Battle for Mosul

- The offensive has been launched from the south by Iraqi forces.
 Some 4,000 Kurdish Peshmerga are advancing on Khazir.
- 3,000 to 4,500 ISIS militants control Mosul and its region.
- 30,000 Iraqi soldiers, police, militiamen and Peshmerga are taking part in the offensive.
- The international coalition comprises over 7,500 troops, including 5,000 US personnel, in Iraq; 2,000 Turkish troops are in the Kurdish zone.
- The United Nations is concerned about the safety of 1.5 million civilians.



• US and allies

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Turkish forces