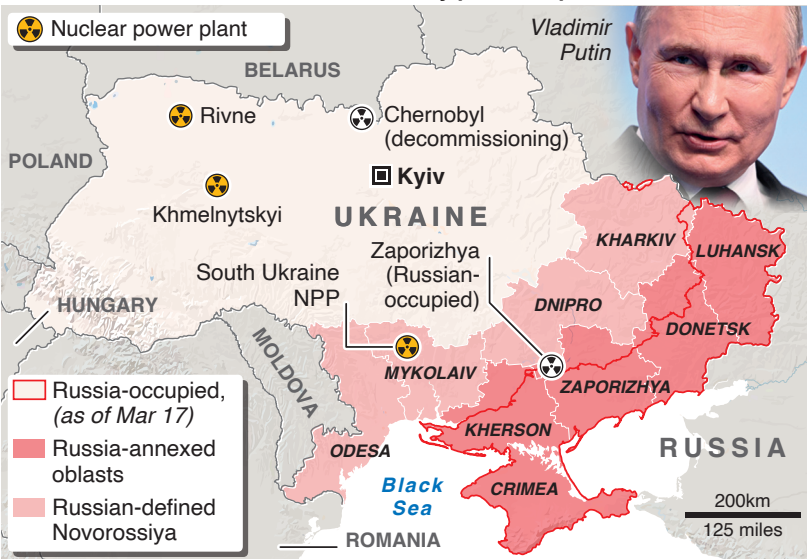


Russia's demands to end Ukraine war

As the U.S. and Russia are engaged in talks on ways to end the war in Ukraine, President Vladimir Putin has maintained inflexible, maximalist conditions for any potential peace deal



CEASEFIRE

■ Putin says he supports 30-day truce, but demands guarantees that Kyiv will not mobilise or train troops, nor receive military aid during period

TERRITORY

■ Demands that Ukraine surrenders entirety of **Donetsk**, **Luhansk**, **Zaporizhya** and **Kherson** oblasts, including areas that Russian forces do not already occupy

*Putin has recently claimed that **Novorossiia** – defined by Kremlin as all of eastern and southern Ukraine – is integral part of Russia*

NATO

■ Kyiv must renounce plans to join NATO. Putin also rejects proposal for European peacekeeping troops in Ukraine as security guarantee

SANCTIONS

■ Western sanctions imposed after Russia's invasion in 2022 must be lifted. Trump has signalled willingness to discuss easing sanctions as part of potential peace deal

ELECTIONS

■ Putin wants presidential elections in Ukraine, which Kyiv says are premature while martial law is in force