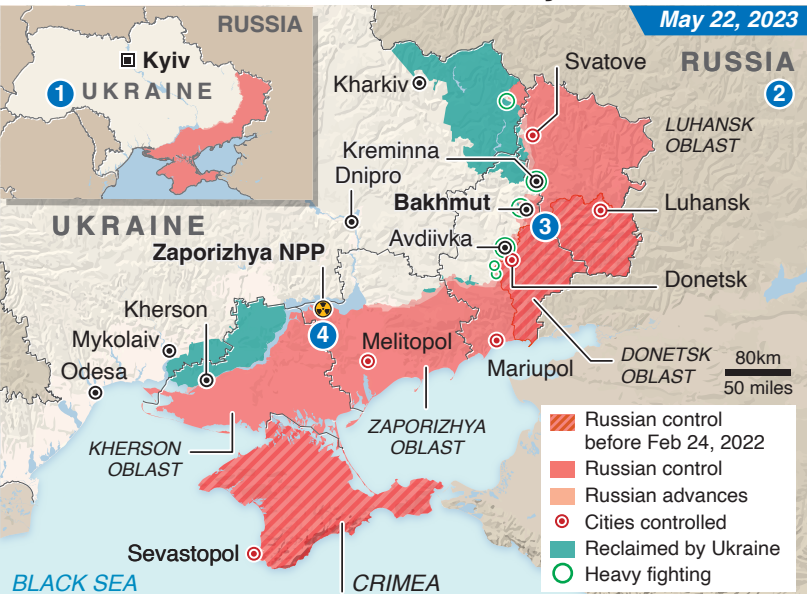


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1 Ukraine: **President Zelensky** has assured U.S. **President Biden** that F-16 fighter jets will not be used to attack Russian territory

Kremlin says attack on Crimea would be seen as attack on Russia

Washington has endorsed joint allied training programmes for Ukrainian pilots on F-16 fighter jets

2 Russia: Head of Kremlin Security Council will hold talks with China's top security official

3 Bakhmut: Wagner Group claims to have secured western boundaries as Ukraine encircles city

4 Zaporizhya NPP: Power plant switched to emergency generators after power line disconnected