

# Ukraine invasion – day 259

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RUSSIA

LUHANSK OBLAST

Lysychansk

Luhansk

Donetsk

DONETSK OBLAST

80km  
50 miles

- Russian control before Feb 24
- Russian control
- Russian advances
- Cities controlled
- Claimed Ukrainian counteroffensives
- Heavy fighting



**1 Russia:** Iran announces visit by top Russian official to discuss purchase of ballistic missiles, as Tehran seeks to show deepening cooperation

In August, Moscow reportedly sent €140m cash plus captured western-made arms in exchange for 160 Iranian Shahed-136 drones

**2 Bilohorivka:** Wagner Group fighters break through Ukrainian defences, Russian sources claim

**3 Mykolaiv:** Fierce fighting east of city, Russian forces losing ground

**4 Kerch Bridge:** UK intelligence estimates vital link unlikely to be fully operational until Sep 2023