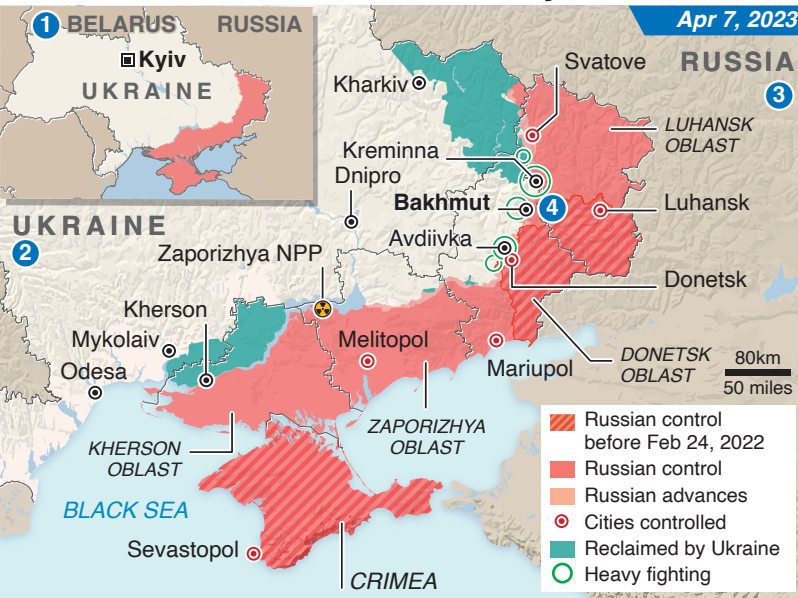


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2 Ukraine: Secret U.S. and NATO plans to supply Kyiv with arms posted on social media prompting Pentagon investigation

3 Russia: Kremlin dismisses chances of peace talks this year, after French president **Macron** urges Chinese president **Xi** to act as mediator

4 Bakhmut: Russia has reached town centre and seized west bank of Bakhmutka River, according to UK intelligence, but Wagner Group reports continued fighting