

Russia's military build-up near Ukraine

Ukrainian and Western officials are concerned that a Russian military build-up along Ukraine's border could signal plans by Moscow to invade its ex-Soviet neighbour



RUSSIA'S MILITARY POTENTIAL (according to U.S. intelligence assessment)

Current strength: Approximately 50 combat-ready BTGs positioned close to Ukraine's border – estimated 70,000 troops in total

By Jan 2022: Russia planning to deploy up to 175,000 personnel (100 BTGs) in preparation for possible invasion

Recently deployed forces:

1 Nov 9, Yelnya: Five BTGs. Typical BTG has 800-900 troops

2 Nov 16, Novoozerne: Arrival of tanks and artillery in Crimea – territory annexed by Russia in 2014

3 Nov 26, Boyevo: Two BTGs