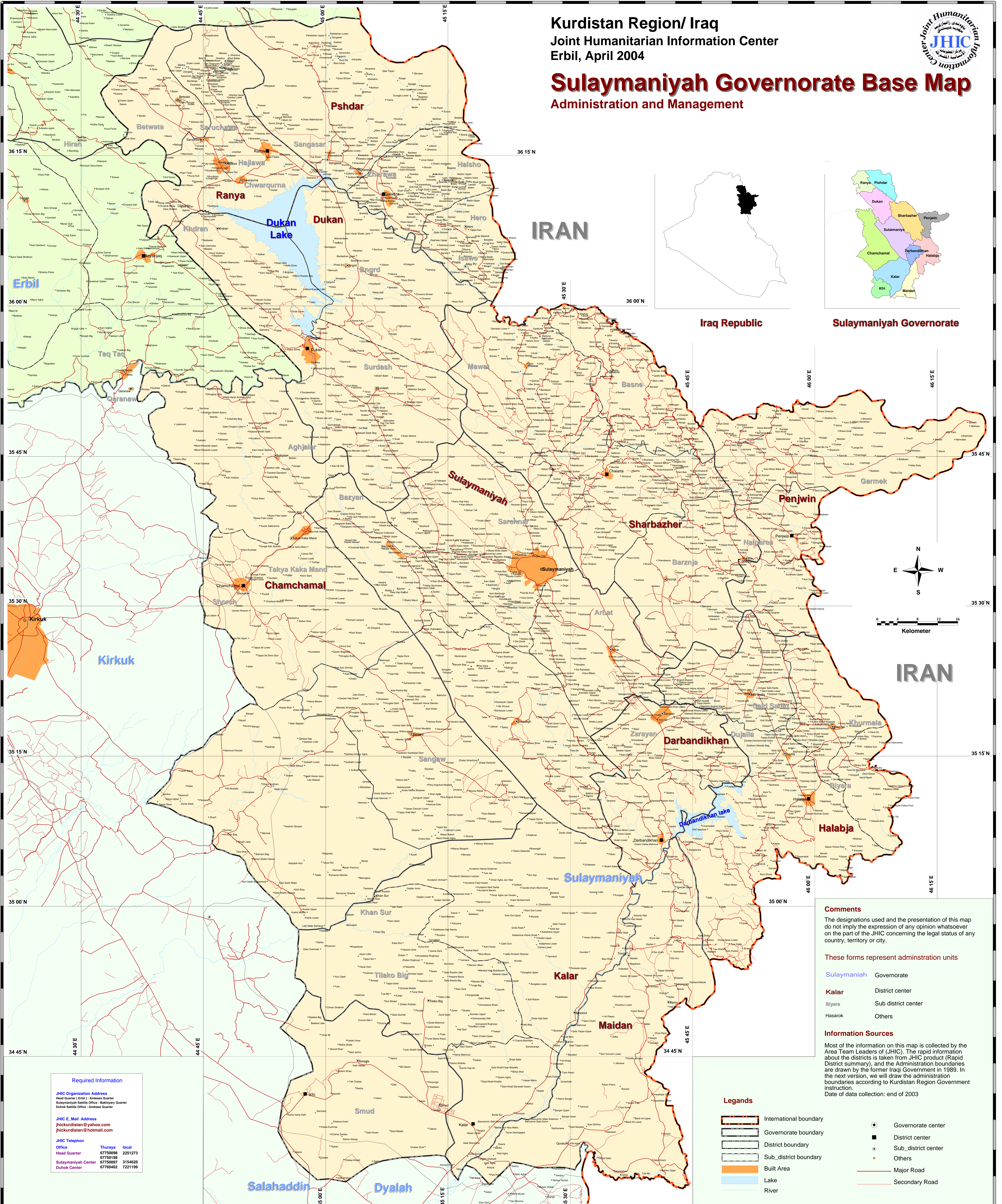


Sulaymaniyah Governorate Base Map

Administration and Management



Comments
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These forms represent administration units

Sulaymaniyah	Governorate
Kalar	District center
Biya	Sub district center
Hasarak	Others

Information Sources
 Most of the information on this map is collected by the Area Team Leaders of (JHIC). The rapid information about the districts is taken from JHIC product (Rapid District summary), and the Administration boundaries are drawn by the former Iraqi Government in 1989. In the next version, we will draw the administration boundaries according to Kurdistan Region Government instruction.
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Legends

	International boundary		Governorate center
	Governorate boundary		District center
	District boundary		Sub-district center
	Sub-district boundary		Others
	Built Area		Major Road
	Lake		Secondary Road
	River		

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Rapid Informations about Sulaymaniyah Governorate Districts:

- Sulaymaniyah District:**
 Population No. 69302, male 33964, female 35338.
 Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds.
 This district consists of four sub districts: Bazyan, Garadagh, Tanjero, Sarchar, and 325 villages. Tanjero, Sarchar, and Qlyasan rivers go through the district. Major towns are Bazyan, Arbat, and Garadagh. The road condition of the district is fine, but access to the villages is difficult. It is cold and snowy in winter, while summer, fall and spring are nice. Major activities are agriculture, animal husbandry, and commerce. 4% of populations are literate. The effect of mines and UXO is obvious and cover 30.912 km2 of land in the district.
- Kalar District:**
 Population No. 124762, male 61167, female 63594, IDPs 1539 families. Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds. Some tribes: Jal, Lak, Bajalan.
 The district consists of three sub districts: Kalar, Telako, Pebax, and 222 villages, five of which are evacuated due to mines. The area is mountainous. The main rivers are Shawer and Surwan streams. Garink and Najarez are the main towns. Access to the district center and sub districts is generally good, but the roads to the villages are still in bad condition. Winters and falls are cold, but springs and summers are nice. Agriculture, commerce and animal husbandry are the main activities. Literacy rate of the population is 60%. Mines and UXO threats exist in the district, and 11.17 km2 of land is contaminated.
- Pshdar District:**
 Population No. 103052, male 51027, female 52025, IDPs 214, returned IDPs 35 families. Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds.
 The district consists of three sub districts: Pshdar, Nawdashit, and Hero and 301 villages, six of which are evacuated. The major towns are: Galadza, Halaho, Hero, Zharawa and Sangasar. Mountains, such as Gandil from northwest, Mamanda from northeast, and Asof from south, surround Pshdar district. The main river is called Khas. The roads in the district and sub districts centers are paved. Winter in this district is very cold, but the other seasons are nice. Fishing and gravel washing factories are main activities on Khas River, and the other major activities are animal husbandry, agriculture. Literacy rate is 45%. Mines and UXO cover about 101.8 km2 of lands.
- Dukan District:**
 Population No. 61818, male 30393, female 31425, IDPs 15 families returned IDPs 30 families. Ethnic composition: All Kurds.
 Dukan is a mountainous district which consists of 175 villages and three sub districts: Surdash, Khaklan, and Binger. 11 villages are evacuated. Dukan Lake is a major source of water on Zay Khwara River. Major towns: Dukan, Peramagron, Khaklan, and Binger. Dukan main road is paved, but access to the villages is difficult. Summers are snowy and rainy, springs and falls are nice and people go outdoors for picnics. Dukan district is a lovely area for tourism. The major activities are agriculture, fishing, and animal husbandry. 65% of populations are literate. There are mines in 57 villages and cover a lot of lands.
- Chamchamal District**
 Population No. 142882, male 68855, female 74027, IDPs 1700, returned IDPs 0.
 Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds. Some tribes: Hamawand, Zana, Jal, Nawshwany.
 Chamchamal district has three sub districts: Shangaw, Aghjalar, and Chamchamal, and 287 villages, 8 are evacuated. The district is on a plane land, with a hilly area from North-East. Dukan River goes through Aghjalar and Basara stream through Chamchamal sub-district. Major towns are Chamchamal, Takiya, Shorah, Sangaw, Aghjalar. The district is hot in summer, mildy cold in winter, but nice in spring and fall. Major activities are agriculture and animal husbandry. 63% of populations are literate. Like most other places, mines and UXO contaminate Chamchamal District, especially in Aghjalar and Sangaw sub districts and in most villages.
- Sharbazher District:**
 Population No. 43138, male 21703, female 21435, IDPs 63, returned IDPs 1075 families. Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds.
 This district consists of four sub districts: Chwarta, Mawal, Sewali and Srewhk, and 331 villages. The major rivers are Kanar, Qastan, Qalchawalan, and Choman. Major towns are Chwarta, Mawal, Sewali and Srewhk. Sharbazher district is cold in winter and fall, nice in summer and spring. There are summer picnic sites like Sarseer and Kuramasy. Marble is plenty in Mawal. Major activities are agriculture, orchard, and animal husbandry. 34% of populations are literate. Mines and UXO threats are there, and they contaminate 118.3 km2 of the district.
- Penjwin District:**
 Population No. 44079, male 21997, female 22482, IDPs 441, returned IDPs 7347 families. Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds.
 This district consists of two sub districts: Penjwin and Garmek, and 173 villages, 10 of which are evacuated due to mines. The area is mountainous. The main rivers are Gawara and Surwan streams. Garmek and Najarez are the main towns. Access to the district center and sub districts is generally good, but the roads to the villages are still in bad condition. Winters and falls are cold, but springs and summers are nice. Agriculture, commerce and animal husbandry are the main activities. Literacy rate of the population is 60%. Mines and UXO threats exist in the district, and 11.17 km2 of land is contaminated.
- Ranya District:**
 Population No. 172335, male 85179, female 87156, IDPs 9044, returned IDPs 30 families. Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds.
 The district consists of two sub districts: Chwarqurna and Betwata, and 157 villages, 10 of which are evacuated. Ranya is located among mountains. The main rivers are Shawer and Surwan streams. Garmek and Najarez are the main towns. Access to the district center and sub districts is generally good, but access to the villages is difficult. Winters are snowy and rainy, springs and falls are lovely, and summers are nice. The district is known of tobacco. The economical condition is good, and the main activities are agriculture and animal husbandry. The rate of literacy is 69% of population. Mines exist in the area.
- Halabja District:**
 Population No. 138537, male 68794, female 69743 families. Ethnic composition: Majority Kurds. Some tribes: Shamerany, Shekh Smally, Shatry, Nawshly, Yanakhy, Yasujany ghawara, and Bowalry.
 Halabja district consists of four sub districts: Sharazor, Khormal, Khormal, Biyara, and 206 villages. Balamb, Suran, and Hawraman mountains surround the district which south east of Sulaymaniyah Governorate. The major towns are Halabja, Sayed Sadiq, Selwan. It is cold in winter, but nice in the other seasons. Major activities are agriculture and commerce. 72% of populations are literate. Mines and UXO threats exist in the district, and landmines contaminate 63.9 km2 of lands.
- Darbandikhan District**
 Population No. 99889, male 49024, female 50665, IDPs 200, returned IDPs 10.
 Ethnic composition: majority Kurds. Some tribes: Waly, Sharabazher, Harony, Zardoyes, Shamerany. This District consists of two sub districts: Darbandikhan and Zarayan, and 100 villages. This district is located in Zmako and Kawezard mountains. Darbandikhan Lake covers a wide area of this district. Major towns are Darbandikhan and Zarayan. Sulaymaniyah - Darbandikhan road is paved. Winters are mildy cold, summers are hot and dry, but springs and falls are lovely. Fishing is the major work. This district has lovely areas for tourism. 75% of populations are literate. Mines contaminate 50.7km2 of the lands. Pshy Gwezkan field in Mortaka Village is the widest minefield.