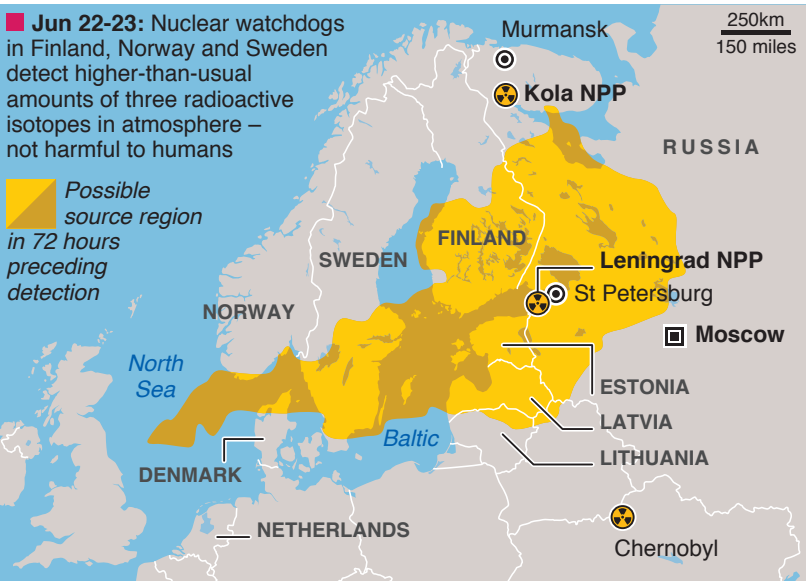


Suspected leak at Russia nuke plant

Russia has denied responsibility for a radiation leak detected in Northern Europe that Dutch officials say may “indicate damage to a fuel element in a nuclear power plant”

■ **Jun 22-23:** Nuclear watchdogs in Finland, Norway and Sweden detect higher-than-usual amounts of three radioactive isotopes in atmosphere – not harmful to humans

■ Possible source region in 72 hours preceding detection



■ **Jun 26:** Netherlands' **National Institute for Public Health and the Environment** says calculations indicate radionuclides come from direction of western Russia

■ **Jun 28:** **Rosenergoatom**, power-plant subsidiary of Russia's state-owned nuclear group **Rosatom**, says its two nuclear power plants in region – **Leningrad NPP** and **Kola NPP** – are working normally, with no leaks reported

◀ *Leningrad nuclear facility, which features four Soviet-era reactors of same type as Chernobyl, is being upgraded*

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