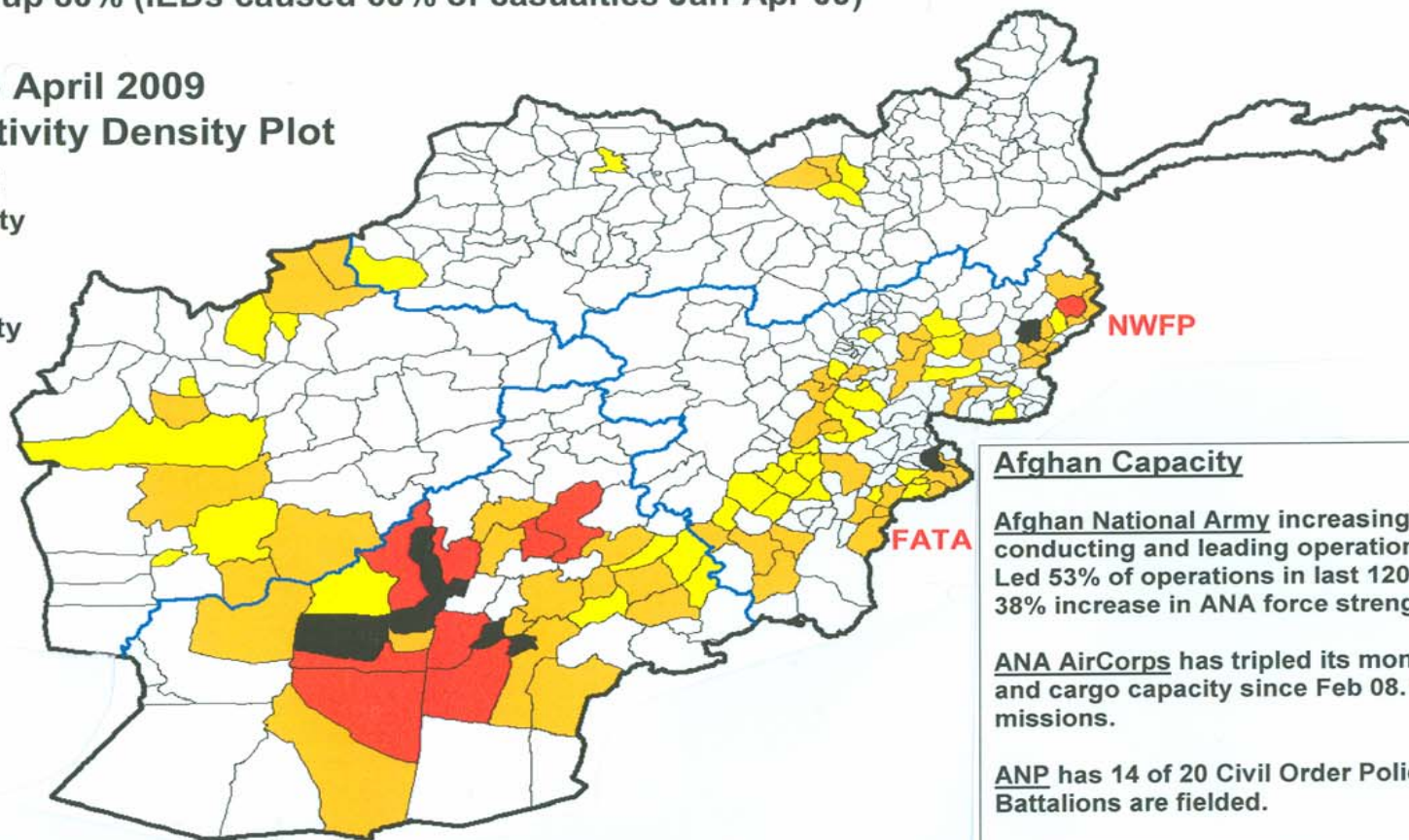


- 64% increase in Insurgent Initiated Attacks¹
- 80% of attacks occurred in 13% of the districts (Jan-Apr 09)¹
- IED events up 80% (IEDs caused 60% of casualties Jan-Apr 09)¹

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January to April 2009 Kinetic Activity Density Plot By District


 More Activity
 Less Activity



Afghan Capacity

Afghan National Army increasingly conducting and leading operations
Led 53% of operations in last 120 days.
38% increase in ANA force strength

ANA AirCorps has tripled its monthly troop and cargo capacity since Feb 08. Fly 90% of missions.

ANP has 14 of 20 Civil Order Police Battalions are fielded.

• IEDs remain the leading cause of total casualties
60% of all civilian and military casualties.

• 85% of Afghans say the security situation
in their local area is good or fair

• 7% increase in number of Afghans who say security
is better now than it was 6 months ago (up from 28% to 35%).

• Kinetic events increased substantially this year
relative to the same period last year. Due to deliberate
increase in operational tempo by ANSF and ISAF, milder
winter and continued freedom of action for insurgents from
sanctuaries across the border.