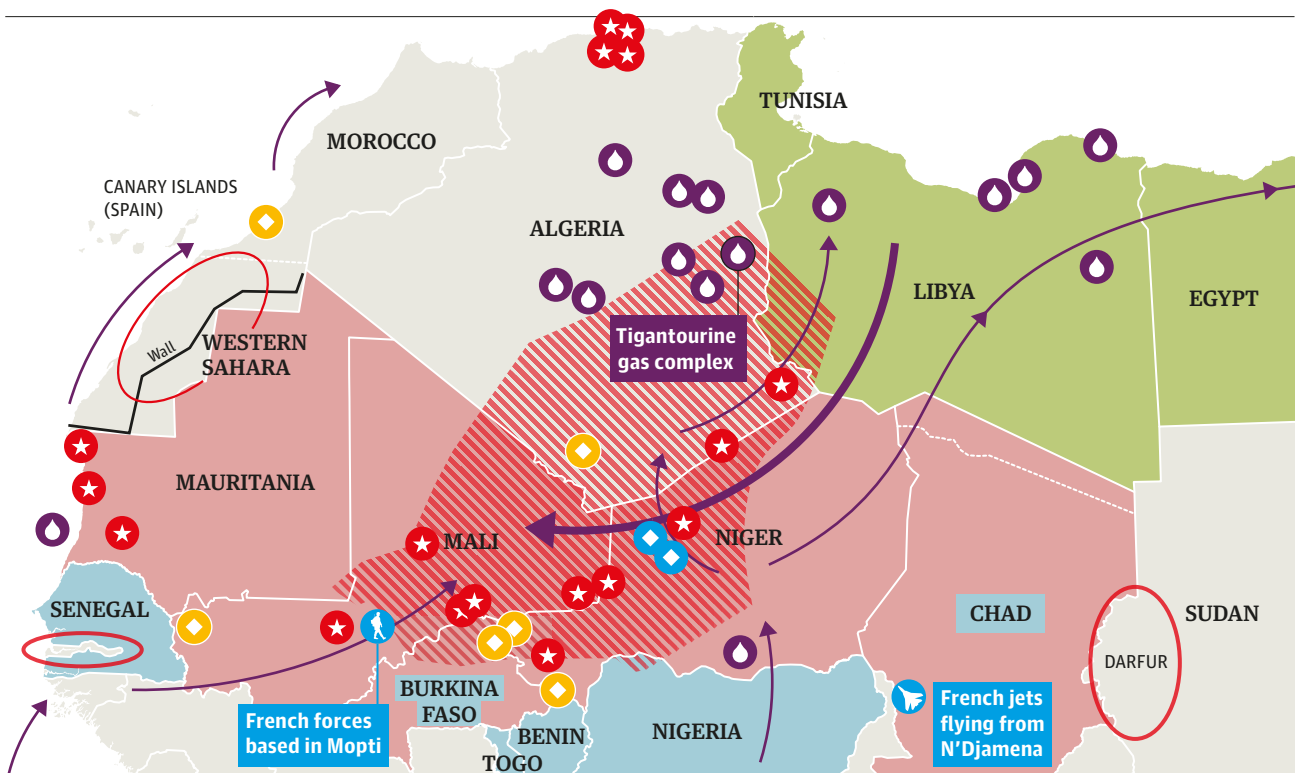


# North and west Africa A region in turmoil



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| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #add8e6; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Sending Ecuwos forces to Mali | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, red 2px, red 4px); border: 1px solid black;"></span> Tuareg population (Many have fled to Mauritania and Burkina Faso) | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border-bottom: 3px solid purple;"></span> Movement of arms since fall of Libyan regime | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid yellow; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Gold                           | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Uranium        |
|   |  |   | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Kidnapping                        |  |

SOURCE: Le Monde diplomatique, Celeste Hicks