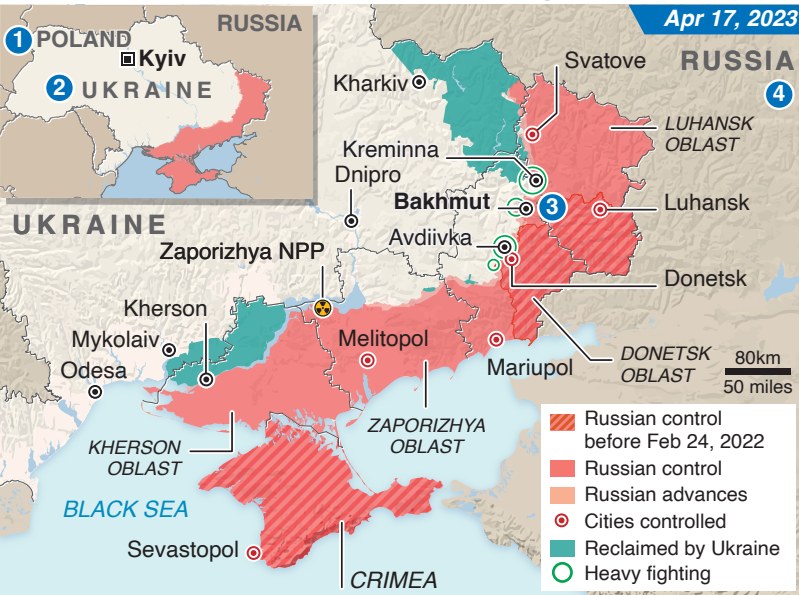


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1 Poland, Hungary: Impose ban on Ukrainian grain imports to protect local agricultural sectors

2 Ukraine: G7 Finance Ministers agree \$115bn economic package and promise support “as long as needed”

Slovakia has sent all 13 MiG-29 fighter jets pledged to Kyiv

3 Wagner Group: Returns 130 Ukrainian prisoners of war to mark Orthodox Easter

4 Russia: Airborne VDV units taking over offensive operations to help complete capture of Bakhmut

China’s Defence Minister vows to deepen military ties in visit to Moscow