Syrian Arab Republic: Overview of hard-to-reach and besieged locations (as of Jan 2016)

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4.6 million people in need in hard-to-reach areas and locations, including **486,700** in besieged locations

Turkey

Lebanon

Jordan

Iraq

Mediterranean Sea

Islahiye-Meydan-I-Ekbez
Bulbul
Öncupinar-Bab Al Salam
Çobanbey-Al-Ra'ee
Karkamis-Jarablus
Musitpinar-Ain Al Arab/Kobane
Akçakale-Tell Abyad
Ceylanpinar-Ras Al Ayn
Şenyurt-Derbassiyeh
Nusaybin - Quamishli
Çavuşköy-Ain Diwa
Fishkhabour-Simalka
Al Ya'rubiyah-Rabiaa'
Raju
Sharran
Ghandorah
Sheikh El-Hadid
Ma'btali
Afrin
Suran
Akhtrein
Tall Refaat
Mare
A'rima
Menbij
Abu Qalqal
Büklümez-Atmeh
Jandairis
Nabul
Zahraa
Al Bab
Tadaf
Cilvegözü Bab Al Hawa
Aleppo city
Eastern Kwaires
Rasm Haram El-Imam
Abu Jrin al-Safira
Dayr Hafir
Al-Khafsa
Jurneyyeh
Maskana - Onaiza
Wihdeh
Aleppo
Ar-Raqqa
Al-Hasakeh
Hole
Areesheh
Forty Seven
Shaddadah
Markada
Dostluk Korprsu (Friendship Bridge)-Allain
Foah
Kafraya
Maar Tamsarin
Zarbah
Tall Ed-daman
Yayladağı-Kasab
Kizicat Sarora
Aşağipulluyazi-Ein el-Bayda
Rabee'a Topraktutan-Yuvesiya
Salma
Ziyara
Ehsem
Idleb
Al-Thawrah
Mansura
Karama
Tabka
Maadan
Tabni
Kasra
Sur
Deir-ez-Zor
Muhasan
Khasham
Basira
Thiban
Al Mayadin
Ashara
Hajin
Jalaa
Abu Kamal
Sosa
Abu Kamal Al Qae'm-
Sokhneh
Tadmor
Lattakia
Madiq Castle
Khan Shaykun
Atshan
Murak
Maar
Kafr Zeita
Tiesiyeh
Tharwa - Trut
Ariha
Baira
As-Sfeh
Abu Kusour
Eastern Hart
Rasm Elahmar - Abu Hawadid
Hama
Salba
Akash
Msheirfeh
Oqeirbat
Tartous
Kherbet Eljame
Agra
Bulos
Harbanifse
Ar-Rastan
Tal Malli
Kafr Laha
Tell Malah
Ghanto
Talbiseh
Western Tiba
Homs
Dar Kabira
Sheikh Jaber-'Arida
Tall Kalakh-'Arida
Homs
Jusiyah-Al Qaa
Qasr - Ghanthar
Mahin
Hawarin
Qaryatein
Yabroud
Esal El-Ward
Nassriyeh
Jiroud
Rankeiba
Ham-Sarghaya
Madaya and Bqine
Az-Zabdani
Bludan
Damascus
Dhameer
Al Masnaa-Jdayadet Yabous
Rural Damascus
Nashabiyeh
Haran Al'awameed
Khan Elshih
Zakyeh
Mqeilibeh
Sa'sa'
Tiba
Bait Jan
Jbata Elkhashab
Nawa
Um Batna
Western Samadaniyeh
Quneitra
Dar'a
At Tanf-Al Waleed
Sheikh Miskine
Abtaa
Ash-Shajara
As-Sweida
Tal Shihab-Tal Shihab
Dara-Ar Ramtha
AlNasib-AlNasib
AlNasib-Jaber

Legend

- Border crossing open
- Border crossing sporadically open
- Border crossing closed
- Border crossing authorised by UNSCR 2165, 2191 and 2258
- UNDOF administered area
- Besieged locations
- Hard-to-reach locations
- Besieged government control area
- Hard-to-reach areas
- International Boundary
- Governorate Boundary
- Sub-District Boundary
- Boundary of former Mandate Palestine

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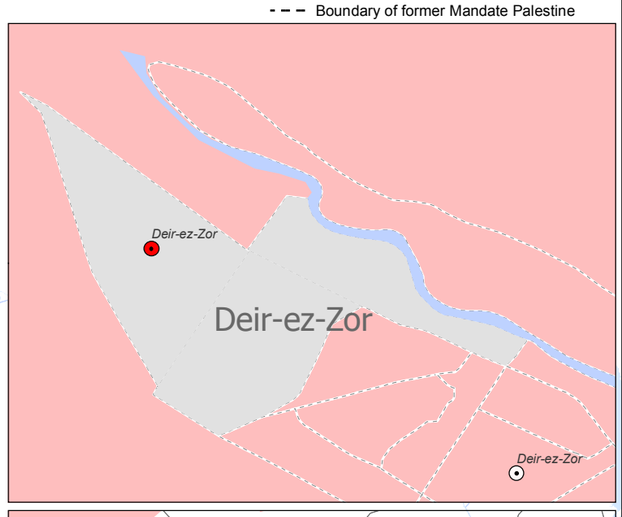
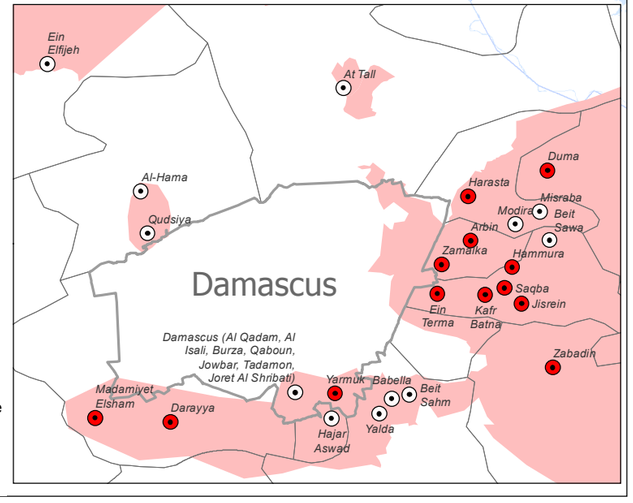
Definitions:

Hard-to-reach area
An area that is not regularly accessible to humanitarian actors for the purposes of sustained humanitarian programming as a result of denial of access, including the need to negotiate access on an ad hoc basis, or due to restrictions such as active conflict, multiple security checkpoints, or failure of the authorities to provide timely approval.

Besieged area
An area surrounded by armed actors with the sustained effect that humanitarian assistance cannot regularly enter, and civilians, the sick and wounded cannot regularly exit the area.