

# Uncertainty over Black Sea grain deal

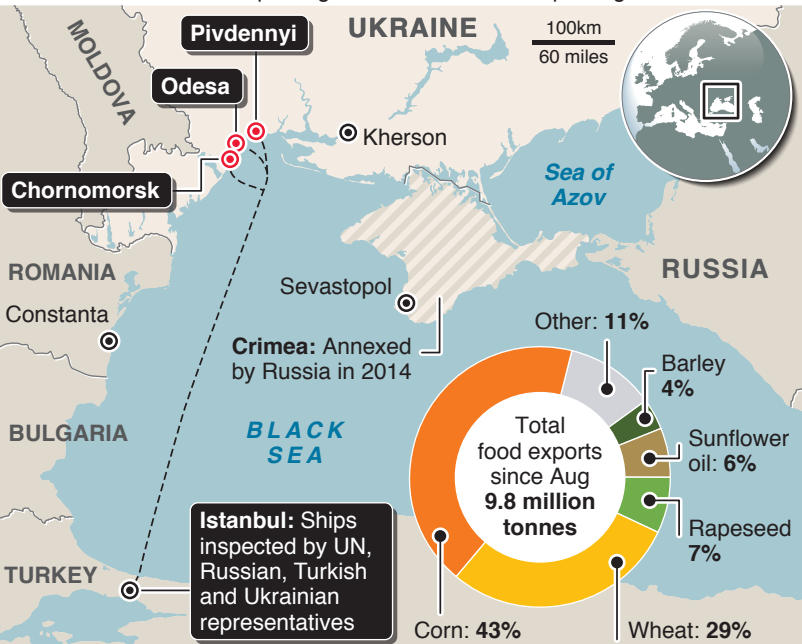
**Ships are continuing to sail from Ukraine despite Russia pulling out of a deal on safe passage for grain exports through the Black Sea**

*Cargo ships loaded with grain off Istanbul*



● Ports included in safe passage deal

--- Safe passage corridor



## HISTORY OF GRAIN EXPORT DEAL

**Feb 24:** Russian invasion and naval blockade of Ukraine traps 20 million tonnes of grain in Black Sea ports, causing food prices to soar worldwide

**Jul 22:** Ukraine-Russia deal, brokered by Turkey and UN, allows grain exports to resume

**Aug 1:** First grain ship sails from Ukraine under safe passage deal

**Oct 29:** Moscow pulls out of deal, alleging that Ukraine had used Black Sea safety corridor to attack its fleet in Sevastopol

**Oct 31:** Twelve ships sail from Ukrainian ports, carrying record volume of 354,500 tonnes of food