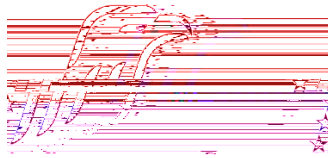


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WEEKLY CONFLICT SUMMARY | 1 June - 7 June 2020

SYRIA SUMMARY

- NORTHWEST** | Turkish and Russian armed forces continued their joint patrols in Idlib Governorate. Clashes between armed opposition groups and Government of Syria (GoS) armed forces and GoS-backed militias increased during the reporting period. Turkish armed forces expanded their presence in southern Idlib Governorate. There were increased air strikes by Israeli, Russian, and GoS air forces in the region.
- SOUTH & CENTRAL** | Unidentified gunmen continued attacks against GoS in the Latakia, Tartus, and Hama Governorates against GoS and deteriorating economic conditions.
- NORTHEAST** | Russian armed forces attempted to establish a new military base in Al-Hassakah Governorate. Attacks against Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) fighters continued during the reporting period. The SDF continued its anti-ISIS raids in the region. Turkish-backed armed opposition groups destroyed crops within Turkish-held Operation Peace Spring areas.

