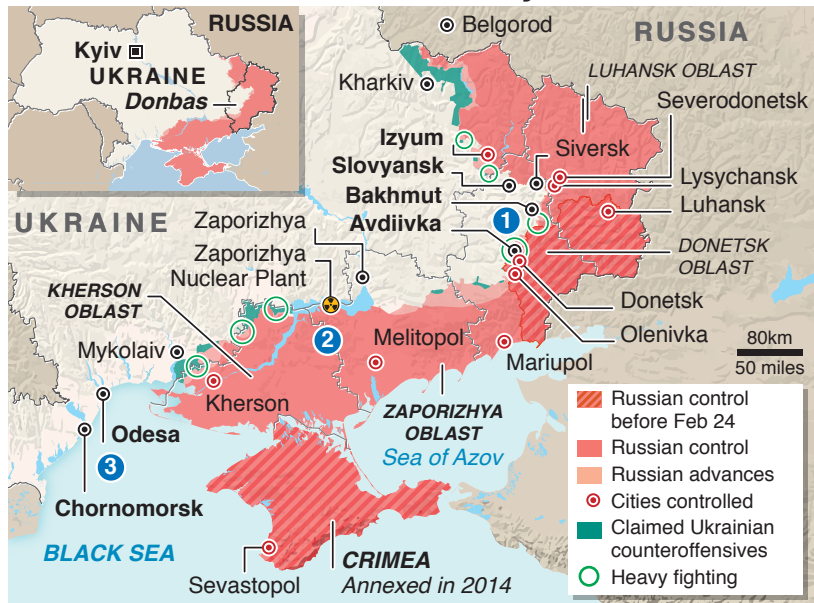


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1 Donbas: Ukrainian forces take advantage of redeployment of Russian troops to southern Ukraine to regain ground southwest of **Izyum** and northwest of **Slovyansk**

Russian forces continue ground attacks towards **Bakhmut** and **Avdiivka**, making small gains

2 Southern Ukraine: Russians transfer three battalion tactical groups to northeastern **Kherson Oblast** and one to **Zaporizhzhia Oblast** frontline to defend positions

3 Odesa, Chornomorsk: Three more ships loaded with 58,000 tonnes of grain leave Ukrainian ports