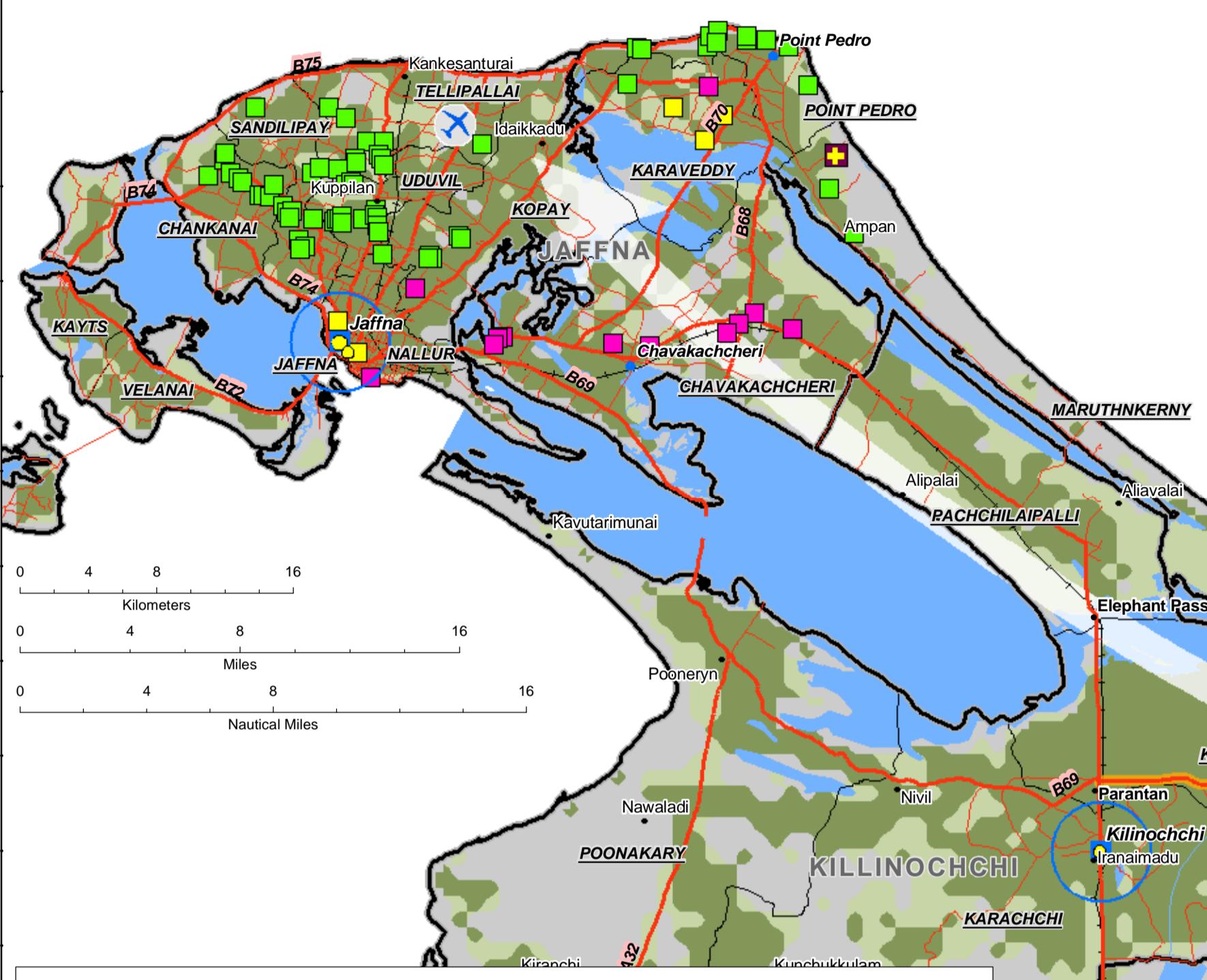


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## Sri Lanka 'SAFE ZONE' and IDP Locations

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### Settlements

- National Capital
- District Centres
- Sub-District Centres
- Towns

### Airfields

Runway Length in Feet

- Unknown
- 1,050
- 1,051 - 2,500
- 2,501 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 16,500

### Areas of Concern

- A-35 Highway from Paranthan to Mullaitivu
- Area of recent conflict between Government forces and LTTE
- Safe Zone prior to Feb. 12 \*
- Safe Zone post Feb. 12
- Safe Zone as of 06.05.09
- Remaining Safe Zone as of 11.05.09

\*The area covered is only an approximation based on AP, BBC and other news reports.

- Permanent IDP Shelter
- Transitional IDP Shelter
- Emergency IDP Shelter
- Relocation Site

Data courtesy of UNHCR, OCHA as of 06.05.09



### Transport Network

- Main Roads
- Minor Roads
- Railways
- Irrigation Channels
- Lakes/Lagoons/Wetlands

### IDPs as of 14.05.09

During the period  
27.10.08 to 14.05.09  
198,193 people  
crossed to the  
Government-controlled  
areas from the conflict  
zone.  
UN estimates  
50,000 still  
trapped inside  
conflict zone.  
Source: OCHA 14.05.09

Jaffna : 11,079  
Vavuniya: 178,717  
Mannar: 52  
Trincomalee: 6,179  
2,166 IDPs in Hospitals  
in various districts

