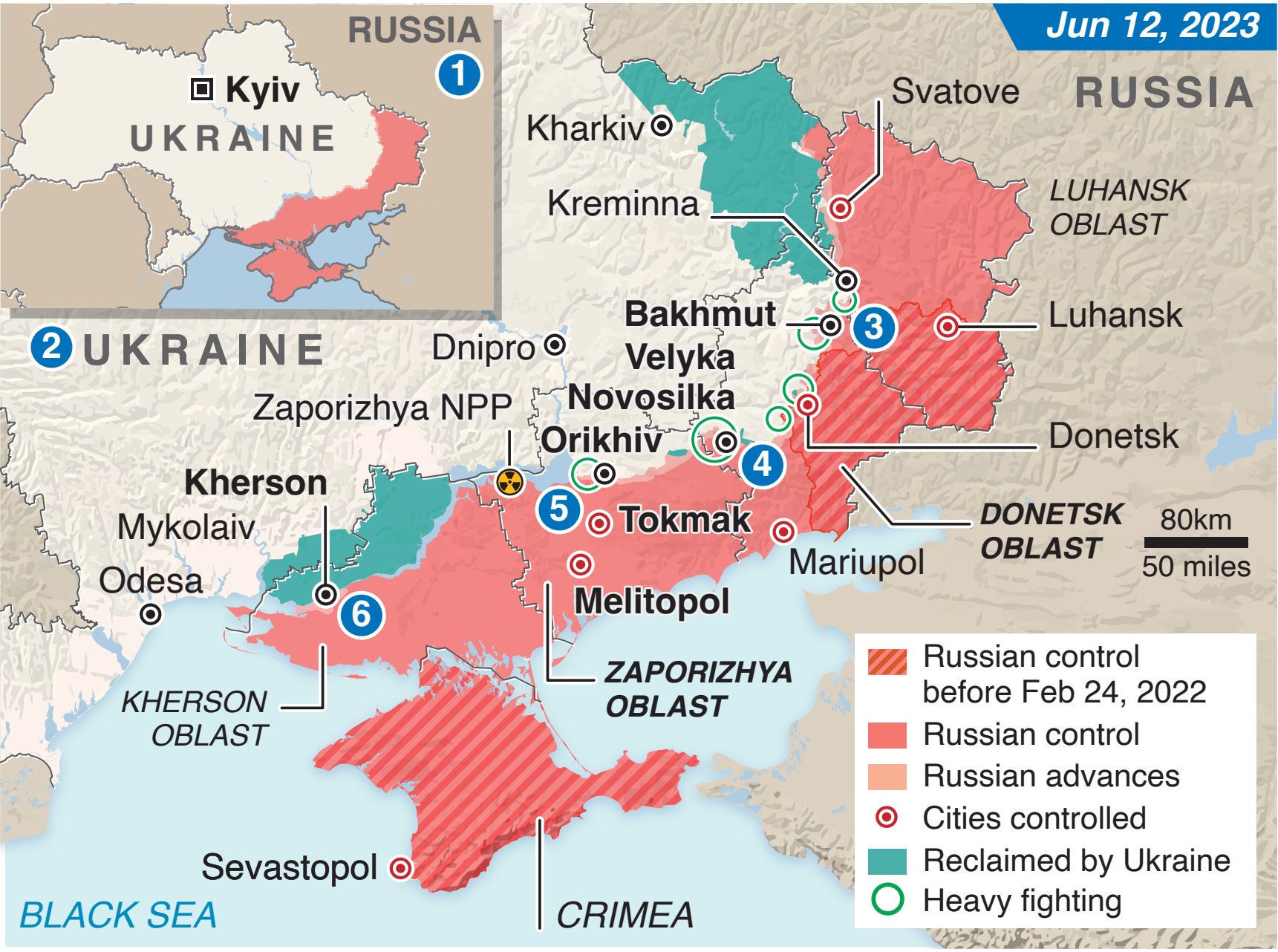
Ukraine invasion – day 474



1 Russia: Wagner Group chief says his troops will not sign contracts with ***Defence Minister Shoigu***, snubbing plans to control volunteer regiments

2 Ukraine: Counter-offensive makes territorial gains in at least three areas

3 Bakhmut: Heavy fighting with over 25 battles taking place in past day near town and further south

4 Donetsk Oblast: Several villages liberated by Ukrainian ground attacks near town of ***Velyka Novosilka***

5 Zaporizhya Oblast: Ukrainian advances south of ***Orikhiv*** include shelling of ***Tokmak*** and ***Melitopol***

6 Kherson: Russian forces open fire on boat carrying flood evacuees, killing three and injuring 10

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