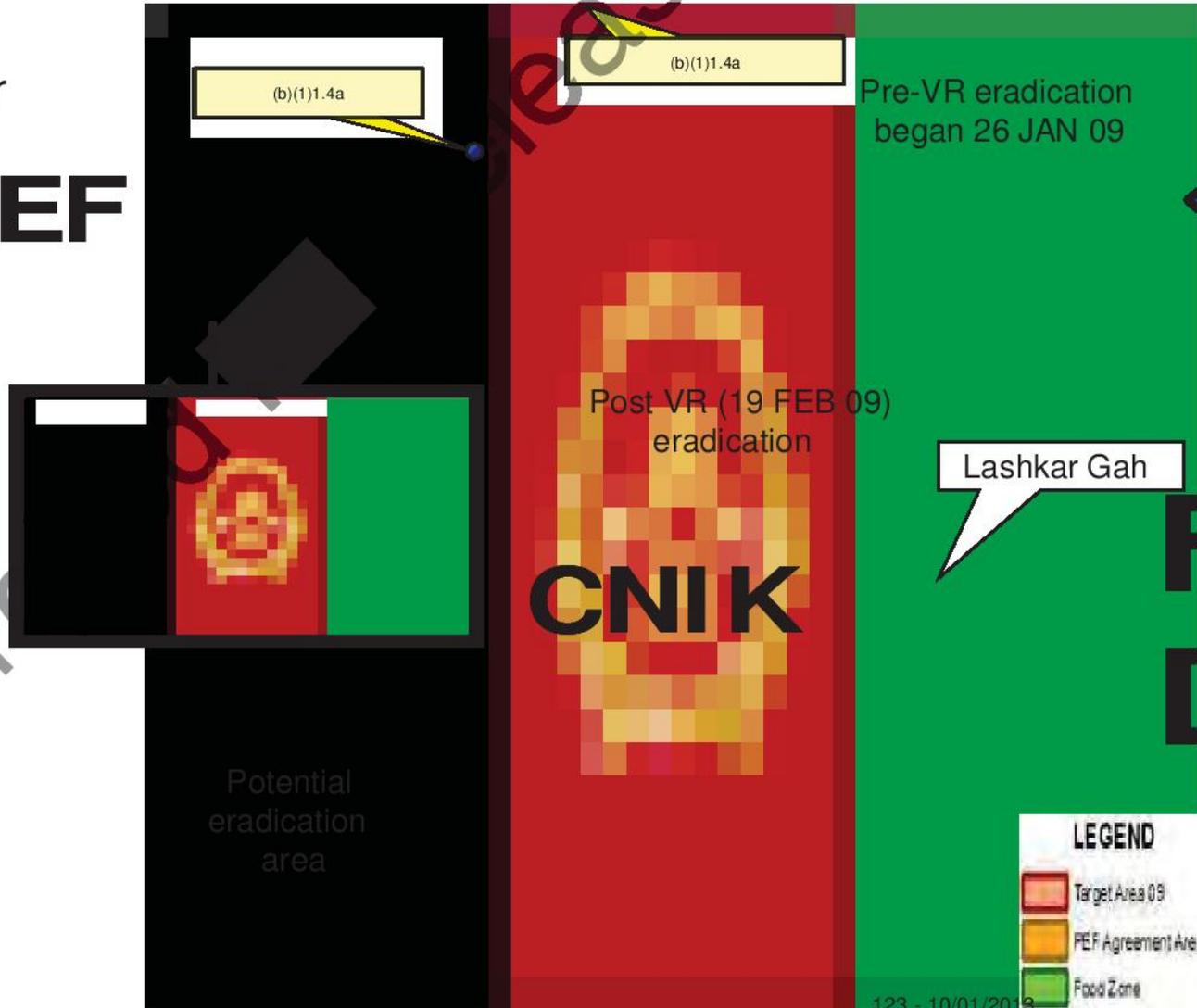
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Poppy Eradication Force (PEF)

CDE - PEF Target Areas



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Pakistan IMET Expansion Plan

GOALS:

- Contact the “Lost Generation”
- Major to Major General

IMET (DoS Funded)

- Basic Officer - War Colleges
- MOS schools
- Career courses

Current FY09 Plan: 136 students
Expanded FY09 Plan: 78 additional

Other DoD PROGRAMS (OSD Funded)

- Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP)
- Leadership Exchange Programs
 - NESAS
 - ✓ PAKMIL SEMINAR (18 - 29 MAY 09)
 - ✓ 2 PAK/AFG seminars
 - ✓ 2 House Democratic Assistance Commission Seminars
 - US - PAK Colonel's Exchange

Expanded FY09
Plan:
70 students

Pakistan IMET Expansion Plan



Other DoD PROGRAMS (OSD Funded)

• Service Academies

- PAK is “priority” country
- 6 nominations per year at each school
- Currently 4 students at USNA

NEXT

• Security Cooperation Education Training Working Group (APR 09)

- Finalize IMET and CFTP programs

• FY10 Plan: 378 PAK students (IMET and other DoD programs)

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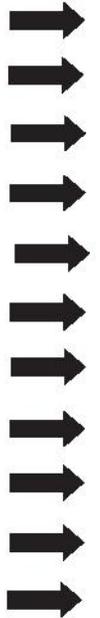
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Roll Call

- **J-Directors**
- **Special Directors**
- **Washington LNO / Legislative LNO**
- **Component LNOs**
 - AFCENT, ARCENT, MARCENT, NAVCENT, SOCCENT, MNF-I, USFOR-A
- **COCOMs**
 - EUCOM, TRANSCOM, STRATCOM
- **Coalition Partners**
 - United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand
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- **MG Hood**
- **GEN Petraeus**

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**CENTCOM Commander's
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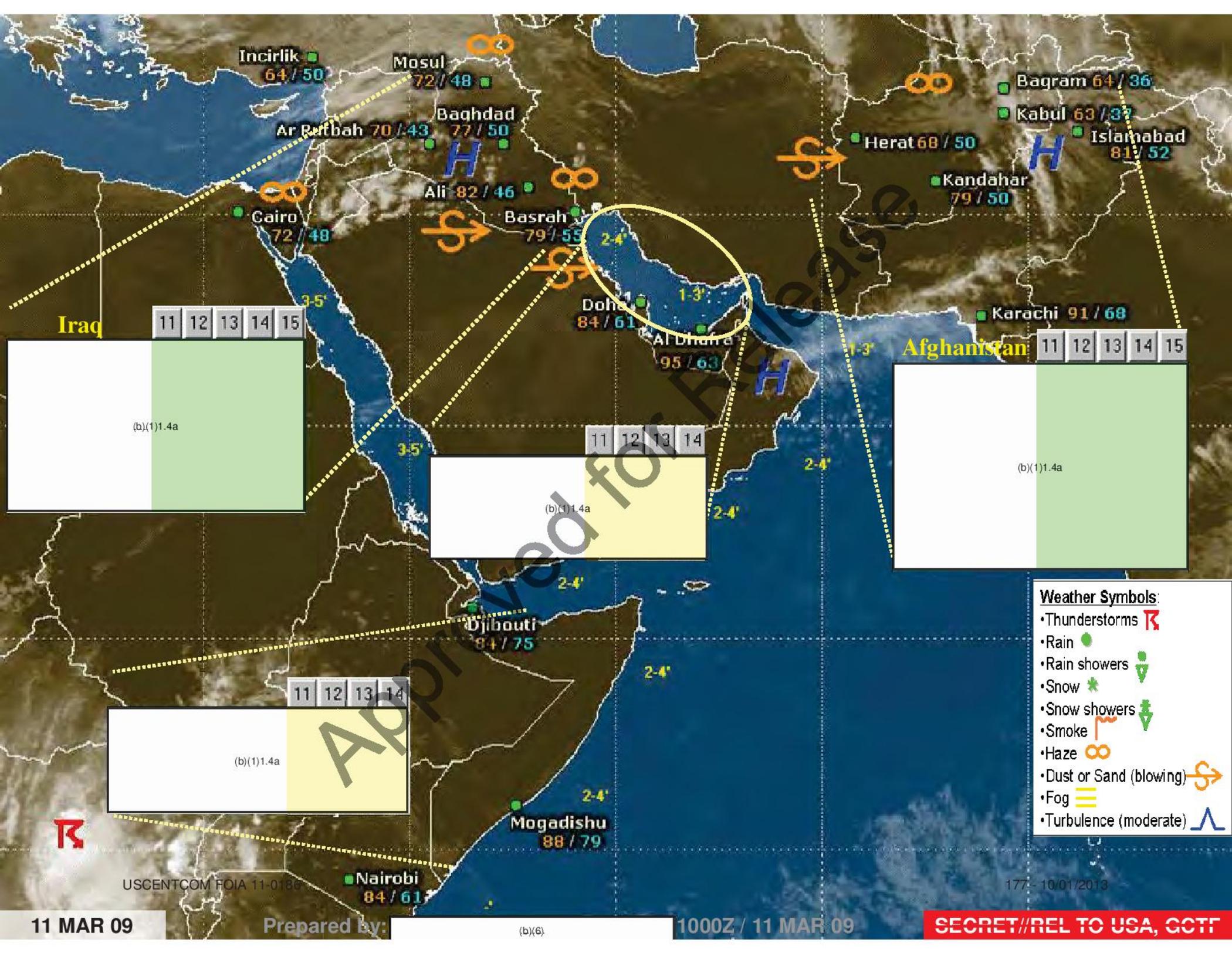
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Media Highlights

- **Biden says war in Afghanistan “far from lost”**

- Vice President Biden acknowledged that “we are not winning the war but the war is far from lost,” while urging NATO members to jointly confront al Qaeda and other extremist groups in Afghanistan where he said instability threatens all of the alliance’s members equally. *(AP)*

- **Al Qaeda’s AFG presence increasing, US official says**

- The DIA director testified before Congress Tuesday that al Qaeda has expanded its presence in Afghanistan, taking advantage of the sinking security situation. *(LA Times)*

- **String of violent attacks highlight Iraq’s fragility**

- Although violence is at its lowest level in years, several high-profile attacks over the past few days reflect the fragility of the situation as the US reduces troop strength this year. *(Wall St Journal, NY Times)*



Media Highlights

- **US reaches out to Iran, but slowly and cautiously**
 - The Obama administration is settling on an eyes wide open approach to Iran that will test the potential for a significant breakthrough in relations. (*Christian Science Monitor*)
- **US, Israel disagree on Iran arms threat**
 - Days after Israel warned that Iran had crossed the “technological threshold” for producing nuclear arms, US intel officials testified to Congress that they disagreed with that assessment. (*Wash Post*)
- **Key Pakistani tribe signs peace deal with Government**
 - Leaders of a key tribe in northwestern Pakistan have signed a peace deal with the government, agreeing to stop sheltering foreign militants in a region that is believed to have a large al Qaeda presence. (*VOA*)



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Afghanistan: RC-South Overview

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Governance:

- Zabul elders willing to stop poppy cultivation if Government keeps promise to provide agriculture and education services
- Helmand citizens concerned about Government corruption after the TB were removed from area; reinstalling corrupt officials not wanted

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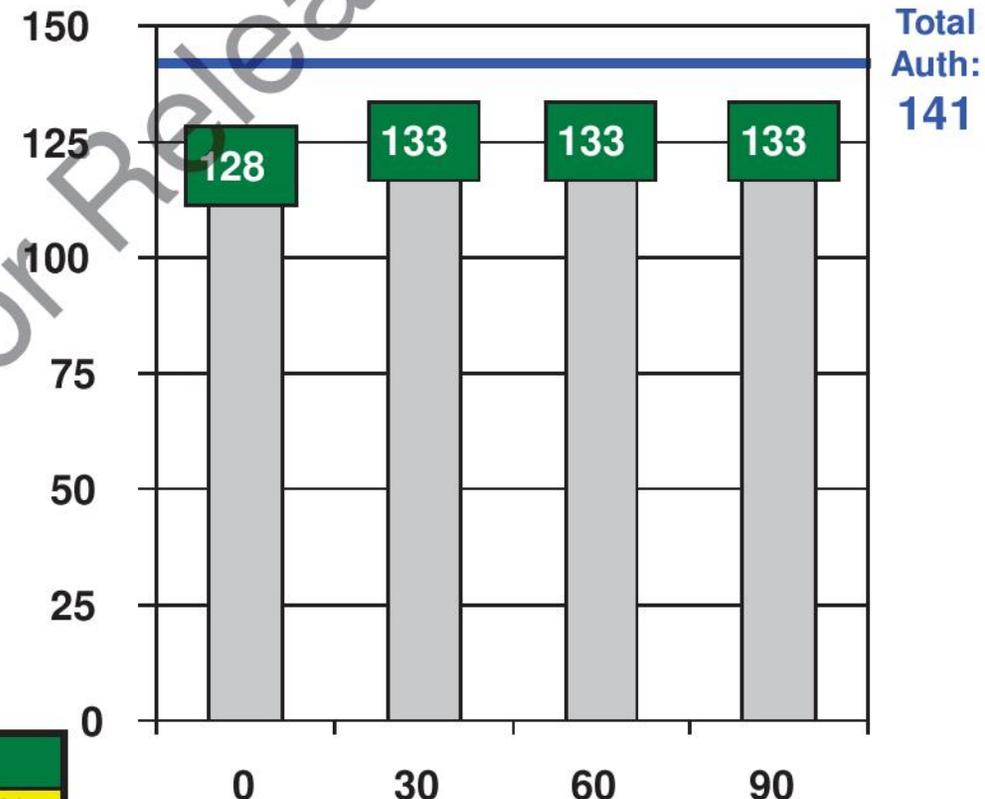
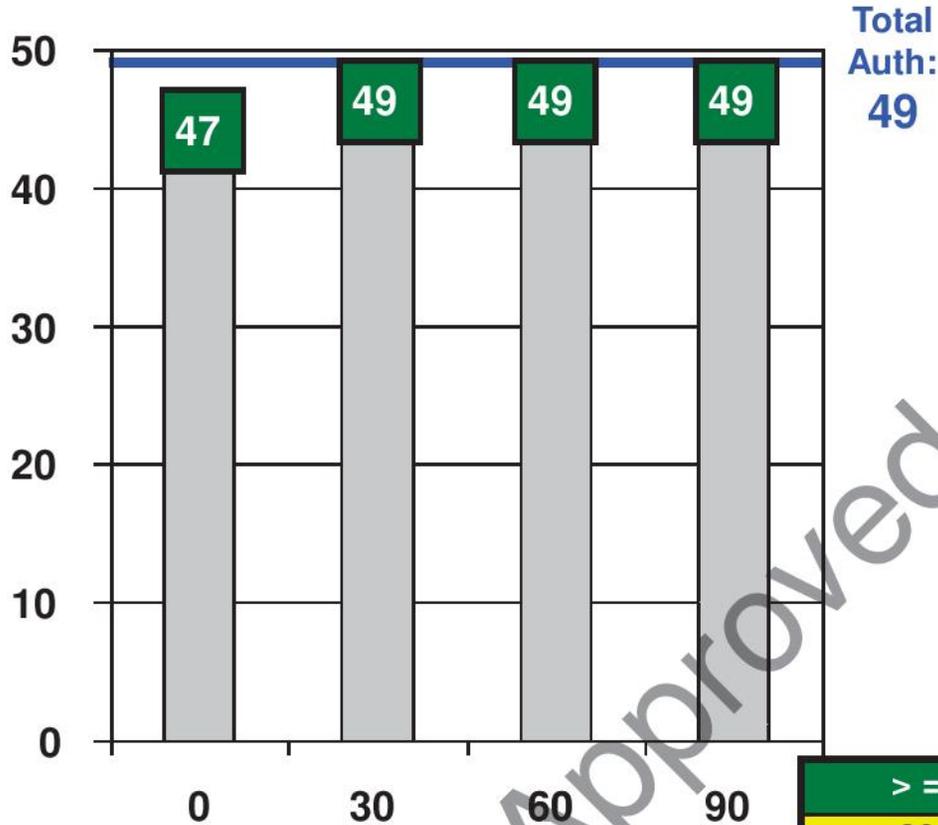


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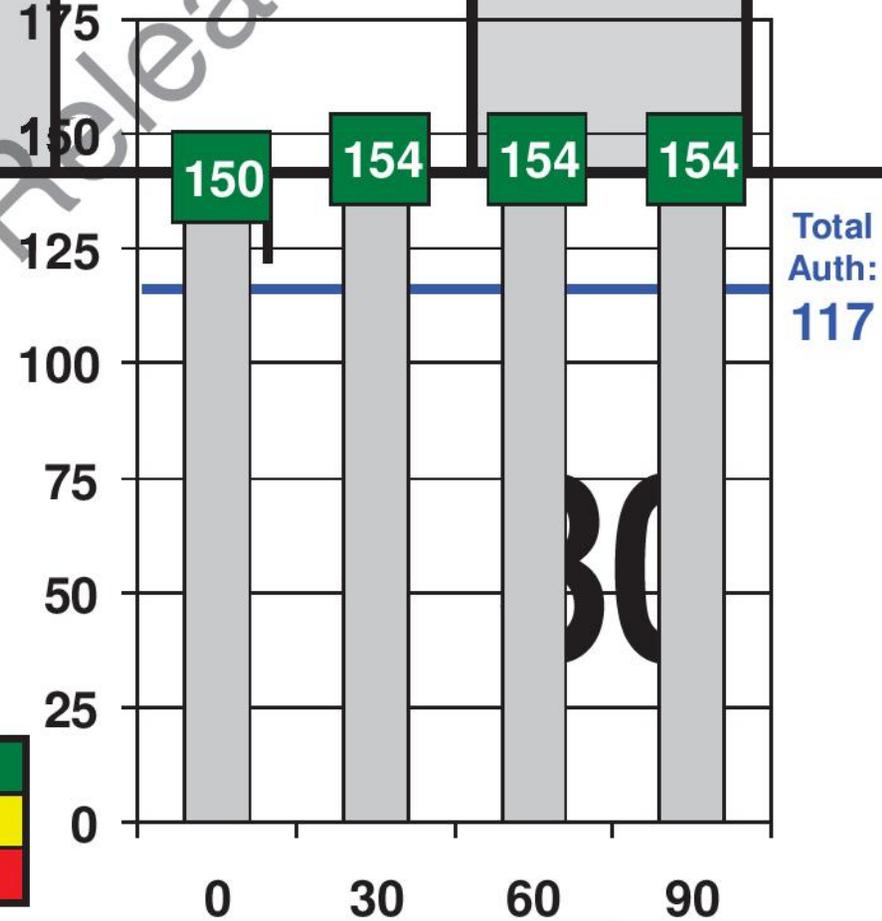
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Media Highlights

- **US weighs Taliban strike into Pakistan**

- President Obama and his national security advisers are considering expanding the American covert war in Pakistan beyond the unruly tribal areas to strike at a different center of Taliban power in Baluchistan, where top Taliban leaders are orchestrating attacks into southern Afghanistan. (*NY Times, Reuters*)

- **Why Pakistan's President gave in**

- Pakistan's government agreed to opposition demands to restore judicial independence after the country's Army and the US refused to back President Zardari. (*McClatchy Newspapers, Christian Science Monitor*)

- **PM Brown offers 'clear choice' to Iran**

- British PM Brown appealed for Iran to end its uranium enrichment program in return for international assistance in developing nuclear power. (*Press TV, London*)



Media Highlights

- **US fails to woo foes and influence friends**

- Although the Obama administration has offered to talk to America's enemies across the globe, especially in the Middle East, so far there have been no takers to “dialogue” with the US. (*Gulf News*)

- **Israel could use ballistic missiles against Iran**

- Ballistic missiles could be Israel's weapon of choice against Iranian nuclear facilities if it decides on a pre-emptive attack and deems air strikes too risky, according to a Washington think-tank. (*Dawn, The Peninsula, Reuters*)

- **Azerbaijan opening supply route to Afghanistan**

- NATO has successfully tested a new supply route to Afghanistan through the South Caucasus, opening up another logistics option to supply troops. (*Eurasia Daily Monitor, The Jamestown Foundation*)

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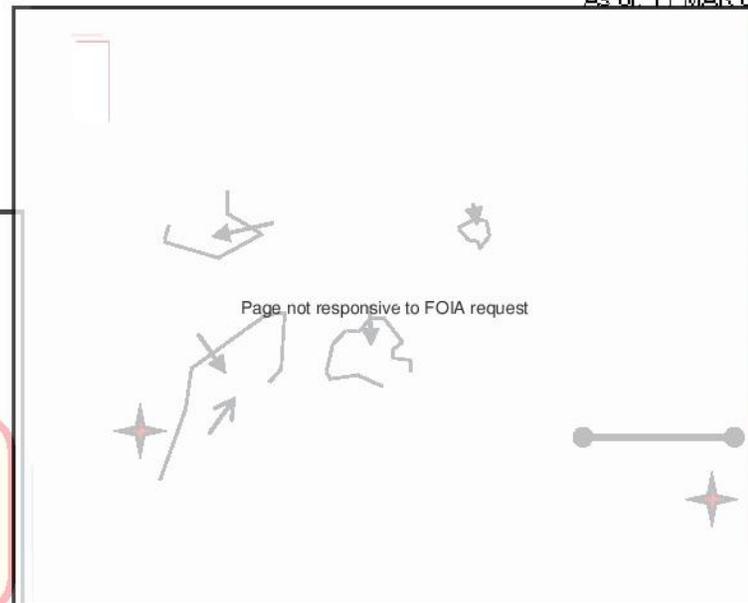
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Eradication continues in Helmand Province; 2,117 hectares (~5,200 acres) eradicated; poppy in pre-harvest stage; eradication forces will move to Kapisa Province next

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Afghanistan: RC-West Overview

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Counternarcotics:

- As of 9 MAR 09, UN poppy eradication report stated that Herat was one of two provinces to begin Governor-Led Eradication (GLE); the Herat program lasted one day

ASSESSMENT: Farah is likely to see increased violence with the Rasul appointment. The GLE program will improve Government credibility when combined with a alternative crop program.

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Afghanistan: Poppy Cultivation

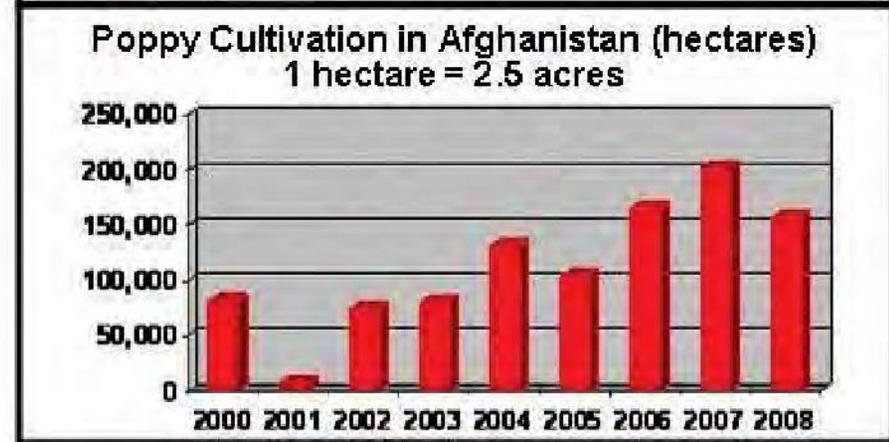
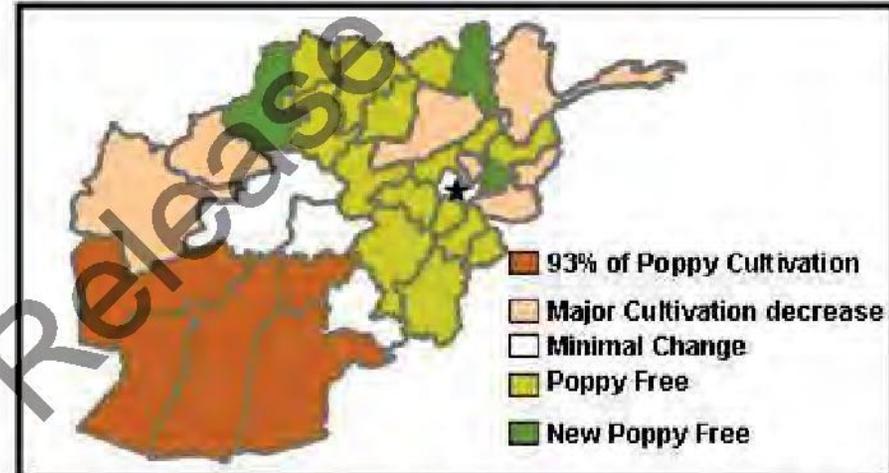
UN expects poppy cultivation to decline in 2009, but has not released projections

2009 crop:

- Poppy cultivation remains focused in south – southwest Afghanistan
- Cultivation in north and central Afghanistan is likely to remain at low levels
- Eradication will likely be ineffective

Factors driving expected cultivation decrease:

- Effective Government action to prevent farmers from planting poppy
- Opportunity costs: food costs have risen, thus driving a higher potential for profits from growing food
- Legacy of 2008 weather conditions: an unusually cold and dry winter led to smaller harvests and increasing food demand



ASSESSMENT: Enhanced central Government initiatives and the increased perception of risks remain major factors affecting cultivation. However, efforts to build agriculture infrastructure remain essential to sustain decreases in cultivation.

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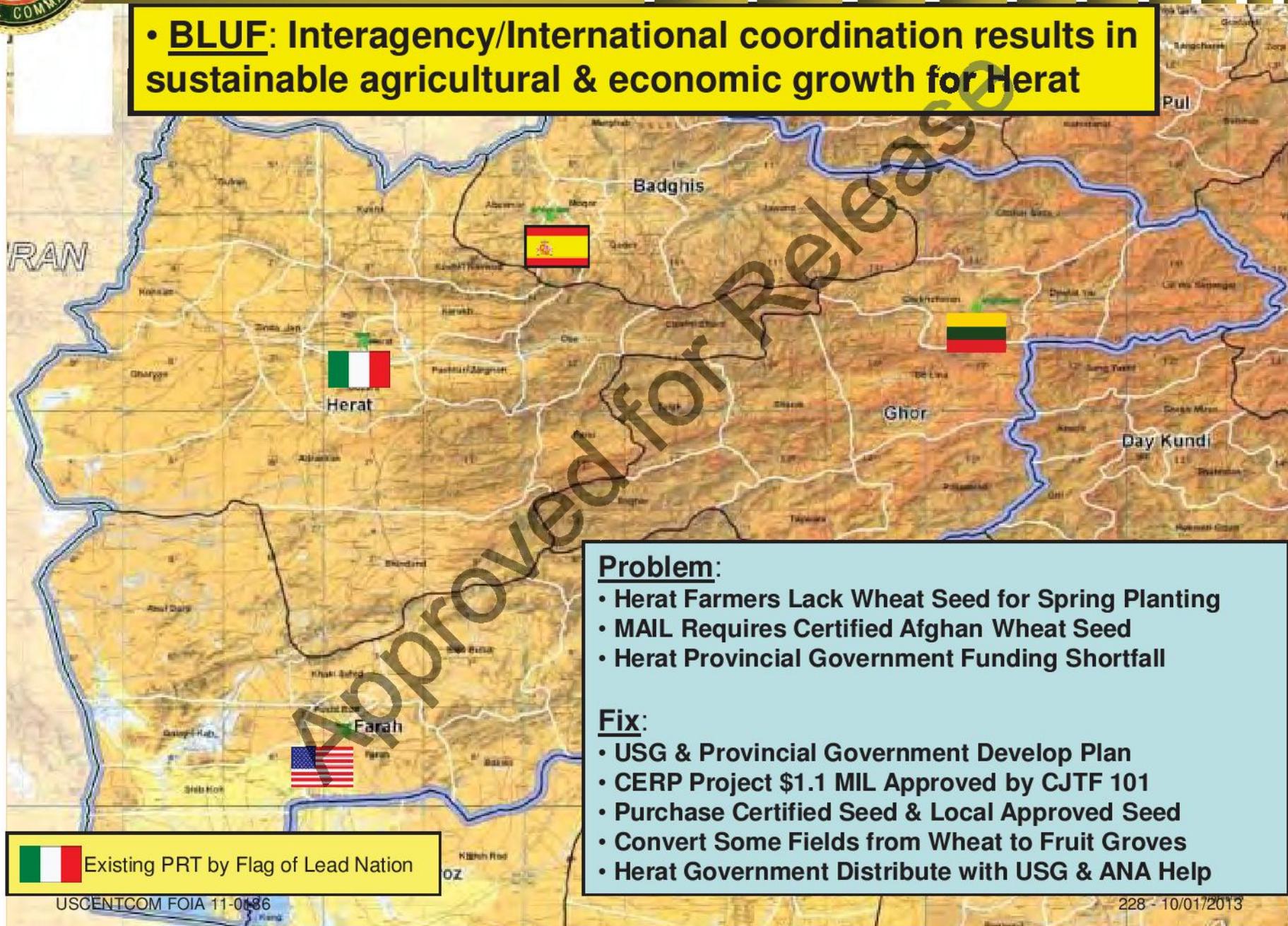
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RC-West – CERP Agriculture Development

• **BLUF:** Interagency/International coordination results in sustainable agricultural & economic growth for Herat



Problem:

- Herat Farmers Lack Wheat Seed for Spring Planting
- MAIL Requires Certified Afghan Wheat Seed
- Herat Provincial Government Funding Shortfall

Fix:

- USG & Provincial Government Develop Plan
- CERP Project \$1.1 MIL Approved by CJTF 101
- Purchase Certified Seed & Local Approved Seed
- Convert Some Fields from Wheat to Fruit Groves
- Herat Government Distribute with USG & ANA Help

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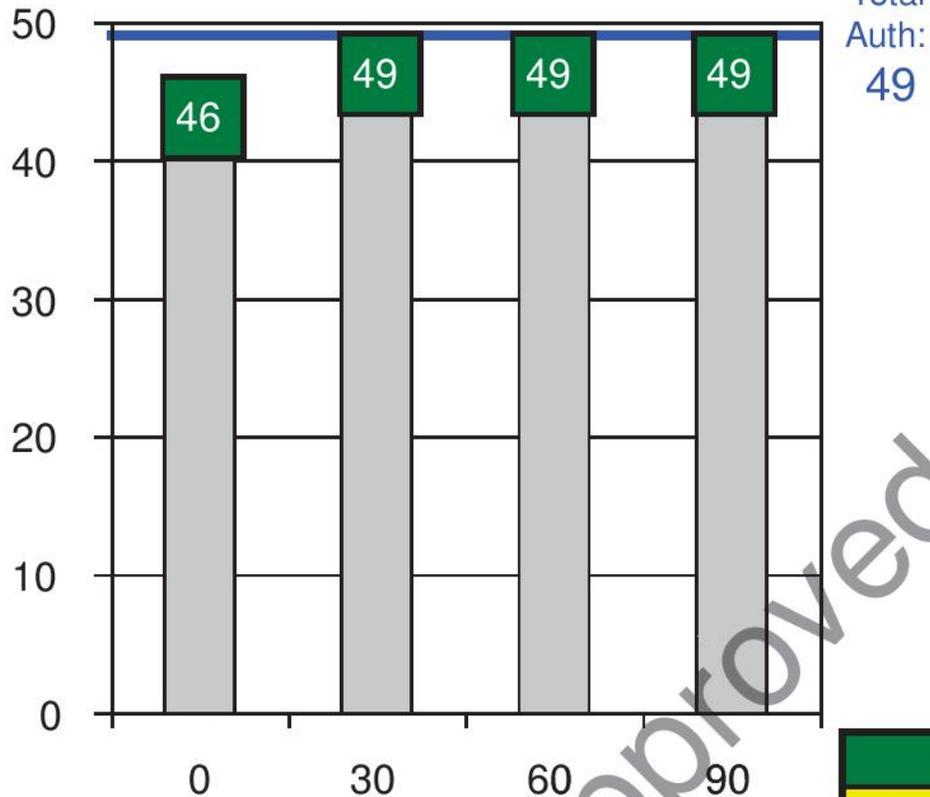
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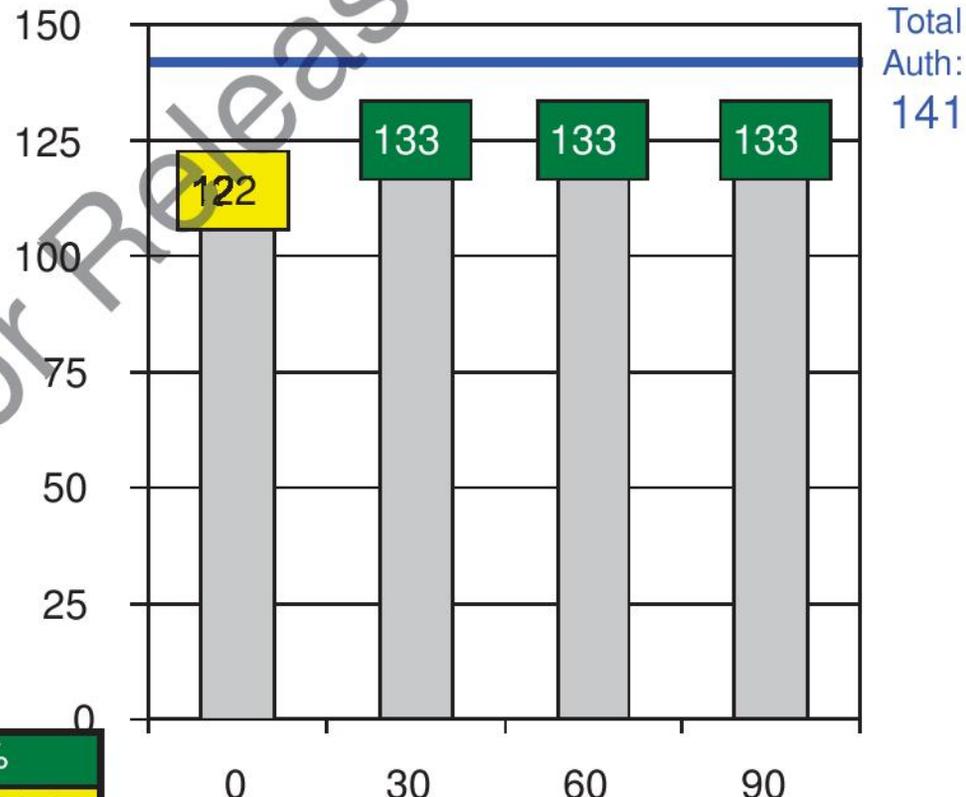
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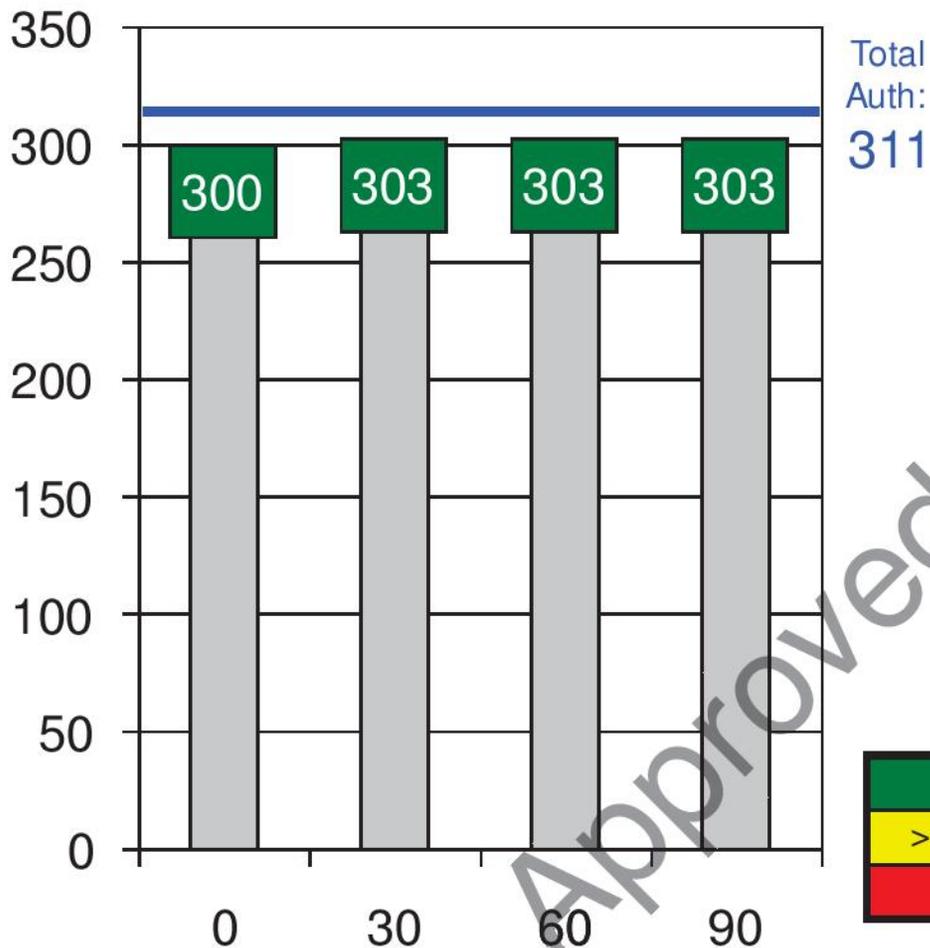
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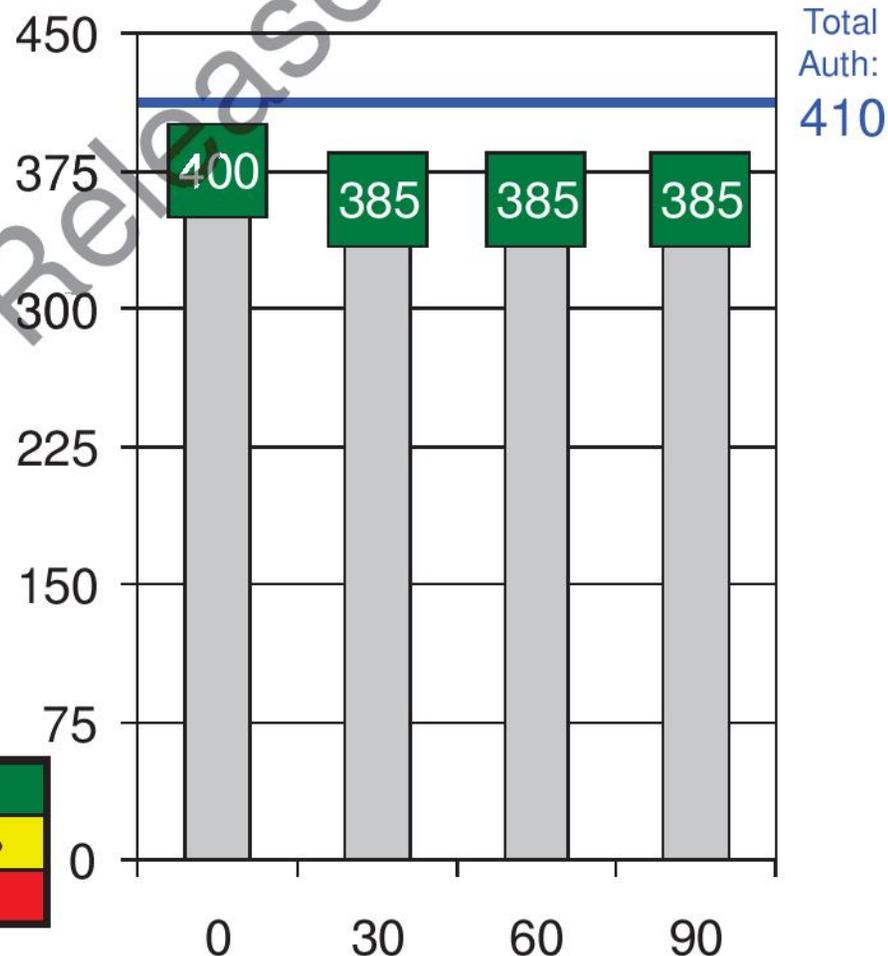
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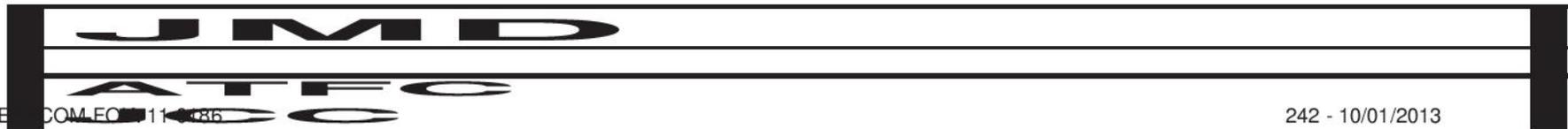
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Afghanistan: Weekly Update

Nationwide, security incidents increased 19% over last week; violence highest in RC-South

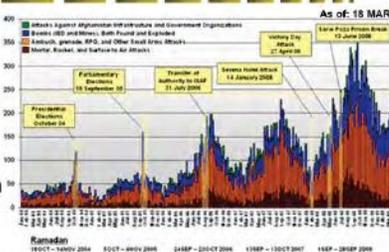
Multiple new TB shadow governors appointed; Mullah Omar desires more aggressive and centralized C²

TB senior leadership not supportive of reconciliation negotiations; believe it is attempt to divide and weaken their movement

UN estimates poppy harvest was down 19% last year, trend expected to continue in 2009; higher wheat / lower opium prices and drought are major factors; Helmand Province accounts for about 66% of nationwide harvest

US Department of Agriculture expects 2009 wheat harvest to be 60% less than 2008; USAID to deliver another 50,000 metric tons of food aid in 2009

ASSESSMENT: Warmer weather, increased CF presence, and new TB leadership will lead to a security incident spike. Short-term reconciliation efforts should target low- to mid-level TB for best results





Weekly Violence Hotspots
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- due to drought and higher wheat / lower opium prices. The downward trend is expected to continue in 2009. Helmand Province accounts for 66% of the nationwide poppy harvest.
- **(U) USDA 2009 WHEAT HARVEST:** The USDA expects the 2009 Afghan wheat harvest to be 60% lower than last year. USAID announced it will deliver an additional 50,000 metric tons of food aid to help alleviate the impact of the organic food shortage.
- **Derived from:** CCR 380-14; DIA INCIDENT TRACKING DATABASE, DIA (APA-3) 18MAR09; PJHQ (UK) OPERATIONS UPDATE 20MAR09; BBC 13MAR09; UNODC REPORT: AFG, 2008 ANNUAL OPIUM POPPY SURVEY; REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD SECURITY BBC 23MAR09

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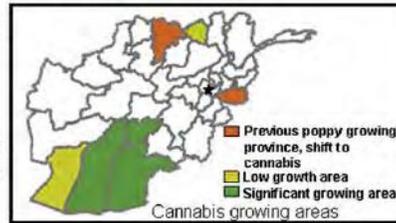


Afghanistan: Cannabis Cultivation

Cannabis (hashish) continues to be a viable narcotic alternative to opium

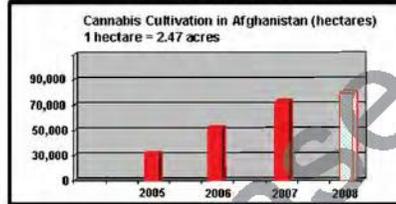
Cannabis cultivation in Afghanistan doubled from 2005 to 2007:

- 70,000 hectares (175,000 acres) were cultivated in 2007 (the most recent UN estimate)
- Cannabis trafficking involves many of the same smuggling networks as opium; exploited by corrupt officials, insurgents



Factors driving cannabis production:

- Considered "low risk" option since it is not targeted by eradication forces
- Cost effective and viable economic alternative (\$56 per kg, compared to \$70-\$95 for opium; can yield twice the quantity of cannabis vs opium poppy)
- Requires less skilled labor and less irrigation than opium



ASSESSMENT: The cannabis trade has flourished because it is a low-risk, high-profit alternative crop readily available to Afghan farmers. Expect the cannabis trade to gradually mirror the recent economics of the opium industry due to over production.

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•(U) AFGHANISTAN: CANNABIS CULTIVATION

•(U) Cannabis cultivation and hashish production throughout AFG has increased significantly over the past three years. Cultivation has increased from 30,000 hectares (ha) in 2005 to 70,000ha in 2007 (the most recent estimate conducted by the UN which provided tangible cultivation data). No estimates were disclosed for 2008, but analysts conclude it was near the 70,000ha mark of 2007, if not slightly higher.

•~~(C//REL TO USA, NATO, ISAF)~~ Multiple intelligence sources indicate that hashish trafficking continues to closely resemble the regional opiate trade; involving many of the same smuggling networks and organizations, routes, and methods of transport. Furthermore, many of the significant drug trafficking organizations from southern AFG smuggle both opiates and cannabis in combined narcotics consignments.

•~~(S//REL TO USA, NATO, ISAF)~~ Many local powerbrokers and corrupt officials exploit the hashish trade in similar ways and toward the same goals as the opiate trade. For instance, in Kandahar Province, local security officials and tribal leaders are involved in cannabis cultivation, license and tax hashish trafficking, or are directly involved in the trade. Preliminary reporting indicates that individual TB CDRs have profited from the hashish trade in many of the same ways as from the opiate trade.

•~~(C//REL TO USA, NATO, ISAF)~~ In addition to cannabis cultivation as a lucrative economic alternative in AFG, many farmers view cannabis farming as a low-risk substitute crop, because it is not targeted and often overlooked by poppy eradication forces. Cannabis cultivation provides a viable economic alternative to poppy cultivation and is more profitable than growing other alternative crops such as wheat. The average price for cannabis in 2008 was \$56 per kg compared to \$70-\$95 per kg for opium. Considering that cannabis yields approximately twice the quantity of drug per hectare compared to opium poppy and requires lower investments for cultivation, cannabis farmers have the potential to earn the same amount per hectare as opium farmers, or more.

~~(C//REL TO USA, NATO, ISAF)~~ **ASSESSMENT:** Although cannabis is illegal under Afghan narcotics law, it has been largely ignored in many aspects of the National Drug Control Strategy. Most of the Afghan Government's efforts have been focused on eradicating poppy and targeting narco barons involved in the opium industry, which has contributed greatly to the substantial increase in cultivation. The explosion in cannabis cultivation since 2005 has potentially resulted in over production of the product and has in turn, destabilized the illicit narcotics industry in AFG, resulting in declining prices for the short-term.

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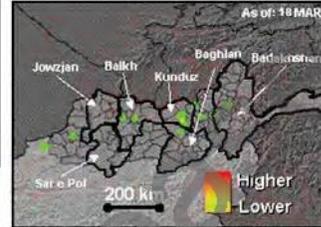
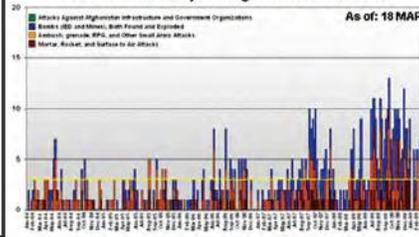


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RC-North Weekly Insurgent Violence Level



Counternarcotics:

- RC-North poppy free except for Baghlan and Badakhshan; Balkh Province remains an important node for cannabis cultivation

ASSESSMENT: Incidents will increase as weather warms and logistics traffic increases. Local governance will remain stable, but increasingly concerned over security.

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•(U) AFGHANISTAN: RC-NORTH OVERVIEW

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Provinces. Balkh Province remains an important node for cannabis cultivation.

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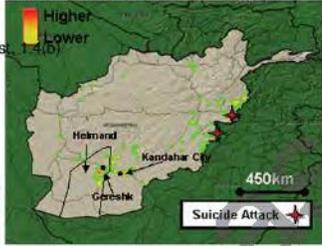
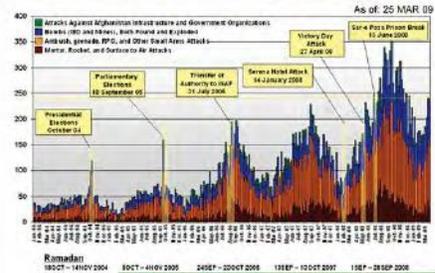
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Afghanistan: Weekly Update

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• Poppy Eradication Force operations continue near Gereshk, Helmand; total of 7,000 acres eradicated; Helmand operations end 4 APR 09

ASSESSMENT: Security incidents in poppy growing areas will temporarily decrease during harvest; violence will increase upon completion of harvest (end of APR 09).

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~~(S//REL)~~ **POPPY ERADICATION FORCE (PEF) OPERATIONS CONTINUED NEAR GERESHK:** 6,976 acres of poppy crop was eradicated. Upon completion in Helmand, on or around 4 APR, the PEF will move operations to Kapisa Province.

• **Derived from:** CCR 80-14; DIA INCIDENT TRACKING DATABASE 30MAR09; JIOC-A INTSUM 27MAR09; PJHQ (UK) OPS UPDATE 27MAR09, 28MAR09; JCC INTREP (003) 291600ZMAR09; AL JAZEERA 28MAR09; DAWN 26MAR09; OSC (SAP20090328110011) 28MAR09 (THE FRONTIER POST), (CEP20090328950115) 281615ZMAR09 (MOSCOW ITAR-TASS), (IAP20090329950059) 291700ZMAR09 (KABUL PAJHWOK)

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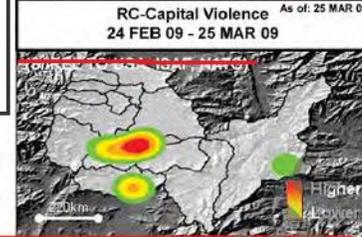
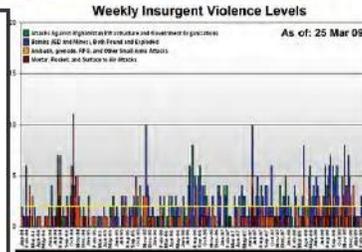
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Afghanistan: RC-Capital Overview

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Counter-narcotics:

- Poppy cultivation and production increased in 2008; Poppy Eradication Force (PEF) and governor-led eradication not planned for RC-Capital this year

ASSESSMENT: Security incidents will increase as the weather improves and insurgents focus on more sophisticated attacks. The uncertainty of an interim Government and upcoming elections will add to local Government security concerns.

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• (U) AFGHANISTAN: RC-CAPITAL (RC-C) OVERVIEW

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• **(U) COUNTER-NARCOTICS:** Poppy cultivation and production increased in 2008; cultivation in 2008 was 295 hectares, up from 170 hectares in 2008, while opium production in 2008 was 11 metric tons, up from 7 metric tons in 2007. PEF and governor-led eradication are not planned this year.

• **Derived from:** CCR 380-14; JOIIS DATABASE 25MAR09; OSC (IAP20090319950020) 190920ZMAR09 (KABUL PAJHWOK AFGHAN NEWS), (IAP2009325950090) 251931ZMAR09 (KABUL TOLU TV); AMEMBASSY KABUL (000701) 230923MAR09; ARSIC-KABUL INTSUM 25MAR09; JIOC-A WEEKLY INTSUM 17-23MAR09

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Media Highlights

- **Obama: 'It is time for us to transition to the Iraqis'**

- President Obama lauded the US military in Baghdad during an unannounced visit to Iraq and reminded troops of the upcoming difficulties as the US began withdrawing its forces. (*Al Jazeera, Middle East Online, CNN, WSJ, Wires*)

- **Iran using Chinese companies to buy nuclear equipment**

- Iran has dramatically stepped up covert attempts to buy nuclear equipment over the last six months, often using Chinese companies as fronts. (*Guardian*)

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Media Highlights

- **Iran poses no threat to US: Russia**

- Russia said that Iran poses no threat to the US rebuffing a key argument of President Obama on whether to go ahead with a European missile shield bitterly opposed by Moscow. *(AFP)*

- **US intends to step up drones attacks: NYT**

- The US intends to step up its use of drones to strike militants deep in Pakistan's tribal areas and might extend them to a different sanctuary deeper inside the country. *(Dawn, NY Times)*

- **Pakistan rejects US proposal for joint ops in tribal areas**

- At the same time the top leadership also asked Richard Holbrooke and Admiral Mike Mullen to shift drone technology and authority to the Pakistan army. *(Dawn, al Asharq Alawsat, Press TV)*

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Afghanistan: Weekly Update

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- Eradication campaign ongoing in Helmand (~10,800 acres eradicated as of 6 APR 09); however, poppy harvest reportedly commenced in Nad Ali district

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Afghanistan: RC-East Overview

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Counternarcotics:

- No poppy eradication scheduled for the next 30 days
- Nangarhar Province continues to be key node for heroin processing and export of illicit narcotics

ASSESSMENT: Newly appointed Governor Katawazy will continue efforts to improve the Paktika quality of life through cooperation between GOA and local leaders.

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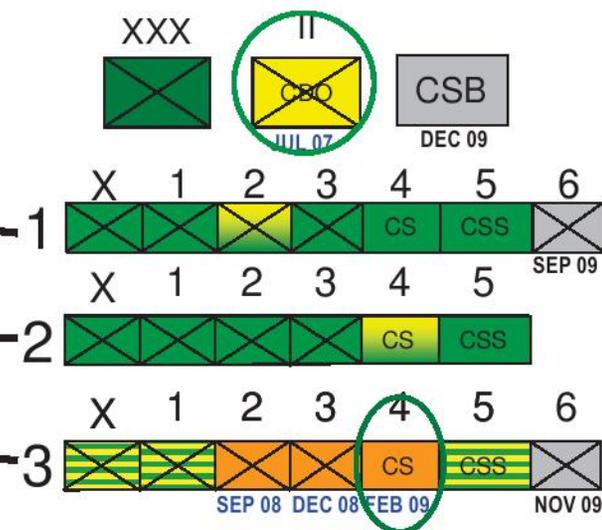


Unit	1	2	3	4
Corps/Div HQs	2	2	3	0
BDE HQs	9	1	4	1
Kandak	25	24	26	2

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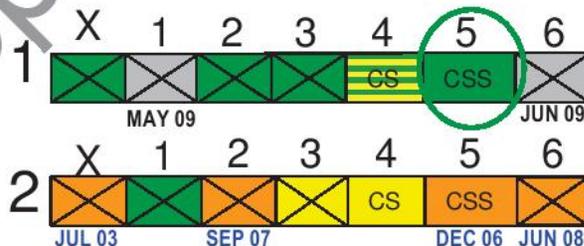
EM Progression/New Unit
 EM Regression

203rd Corps



201st Corps

(Brigades operating RC-East)



Assessment

- Effort continues to formalize and standardize reporting of PERSTAT and LOGSTAT at BDE and lower echelons
- 5 of 6 units to CM1 NLT JUN 09
- 4 / 3 / 203 fielded at CM 3
- 5 / 1 / 201 increased to CM 1

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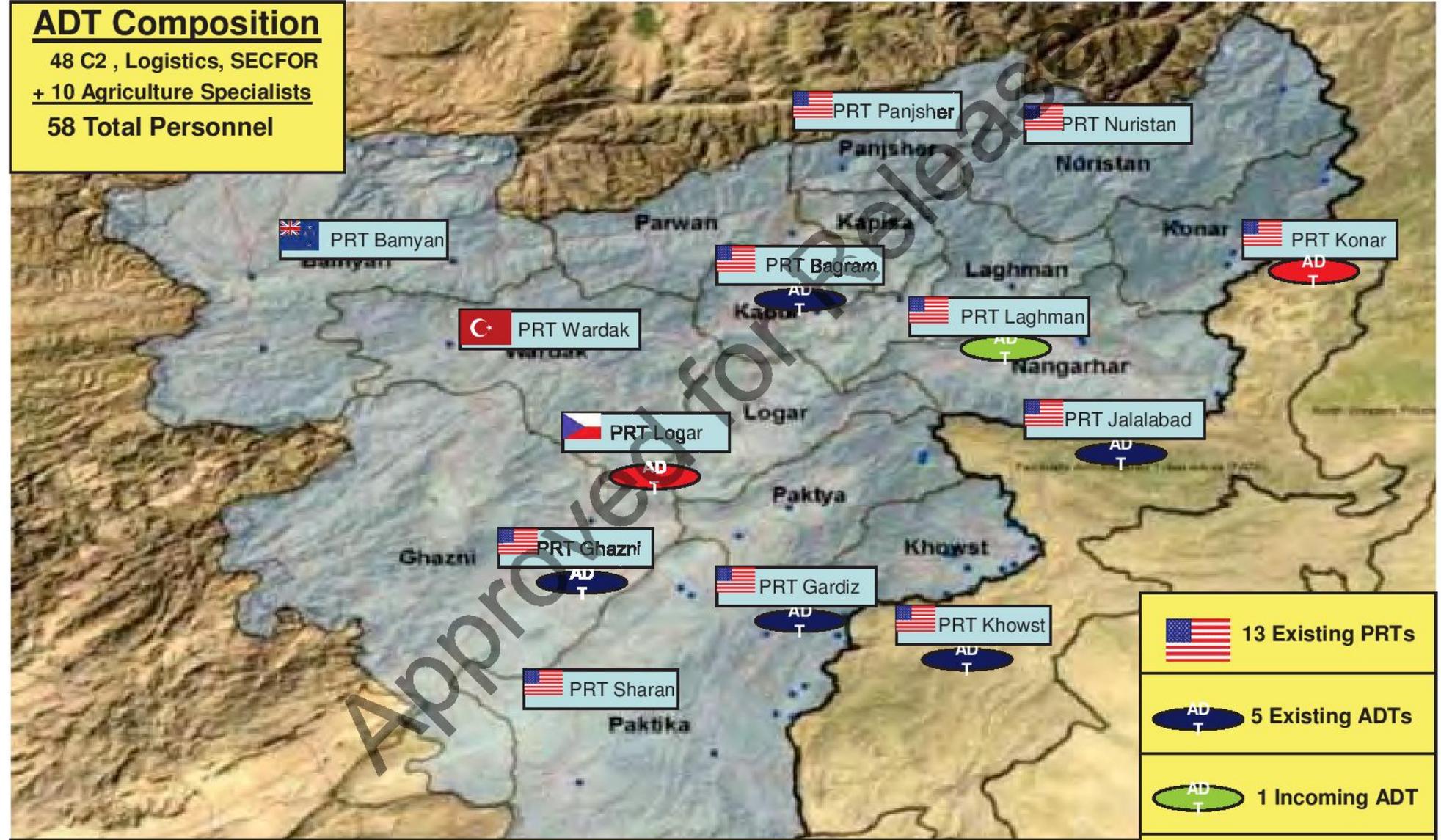
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RC-East – Agribusiness Development Teams

ADT Composition

48 C2, Logistics, SECFOR
+ 10 Agriculture Specialists
58 Total Personnel



	13 Existing PRTs
	5 Existing ADTs
	1 Incoming ADT
	2 Proposed ADTs

ADT Objective: Build capacity by training the Afghan farmers the nuances of growing different cash or food crops without significant changes in equipment, fertilizer or irrigation

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Central Asia Security Cooperation Process

Key - Identify each country's interests and focus on the common objectives



Action Officer Working Group (AOWG)

- Conducted in country, DEC 08 – FEB 09
- CENTCOM components and host nation military representatives attend
- Refines mutual objectives, develops proposed FY10 Programs of Security Cooperation

Consultative Staff Talks (CST)

- Bilateral conferences in Tampa, MAY 09
- Finalizes FY10 Security Cooperation Plan
- Provides a common reference document to synchronize planning and align objectives
- Wider range of attendees, including O-6/O-7 representatives from all ministries

End product - Comprehensive Security Cooperation Plan for the coming year

CAT CUB Briefing Agenda

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Strategic Communication

69 Recommendations:

• Process / Organization

- Establish a unified SC structure to oversee IO and PA programs
- Establish a SC monitoring and evaluation capability
- Establish procedures for rapid release of imagery
- Invest in new media programs

• Funding

- Empower indigenous voices and institutions through capacity building
- Advocate for an NGO PD institution focusing on long term soft power

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Roll Call

- **J-Directors**
- **Special Directors**
- **Washington LNO / Legislative LNO**
- **Component LNOs**
 - AFCENT, ARCENT, MARCENT, NAVCENT, SOCCENT, MNF-I, USFOR-A
- **COCOMs**
 - AFRICOM, EUCOM, STRATCOM, TRANSCOM
- **Coalition Partners**
 - United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand
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- **MG Hood**
- **GEN Petraeus**

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Afghanistan: Weekly Update

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- **Poppy eradication concluding in Helmand Province; poppy harvest commencing in S. Afghanistan**

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Weekly Violence Hotspots)

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- TB intends to launch attack after poppy harvest (late APR 09 - early MAY 09)

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Afghanistan: Helmand Eradication Summary

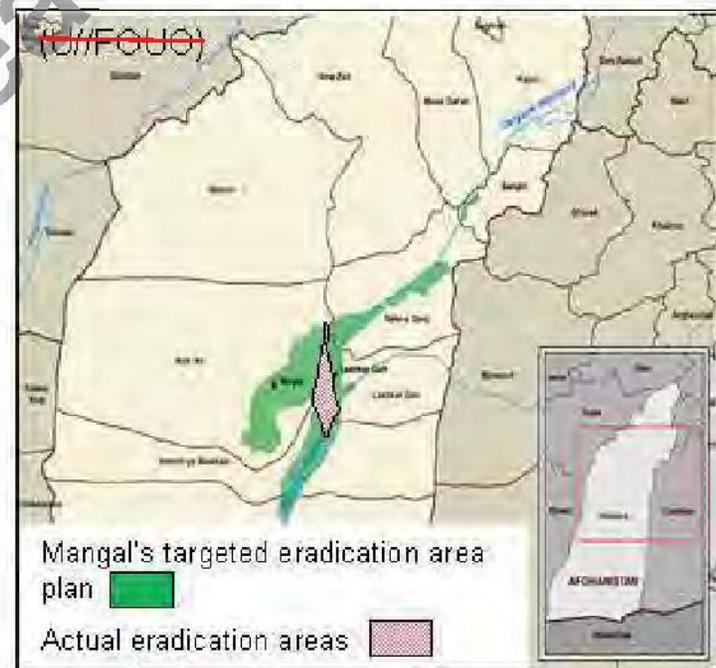
Despite 2009 eradication gains, overall figures will represent less than 17% of intended targeted eradication under Governor Mangal's plan

Eradication increases in 2009:

- ~10,800 acres eradicated by Afghan forces as of 6 APR 09, 2,613 acres eradicated in 2008
- Gov Mangal's plan called for 64,220 acres targeted for eradication
- High food and wheat prices an attractive short-term alternative to poppy farmers

Historical problems persist:

- Continued lack of coordinated effort and logistical shortfalls
- Eradication forces faced constant threat in TB-controlled areas



ASSESSMENT: Food shortages, low opium prices, poor weather conditions, and improved eradication efforts are factors contributing to decreased cultivation in Helmand Province. Despite eradication improvement, Helmand Province will remain Afghanistan's center of gravity for the opiate industry.

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Afghanistan: RC-South Overview

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Counternarcotics:

- PEF and Government-led eradication efforts in Helmand concluding; 10,800 acres eradicated

ASSESSMENT: Violence will escalate following poppy harvest; provincial Governments will continue to require extensive external assistance to gain populace support.

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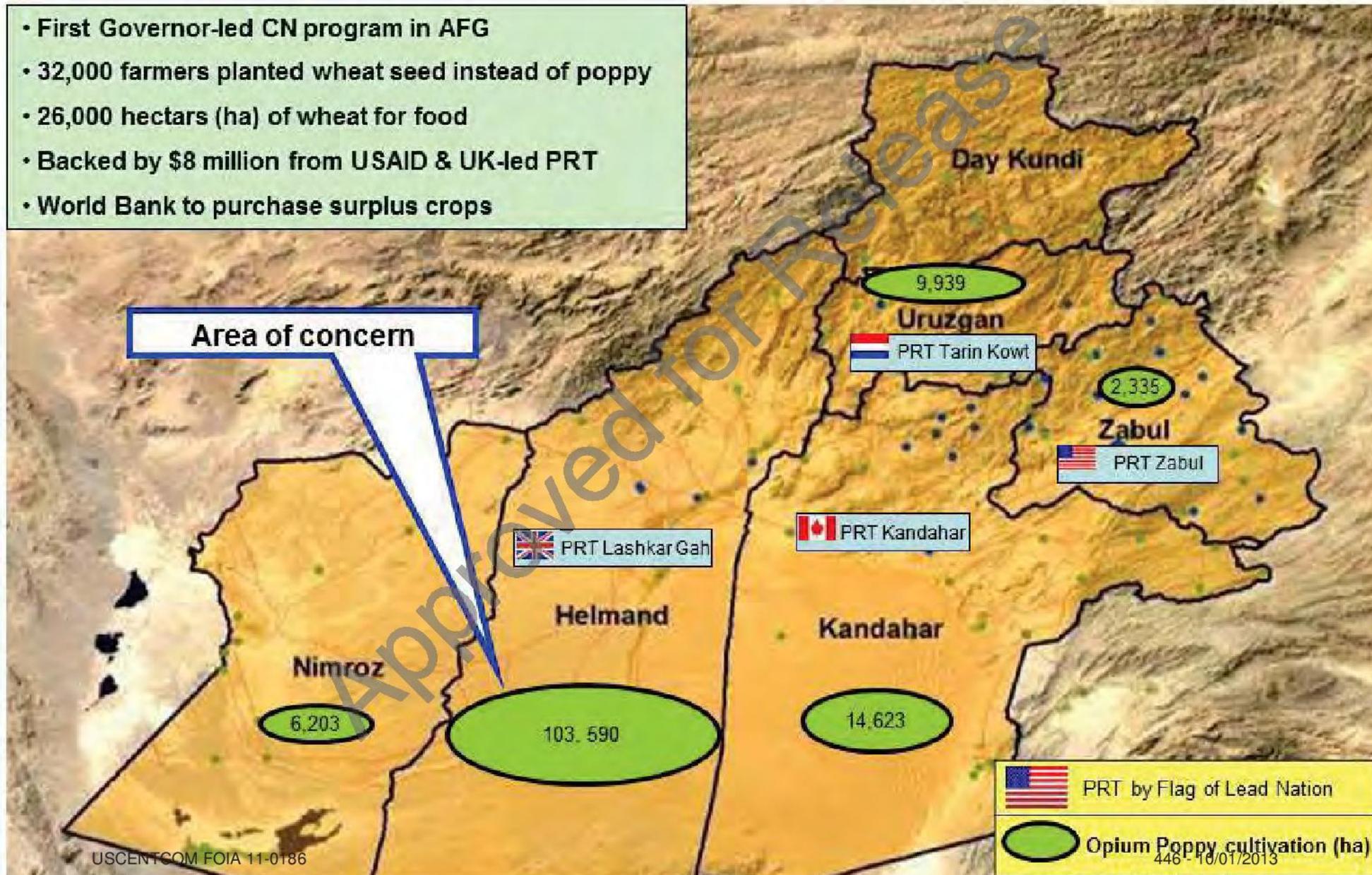
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RC-South – Helmand’s Food Zone Program

- First Governor-led CN program in AFG
- 32,000 farmers planted wheat seed instead of poppy
- 26,000 hectares (ha) of wheat for food
- Backed by \$8 million from USAID & UK-led PRT
- World Bank to purchase surplus crops



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Turkmenistan Security Cooperation Notes

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BIRDIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDBREAKING

- 14 APR 09
- 200 people attended
- USAMB and 376 AEW Commander provided remarks
- DVs attended included Mayor and School Principal
- Good media attendance incl TV and newspaper



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Afghanistan: RC-West Overview

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Counternarcotics:

- 14 APR 09, Farah Gov Amin started Government-led eradication in Bala Boluk. He is experiencing difficulties transporting equipment to other districts; currently 40 acres have been eradicated

ASSESSMENT: Herat Governor Nuristani will likely be the target of more attacks as he moves forward with his aggressive policies. Lack of coordination and logistical shortfalls hindering local eradication efforts in RC-West.

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Media Highlights

- **Pakistan Army launches ground, air attacks in Buner**
 - Pakistan troops backed by war planes launched a new operation in the town of Buner, near the Swat valley, as Islamabad intensified its efforts to flush out Taliban militants remaining there. (*DAWN, Gulf Daily News, Al Arabiya, Al Jazeera, Wire Services, BBC*)
- **US military braces for release of detainee photos**
 - The US Defense Department said Tuesday it is weighing how best to manage the imminent release of photos showing abuse of detainees amid concern about an international backlash. (*AFP, Khaleej Times*)
- **US Mideast allies in rivalry with Iran**
 - An Iranian-American academic, serving as senior adviser to US Special Envoy Holbrooke, said Iran is competing with Egypt and other leaders in the Arab world for control of the Palestinian issue in order to weaken its Arab rivals. (*Al Jazeera*)



Media Highlights

- **US “losing control” in Afghanistan**

- Richard Armitage, former US deputy secretary of state, said in a interview that the conflict in Afghanistan may be “spinning out of control.” (*Al Jazeera*)

- **Watchdog group warns about Mideast weapons sales**

- The volume of weapons exported to the Middle East has risen sharply in the last four years, threatening to destabilize the volatile region further, a leading Swedish think tank warned Monday. (*AFP, Al Jazeera, Egypt Daily, Press TV, AP, Al Arabiya*)

- **Syria won't help Hezbollah or Hamas attack Israel**

- Syrian President Assad pledged he would not allow his country to be used to assist Hamas or Hezbollah to attack Israel, but he said the return of the Golan Heights is a "non-negotiable" condition to relations between Damascus and Israel being normalized. (*Asharq Alawsat, The Daily Star*)

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Afghanistan: Weekly Update

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ASSESSMENT: The short-term decrease in the violence level is due to insurgent involvement in the poppy harvest. A post harvest surge in violence is likely. Election maneuvering will overshadow governance issues.

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Action Memo Progress

Report	CUB	AO	OPR DIR	SJS	COS	CDR
BPC	✓ 3/17	✓ 3/25	✓ 3/27 J5	✓ 3/31	✓ 4/01	✓ 4/03
BASING	✓ 3/18	✓ 3/20	✓ 4/06 J5	✓ 4/06	←	
LOG	✓ 3/20	✓ 3/22	✓ 4/02 J4	✓ 4/14	✓ 4/16	• 4/21
CWMD	✓ 3/24	✓ 4/01	✓ 4/07 J5	✓ 4/16	←	
INTEL	✓ 3/25	✓ 3/26	✓ 3/27 J2	✓ 3/28	✓ 3/29	✓ 3/31
CT	✓ 3/27	✓ 4/15	J3 →			
DEG	✓ 4/03	✓ 4/01	J3			
STRAT COMM/IO	✓ 4/08	✓ 4/08	✓ 4/09 DoC	• 4/21	←	
IRAN	✓ 4/14	• 4/14	TPSE			

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Report	CUB	AO	OPR DIR	SJS	COS	CDR
USG Struct	✓ 4/15	✓ 4/20	J5			
Dip/Pol	✓ 4/17	✓ 4/02	POLAD			
C2/KM	✓ 4/20	•4/21	J3			
AP	✓ 4/21	✓ 4/14	→ J5			
CA	✓ 4/22	✓ 4/17	→ J5			
Lv/Egt	✓ 4/24	•4/27	J5			
ROL	✓ 4/27	•4/28	JA			
IRAQ	✓ 4/28	•4/29	J5			
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CA... BOG Project

JIOC-A

GEF: 1.2 (Chairman directed fill at 90%)

Total
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171

Note: BOG not reflected-
Bridge of 85 enablers

AED

GEF: 1.2 (Chairman directed fill at 90%)

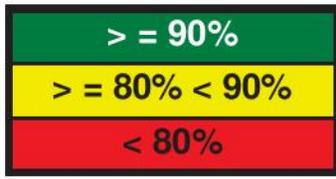
Total
Auth:
106

Note: BOG not reflected-
Unit fill of 65 Reserve Forces

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JMID
JIOC-A
AED



TF Paladin

GEF: 1.2 (Chairman directed fill at 90%)

Total
Auth:
415

0

CA

D BOG Pro

S

RC South

GEF: 1.2

Total
Auth:
117

0

0

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JMND
TF PALADIN
RC SOUTH



CASA JMD BOG R

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TF Phoenix

GEF: 1.2

Total
Auth:
211

0

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CASA JMD BOG Projections

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ATFC
GEF: 1.2

JCC
GEF: 1.2

0

Total
Auth:
49

Total
Auth:
29

Note: BOG not reflected-
Bridge of 9 personnel

Note: BOG not reflected-
SOCCENT bridge of 30 personnel

0

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> = 90%
> = 80% < 90%
< 80%

JMD
ATFC
JCC

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