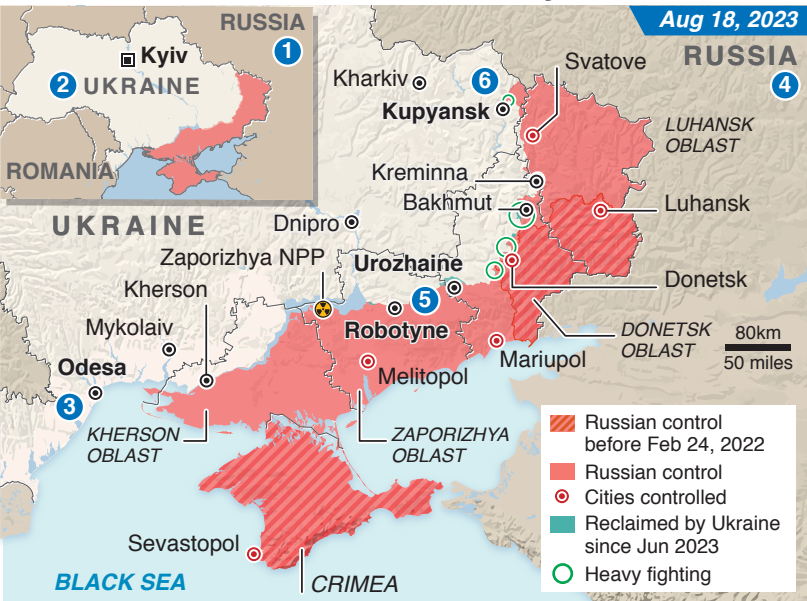


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1 Russia: Ukrainian drone hits building in central Moscow after Russian air defences shoot it down

2 Ukraine: U.S. approves sending F-16 fighter jets from Denmark and Netherlands as soon as training of Ukrainian pilots is complete

3 Black Sea: Cargo ship leaves Odesa, defying Russian threat

4 Russia: Making efforts to ramp up production of Iranian Shahed-136 drones to strike Ukraine

5 Robotyne, Urozhaine: Recent Ukrainian advances likely indicate degradation of Russian defences

6 Kharkiv region: Russian forces trying to break through Ukrainian defences and capture Kupiansk