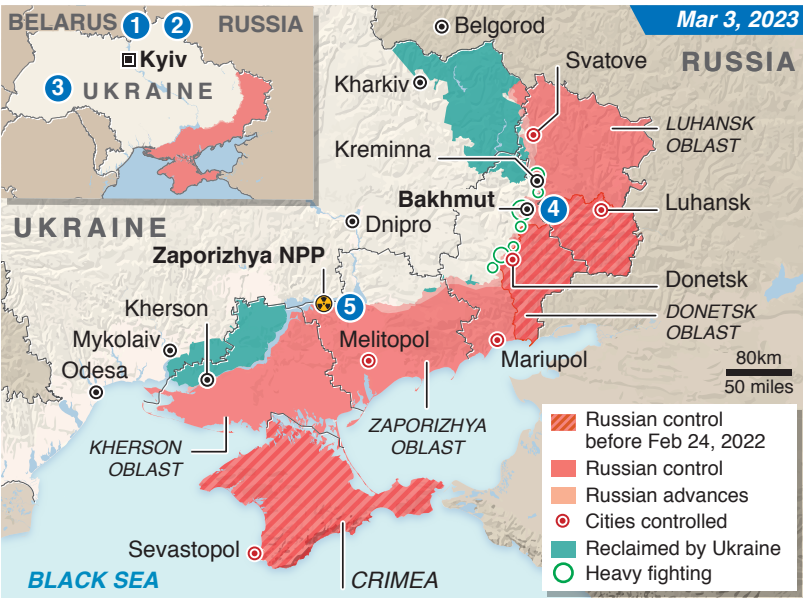


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1 Belarus: President Lukashenko – on three-day visit to Beijing – joins Chinese hosts in calling for ceasefire

2 Russia: Accuses Kyiv of “terrorist attack” on Bryansk Oblast, blamed by Ukraine on false flag operation, while far-right **Russian Volunteer Corps**, allied to Ukraine, claims responsibility

Quad Group foreign ministers – India, Australia, Japan and U.S. – denounce Russian nuclear threats

3 Ukraine: U.S. hosts war games for Ukrainian officers in Germany to help battlefield decision-making. Germany requests to buy Leopard 2 tanks from Switzerland to backfill supplies

4 Bakhmut: Battle rages round the clock, Ukrainian forces repel more than 85 attacks in 24 hours

5 Zaporizhzhya NPP: Team of IAEA experts take up post to reduce risk of nuclear accident