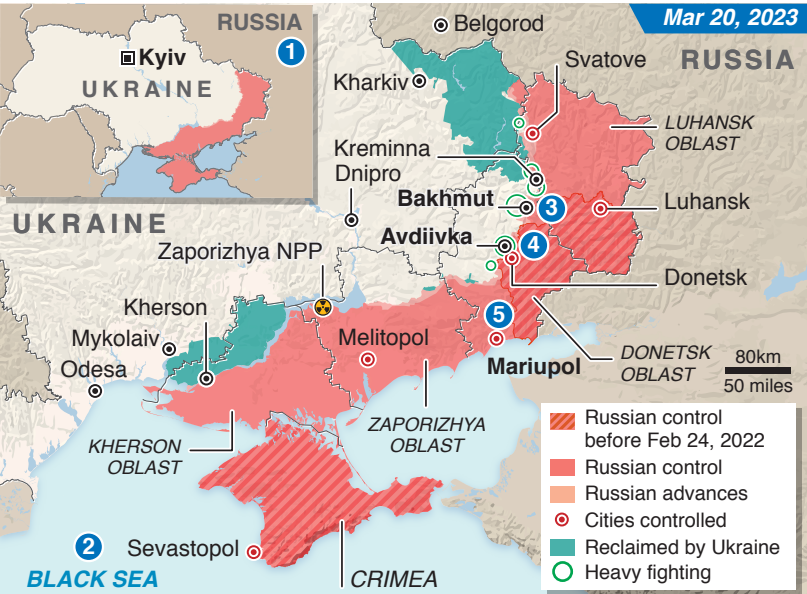


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**1 Russia:** Chinese president **Xi Jinping** arrives for talks with **Vladimir Putin**, praising growing ties with Moscow while attempting to present China as peacemaker

Serbian president **Aleksandar Vučić** criticises ICC arrest warrant for Putin

**2 Black Sea:** Kremlin says presence of U.S. drones is sign of direct involvement in conflict

**3 Bakhmut:** Stalling advance and localised Ukrainian attacks raising concern in Moscow of prospective Ukrainian counteroffensive

**4 Avdiivka:** Major Russian losses but creeping territorial gains

**5 Mariupol:** Putin makes defiant visit to Russian-occupied city and Crimea on day after ICC arrest warrant issued for war crimes