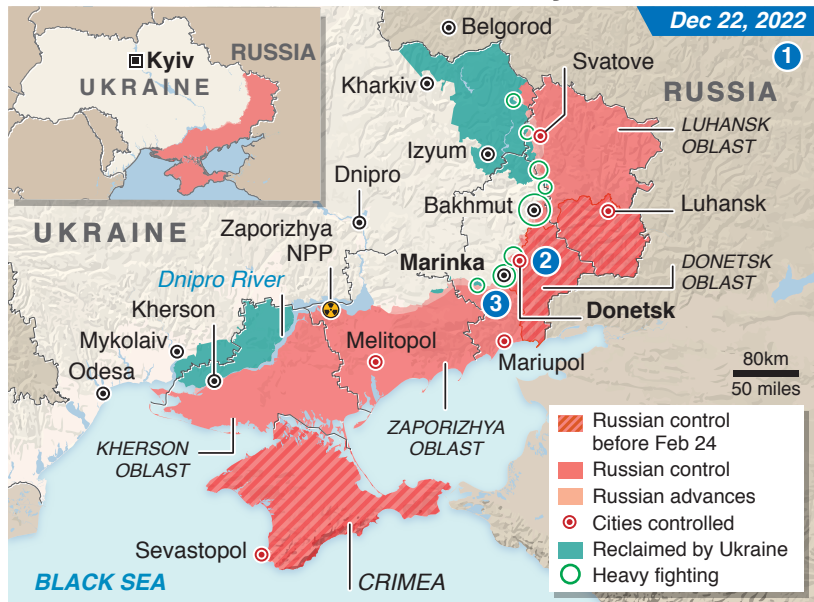


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1 Russia: Defence Minister **Sergei Shoigu** says accession of Finland and Sweden to NATO is threat to Russia, requiring 30% increase in size of military to 1.5 million

Number of professional soldiers to almost double to 695,000. **Vladimir Putin** pledges unlimited spending

2 Donetsk: Former Russian deputy prime minister and head of self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic injured by Ukrainian shelling

3 Marinka: Russian forces control about 80% of city, but making slow progress and both sides suffering heavy infantry losses