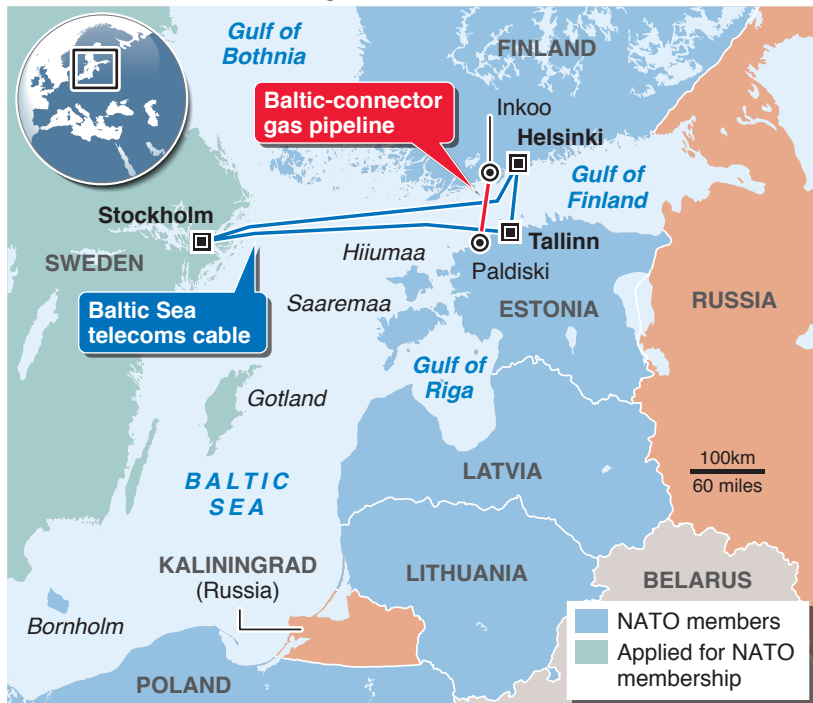


Sweden reports damage to Baltic Sea cable

Sweden says its undersea telecoms cable with Estonia was damaged at roughly the same time as a natural gas pipeline and cable linking Finland and Estonia



■ Oct 8: Finnish-Estonian pipeline and cable damaged in what Finland says may have been deliberate act. Investigators place several ships in area at time of incident, including Chinese-owned **Newnew Polar Bear** and Russian-flagged **Sevmorput**

■ Oct 17: Sweden's civil defence minister **Carl-Oskar Bohlin** says damage to Swedish-Estonian cable occurred "at similar time and in physical proximity" to previous incident, but cable continues to function