

Ukraine invasion – day 96



Russian control before Feb 24

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Russian advances

Cities controlled

Claimed Ukrainian counter-offensives

Heavy fighting



1 Kharkiv: President **Zelensky** visits troops in first official trip outside Kyiv region since invasion began

2 Donbas: Russian campaign now focused almost entirely on **Severodonetsk**, with troops entering outskirts of city

3 Kherson Oblast: Ukrainian forces launch counterattack in north of region, forcing Russian troops onto defensive

4 Melitopol: Powerful explosion rocks Russian-controlled city, with local authorities blaming Ukrainian saboteurs

5 Mariupol: Occupying forces reportedly shipping looted rolled steel to Russia through port

6 Russia: UK defence ministry estimates Russia has suffered devastating losses among mid and junior ranking officers