# Black Sea drone attacks test NATO resolve

**A string of drone attacks on cargo ships in Romanian and Bulgarian waters has NATO allies asking whether Russian President Vladimir Putin is testing the alliance's resolve**

**ATTACKS ON CARGO SHIPS** (Oct 1-15)

- Damaged
- Sunk
- Romanian territorial waters*
- Romanian EEZ†
- Bulgarian territorial waters
- Bulgarian EEZ

*Extend up to 12 nautical miles (around 22km / 14 miles)

†Exclusive Economic Zone extends up to 200 nautical miles (370km / 230 miles) from nation's coastal baseline




Romanian and Bulgarian war ships during multinational naval exercise in Apr 2024




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