

# North Korea renews nuclear activity

North Korea appears to have restarted operations at its Yongbyon nuclear reactor, used to produce weapons fuels, according to an annual report by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

## Dec 2018-Jul 2021

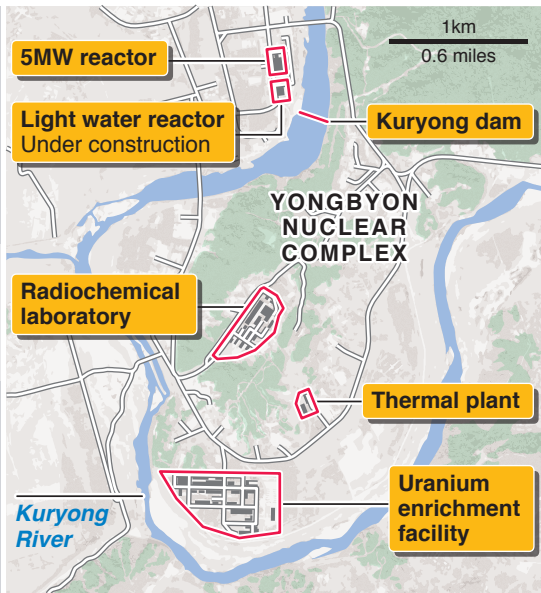
No signs of activity at **5-megawatt reactor** capable of producing plutonium – one of two key ingredients used to build nuclear weapons along with highly enriched uranium

## Since Jul 2021

Satellite images show discharge of cooling water consistent with reactor operation

## Feb-Jul 2021

Indications of activity at **radiochemical laboratory** – facility where plutonium is extracted by reprocessing spent fuel rods from reactors



## NORTH KOREAN BALLISTIC MISSILE TESTS

Under leadership of **Kim Jong-un**

■ Short range ■ Long range ■ Other missile

