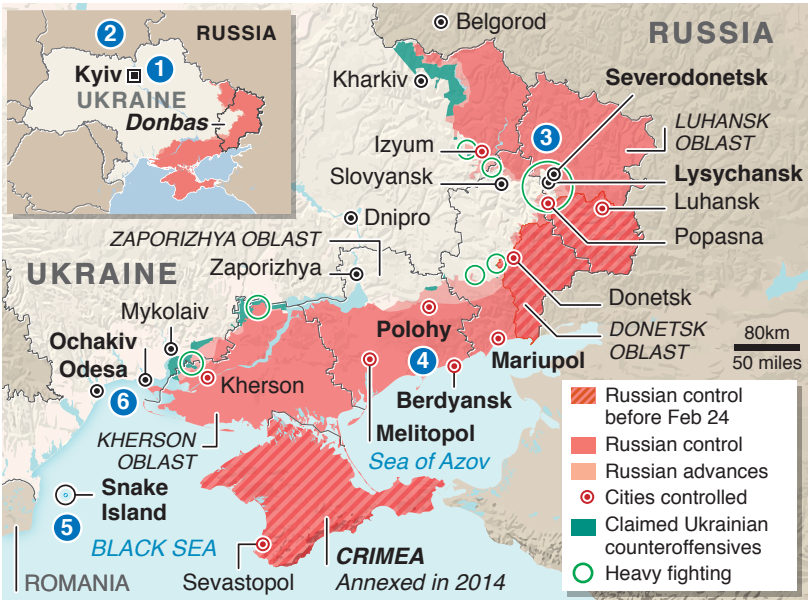


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1 Kyiv: U.S. sends another \$450m in military aid to Ukraine as country becomes candidate for membership of EU

2 Belarus: Ukrainian border guards warn of provocation by Belarusian forces conducting drills along Ukrainian border

3 Lysychansk: Russians reach southern outskirts of city as Ukrainian troops ordered to withdraw from neighbouring **Severodonetsk**

4 Zaporizhzhia Oblast: Russians move large columns of military equipment from **Mariupol** to **Polohy** and **Berdyansk** to fend off partisan activity and counterattacks

5 Snake Island: New Russian unit sent in response to recent Ukrainian strikes

6 Odesa, Ochakiv: Russian navy laying mines at both ports as part of blockade of Ukrainian grain exports, U.S. intelligence says