

Iraq: I&W of Civil Conflict

CENTRAL COMMAND

Key Reads:

- Political / religious leaders increase public hostile rhetoric
- ▲ Political / religious leaders lose moderating influence over constituents
- Provocative sectarian attacks / assassinations
- Unorganized spontaneous mass civil conflict

Additional Indicators:

- ▲ Militias expand security role
- ▲ Governance
- ▲ Police ineffectual
- Army ineffectual
- Neighbors enable violence
- ▲ Sectarian tensions / violence displace populace
- ↑ Sectarian conflicts between / within ISF forces
- ↓ ISF refuse to take orders from central government, mass desertion
- Kurdish accelerate moves toward secession / annexing Kirkuk
- ◆ Low level violence motivated by sectarian differences

↕ CHANGE SINCE LAST WEEK
 ● ROUTINE
 ■ IRREGULAR
 ▲ SIGNIFICANT
 ◆ CRITICAL

Urban areas experiencing “ethnic cleansing” campaigns to consolidate control ... violence at all-time high, spreading geographically.

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A slide titled “Iraq: Indications and Warnings of Civil Conflict” lists factors that are destabilizing Iraq.

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