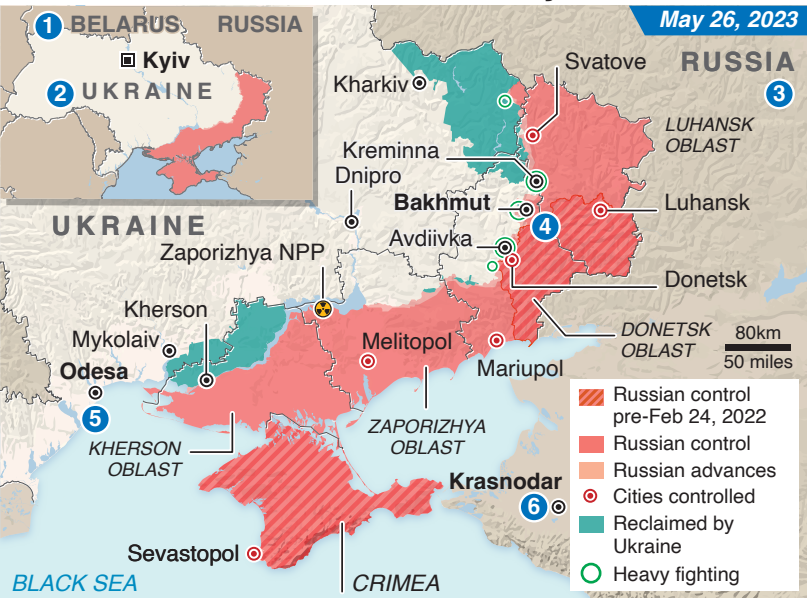


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2 Ukraine: Washington asks Kyiv not to use U.S.-supplied weapons to attack Russian territory, after raid by Russian anti-Putin militias

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4 Bakhmut: Wagner Group begins pull-out from city, to complete hand-over to Russian Army by June 1

5 Odesa: Renewal of Black Sea grain export deal hinges on Russian demands to improve its own grain and fertiliser exports

6 Krasnodar: Explosions in Russian city centre, after alleged drone attack