



Ukraine invasion – day 55



Russian control

Territory Cities

Russian advances

Claimed Ukrainian counteroffensives

Heavy fighting

1 Donbas: Russia begins large-scale offensive to capture entire region, with major assaults on **Rubizhne, Popasna** and **Marinka**

Pentagon says Russia now has 76 battalion tactical groups in Donbas and southeast Ukraine, with 11 added in recent days

2 Kharkiv: Successful Ukrainian counterattacks southeast of city retake several small towns

3 Mariupol: Russian **Tu-22M** strategic bombers and heavy artillery pound last defensive positions around Azovstal plant. Some 1,000 civilians reportedly hiding in underground shelters beneath plant

4 Kherson: Fighting continues in **Oleksandrivka** and near **Mykolaiv**

5 Black Sea: Russian ships retreat 200km from shore, but threat of missile strikes remains