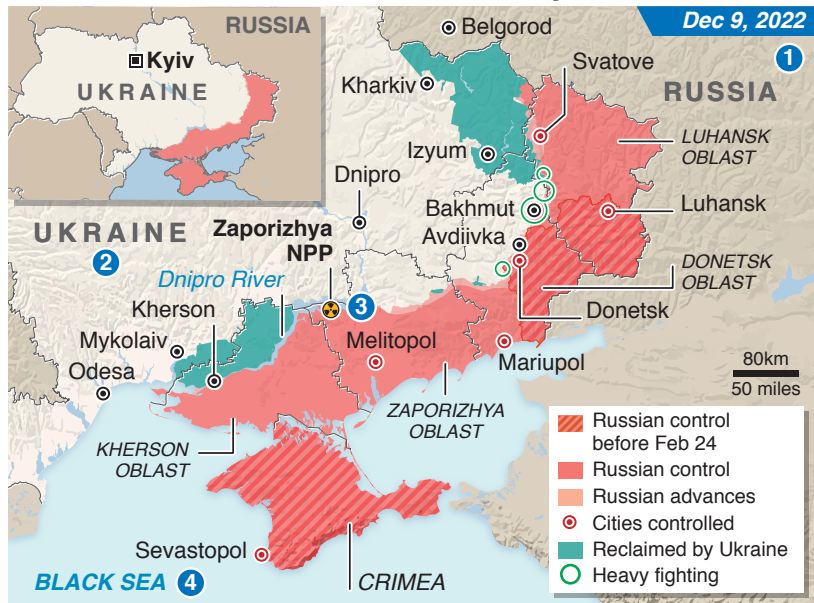


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1 Russia: U.S. basketball star Brittney Griner freed from Russian penal colony in prisoner swap for notorious arms dealer Viktor Bout

2 Ukraine: Russian forces holding about 10,000 Ukrainian troops and similar number of civilians as prisoners of war

3 Zaporizhya NPP: Russia transfers Grad multiple launch rocket systems to site, close to nuclear reactor and fuel storage area

4 Black Sea: Twenty oil tankers now stuck in Turkish waters lacking insurance to cross Bosphorus after international restrictions imposed