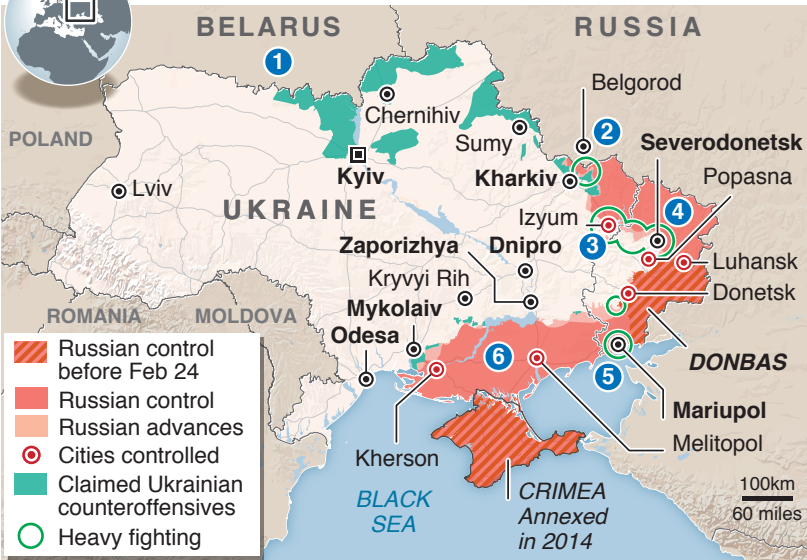




# Ukraine invasion – day 77



**1 Belarus:** Army deploys special operations troops in three areas near border with Ukraine in response to “growing threat” from NATO

**2 Kharkiv:** Counteroffensive in north makes further gains, pushing Russian forces within 10km of border

**3 Izyum:** Bodies of 44 civilians found in rubble of five-storey building that collapsed in March

**4 Donbas:** Russian forces continue attempt to encircle **Severodonetsk**

**5 Mariupol:** Russian military relying on “dumb bombs” to assault **Azovstal** steel plant, to due scarcity of precision-guided weapons

**6 Southern Ukraine:** Russian shelling of **Zaporizhzhya**, **Dnipro** and **Mykolaiv** regions continues. Airstrikes on **Odesa** intensifying