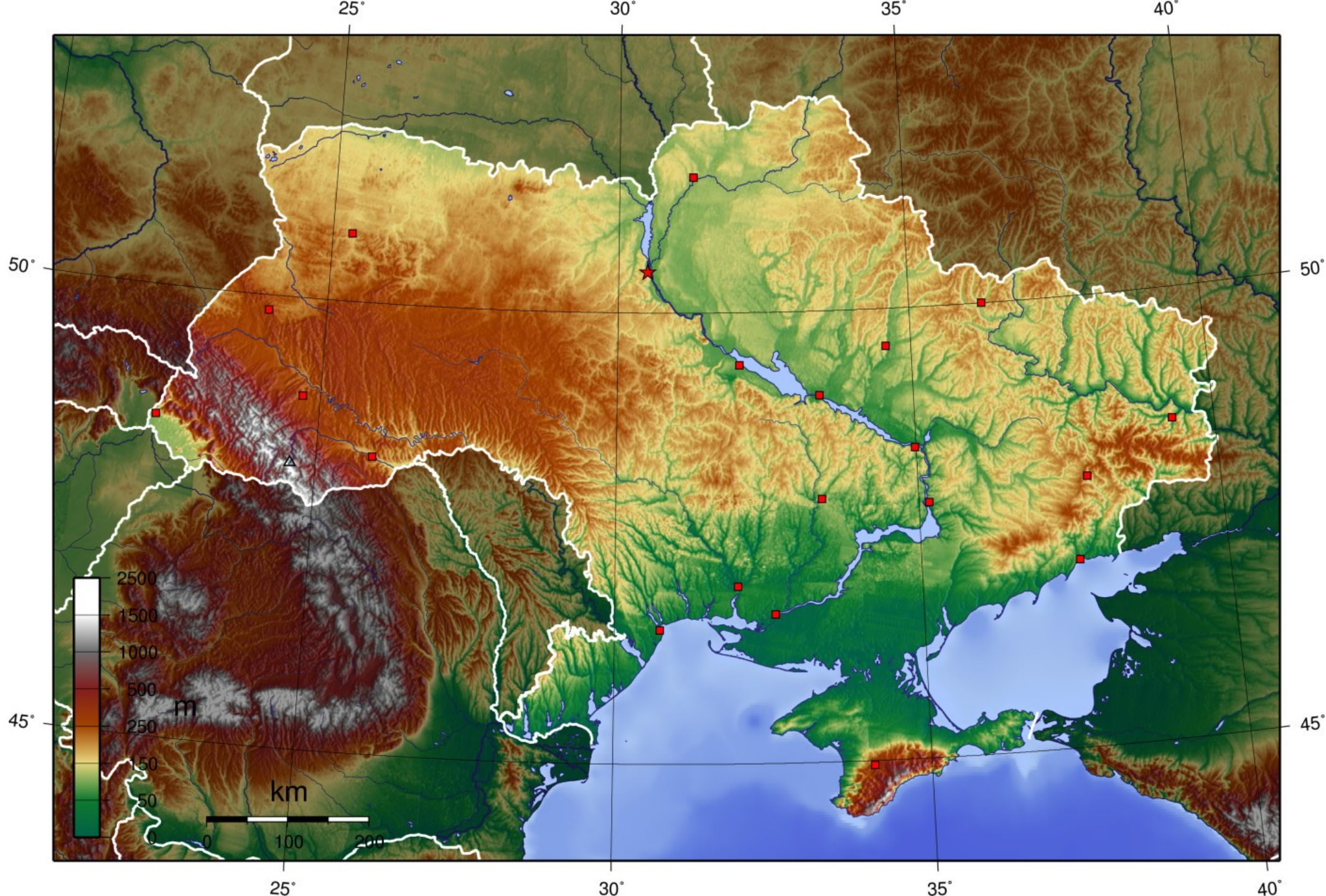


War in Ukraine

George Gamota

Talks on Ukraine-Russian War

- 8/10/22 History of Ukraine
- 1/18/23 Ukraine Update
- 10/11/23 Update in Eastern Europe & Beyond

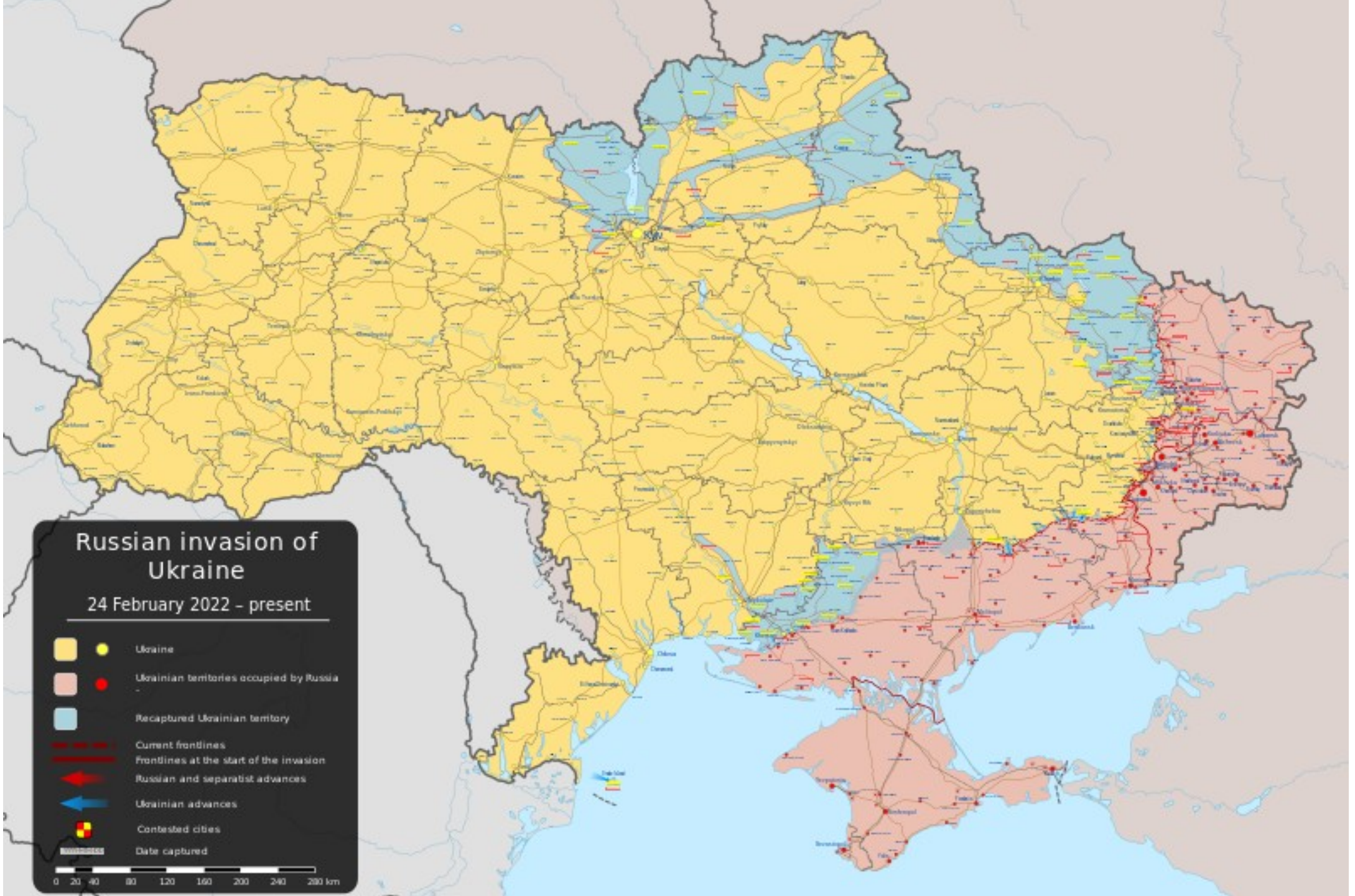


Russian invasion of Ukraine

24 February 2022 - present

- Ukraine
- Ukrainian territories occupied by Russia
- Recaptured Ukrainian territory
- Current frontlines
- Frontlines at the start of the invasion
- Russian and separatist advances
- Ukrainian advances
- Contested cities
- Date captured

0 20 40 80 120 160 200 240 280 km



Updates

- Estimate of Casualties up to date (February 24 2022 – present)
- Counteroffensive
 - East (Luhansk & Donets) Bakhmut
 - South (Zaporizhia & Kherson)
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RUSSIA'S LOSSES IN UKRAINE



DAY 590



FROM 24 FEB 2022 TO 6 OCT 2023, APPROXIMATELY

 	TYPE OF LOSS	QUANTITY	% FROM TOTAL*	
			active stock	reserve (on paper)
	PERSONNEL	281,090 +620	% destroyed from total	
	TANKS	4,777 +20	active 35%	reserve
	APV	9,082 +30	32%	
	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS	6,666 +23	33%	
	MLRS	806 +2	9%	
	ANTI-AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	540	20%	
	AIRCRAFT	315	21%	
	HELICOPTERS	316	33%	
	WARSHIPS/BOATS*	20	27%	
	UAV	5,158 +29	* totals are approximate, as the combat state of reserve equipment is unknown	
	CRUISE MISSILES	1,530		
	VEHICLES & FUEL TANKS	9,015 +35		
	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	951 +3		

New York Times

Russia's military casualties are approaching 300,000, including as many as 120,000 deaths and 170,000 to 180,000 injuries, the newspaper reported. Ukrainian deaths were close to 70,000, with 100,000 to 120,000 wounded

* Warships and boats of Russia's Black Sea Fleet
 Data: General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine; +n indicates change from yesterday. Amount of total Russian equipment as per IISS Military Balance 2022 (Tanks: 3417 active (A), 10200 reserve (R); APV (APC + IFV): 13842 A, 14500 R; Artillery systems: 3399 A 16675 R; MLRS: 2804 A, 5810 R; Anti-Aircraft systems 2766 A; Aircraft: 1467 A; Helicopters: 948 A; Warships/boats (Black Sea Fleet): 75



Assessed Control of Terrain in Ukraine and Main Russian Maneuver Axes as of August 16, 2023, 3:00 PM ET

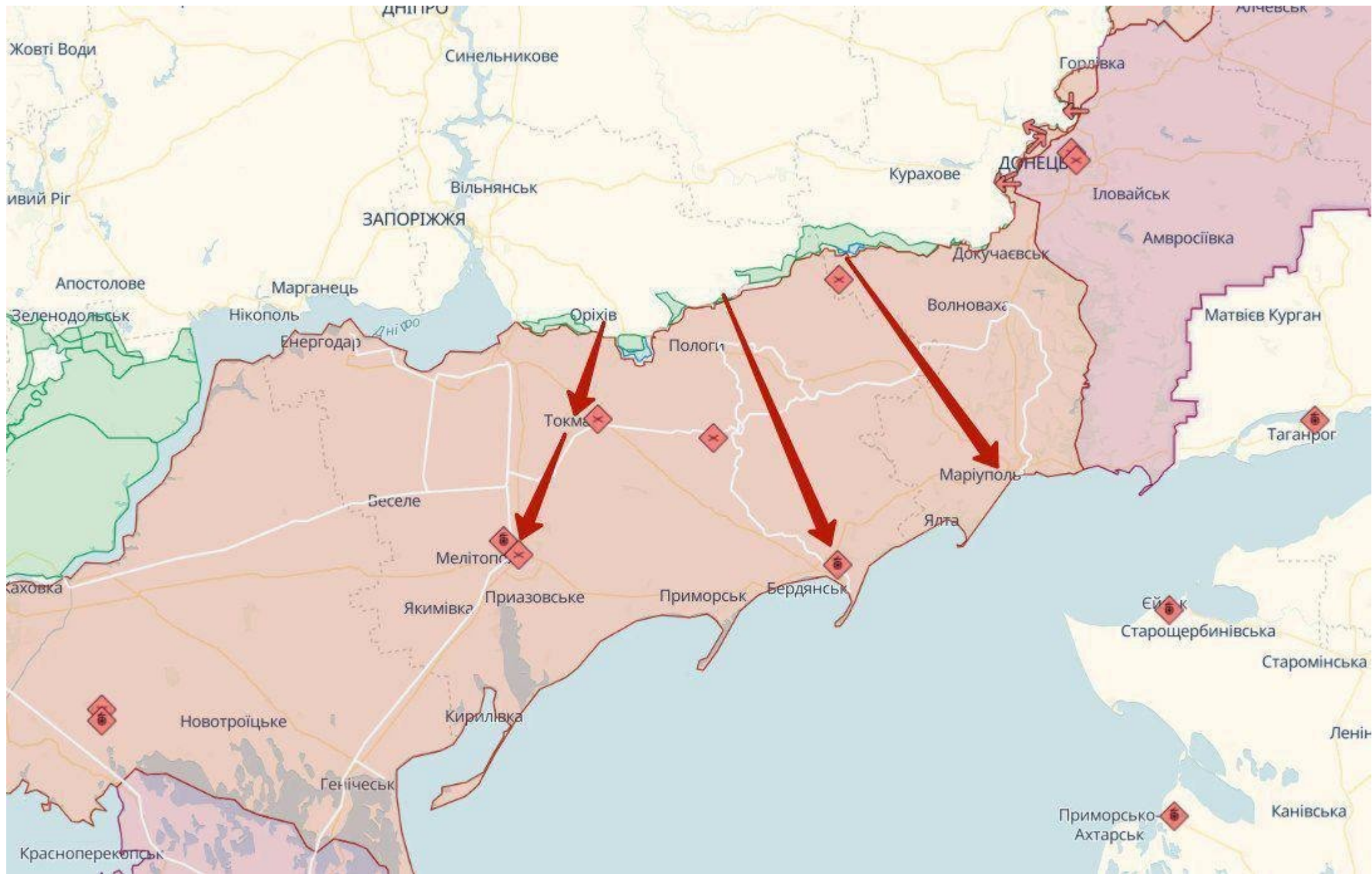


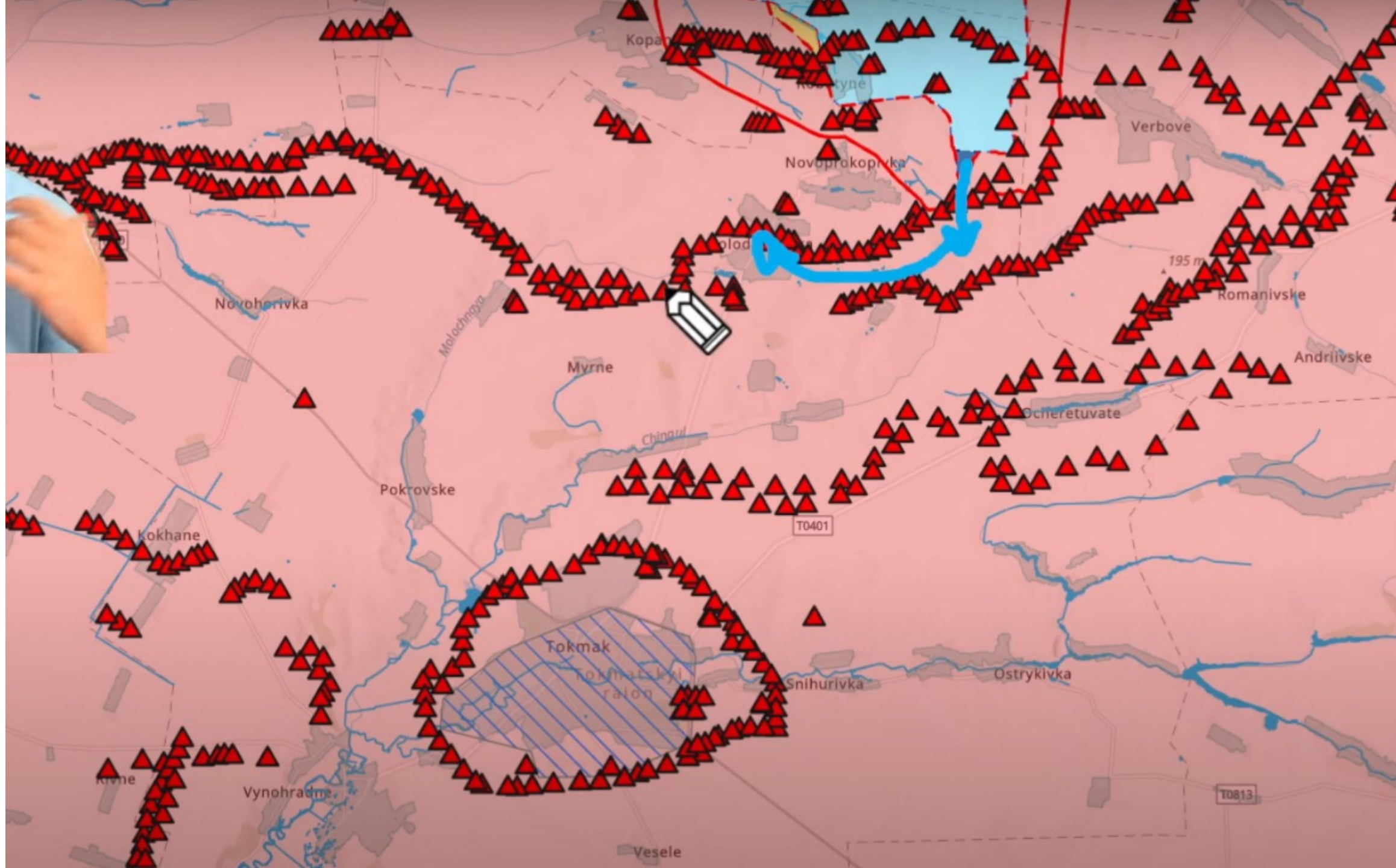
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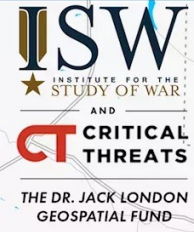
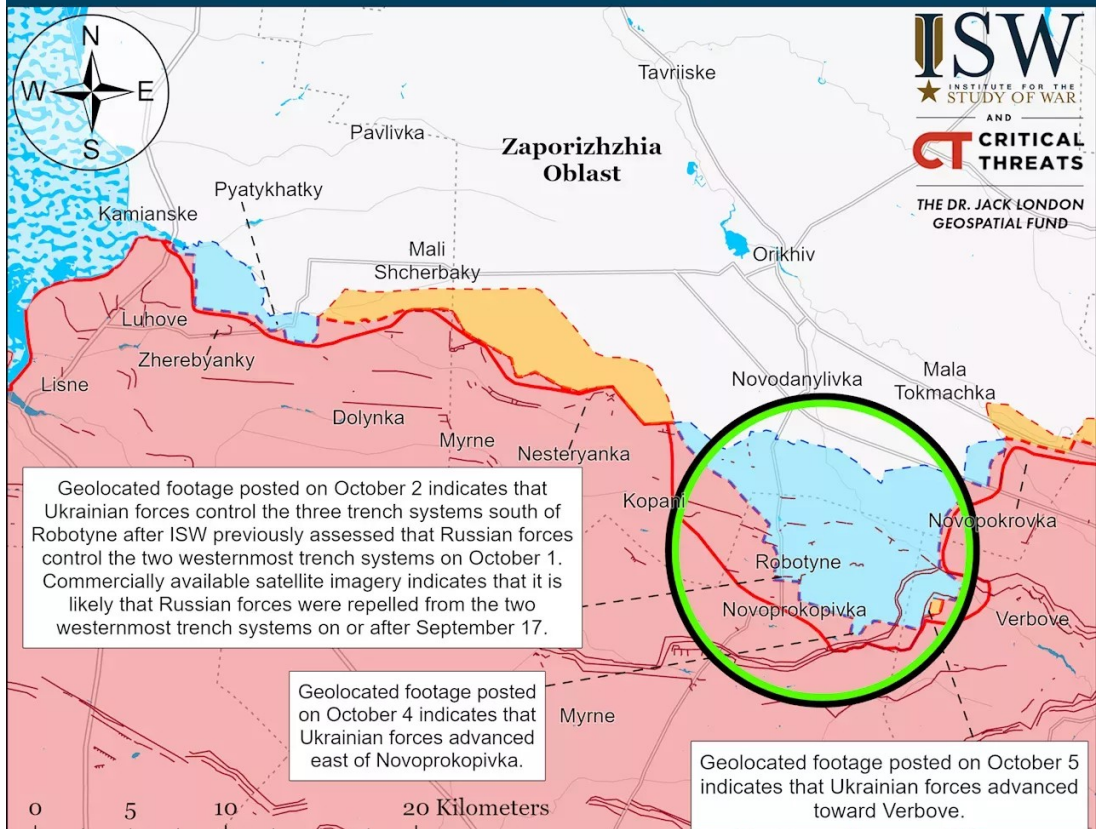
Battle for Bakhmut

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Assessed Control of Terrain Around Pyatykhatky and Robotyne as of October 6, 2023, 3:00 PM ET



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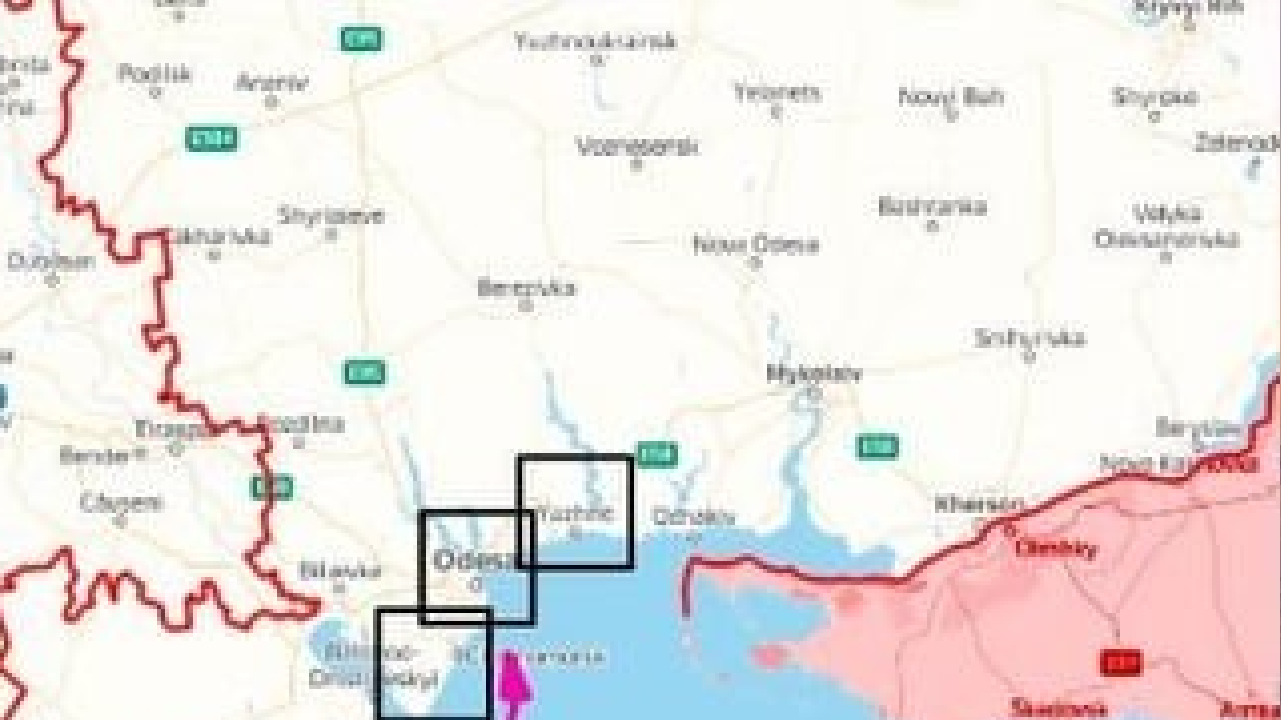
Significant Fighting in the past 24 Hours	Assessed Russian-controlled Ukrainian Territory	Reported Ukrainian Partisan Warfare
Russian-controlled Ukrainian Territory before February 24	Claimed Russian Control over Ukrainian Territory	Emerging land in the Kakhovka Reservoir
Assessed Russian Advances in Ukraine*	Claimed Ukrainian Counteroffensives	Russian Field Fortifications

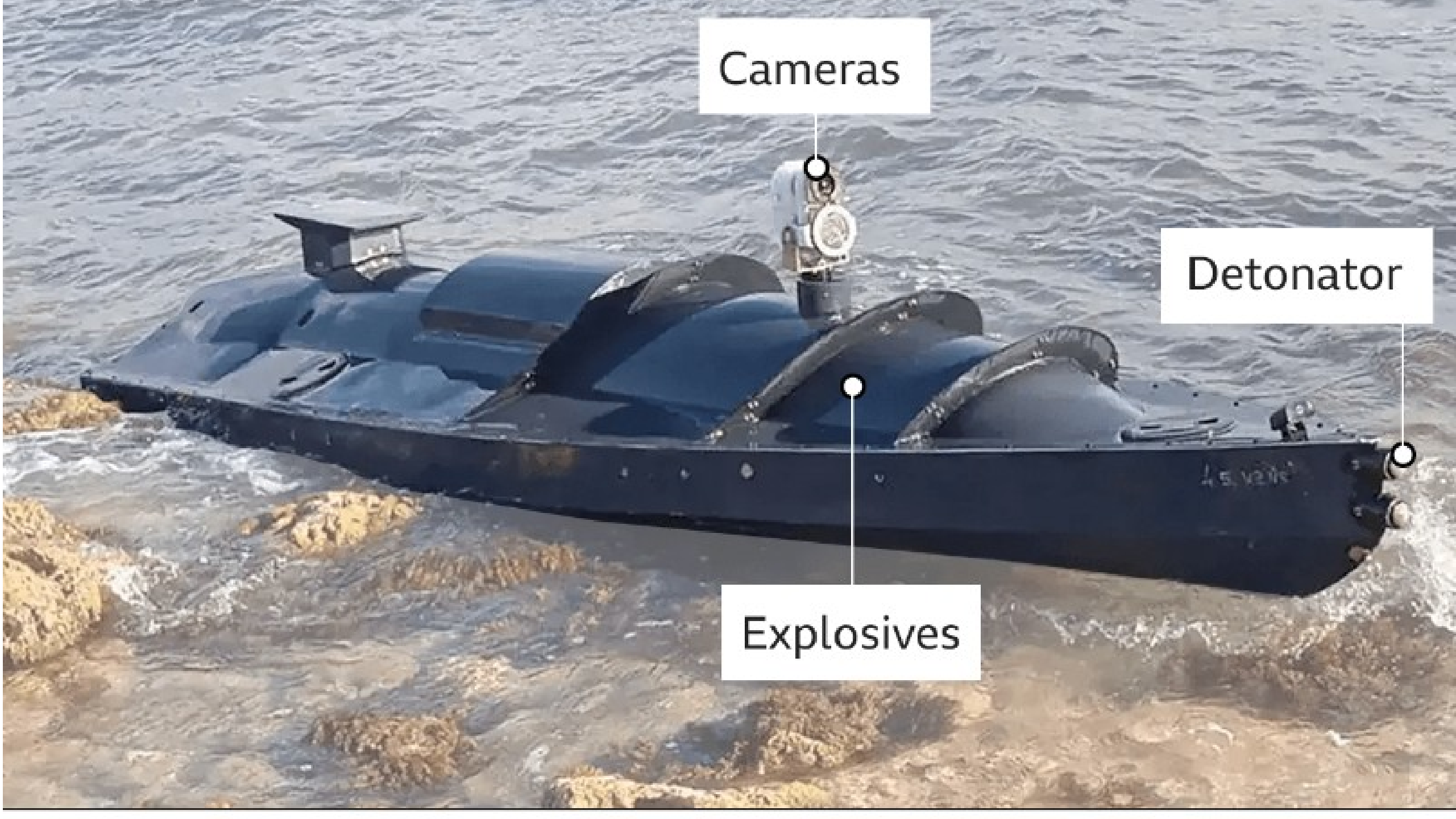
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Note: Russian sources claimed on October 4 that Russian forces repelled Ukrainian forces two kilometers near Verbove. A Russian source claimed on October 3 that Russian forces advanced several hundred meters near Robotyne and Verbove

Russian First Line of Defense in the South Broken

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Cameras

Detonator

Explosives

Undersea Minehunter
Drone

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Ukraine's
Drone
Academy



<https://www.wsj.com/world/europe/ukraine-says-it-eliminated-advanced-russian-air-defense-system-in-crimea-a7c97151>

Political Updates

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In Donets (Russian occupied)



In Crimea (Russian occupied)



In Budapest Hungary



In Budapest Hungary



In Moscow – pro Navalny protest



NATO



Ukraine applied for EU membership in February 2022 and was granted EU candidate status in June 2022

On 13 September 2023, during her **State of the European Union** address held in Kyiv, Ukraine, **President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen** stated that the future of Ukraine was "in our Union"

American Politics

- Bipartisan support in the Senate, same in the US House of Representatives but smaller %.
- Much depends on who is the Speaker of the House

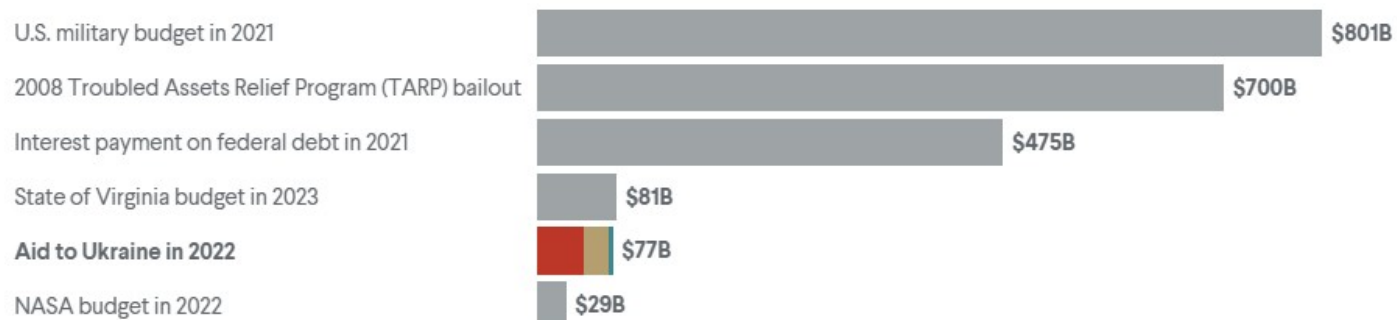
Just How Much Aid Has the U.S. Sent to Ukraine?

Bilateral aid to Ukraine between January 24, 2022, and July 31, 2023



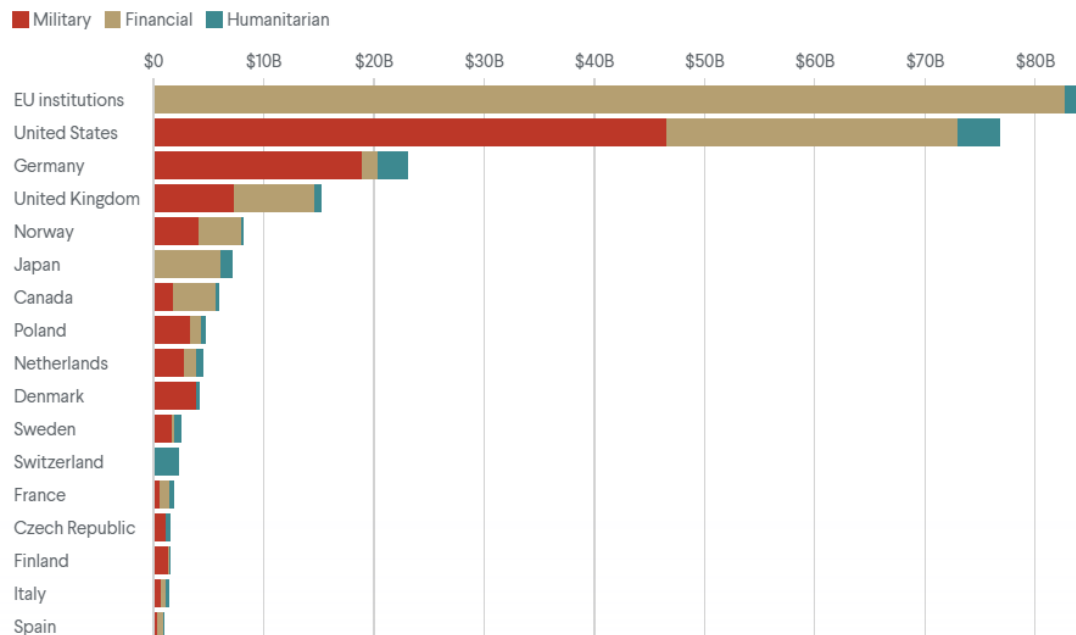
Total military
\$46.6 billion (61%)

How Aid to Ukraine Compares to Other U.S. Spending



U.S. Aid to Ukraine Far Exceeds That From Other Countries

Bilateral aid commitments from the top 20 donor countries and European Union (EU) institutions as of July 31, 2023



Note: Aid has primarily been provided through appropriations bills. This chart only covers aid to Ukraine and so does not include all U.S. spending related to the war.

Source: Antezza et al., Ukraine Support Tracker, Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

US Support for Ukraine

- Declining
- Strongest among Democrats, followed by Independents and least by Republicans. Majority of Congress support Ukraine
- President Biden proposes a single package of \$90B in FY2024





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