Guerre d'invasion russe en Ukraine: État du terrain militaire, décembre 2022

PROPOSAL:

- Returning Ukraine by force: Russia's military front
  - Debacle Phase 1: Russia's Failure to Seize Kiev and turn back Ukraine
  - Phase 2: Donbass, a (failing) reverting (downturn) offensive?
  - Phase 3: Overcoming the war of attrition?
  - Phase 4?
- Some lessons learned so far
- Some scenarios


GNE
Tchernobyl
Soumy
Lviv
Kiev
Kharkiv
Louhansk
Donetsk
MOLDAVIE
Marioupol
Odessa
Rostov
Transnistrie
Mer d'Azov
ROUMANIE

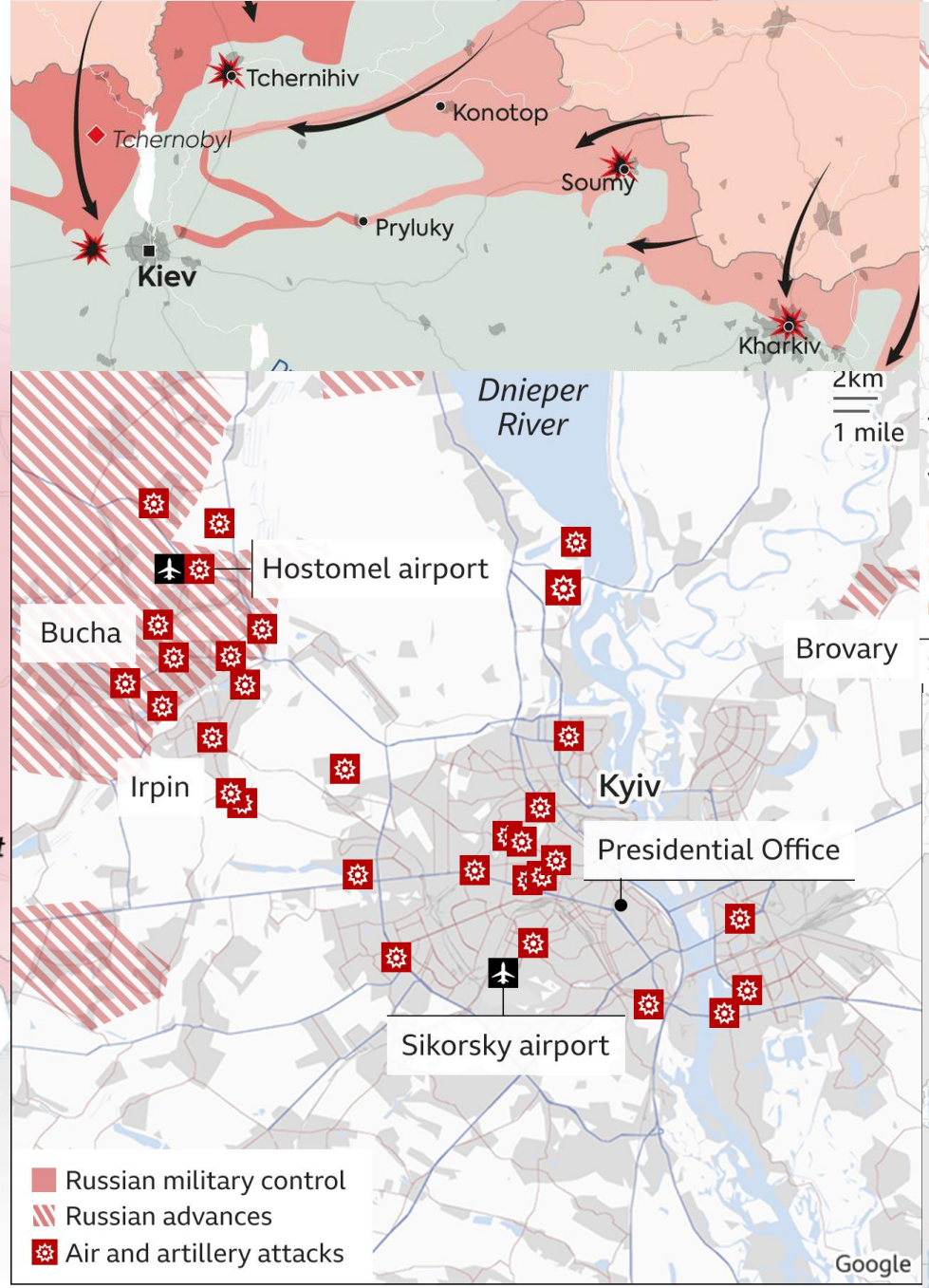
Ukraine : le point sur l'offensive russe

Au 24 février, premier jour de l'offensive (20 heures, heure de Paris)
Au 1er mars (21 heures, heure de Paris)

Principaux fronts urbains
Port pris par les Russes

Etat allié de Moscou
Territoire **annexé par la Russie** en 2014
Territoire **séparatiste** contrôlé par les prorusses
Pays membres de **l'Union européenne**

Infographie *Le Monde*
Source : Institute for the Study of War



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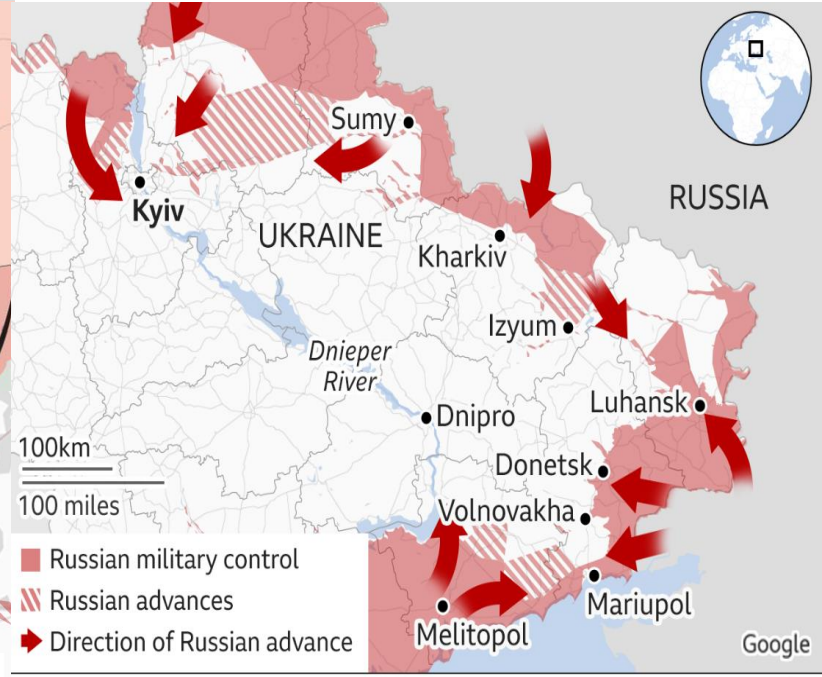

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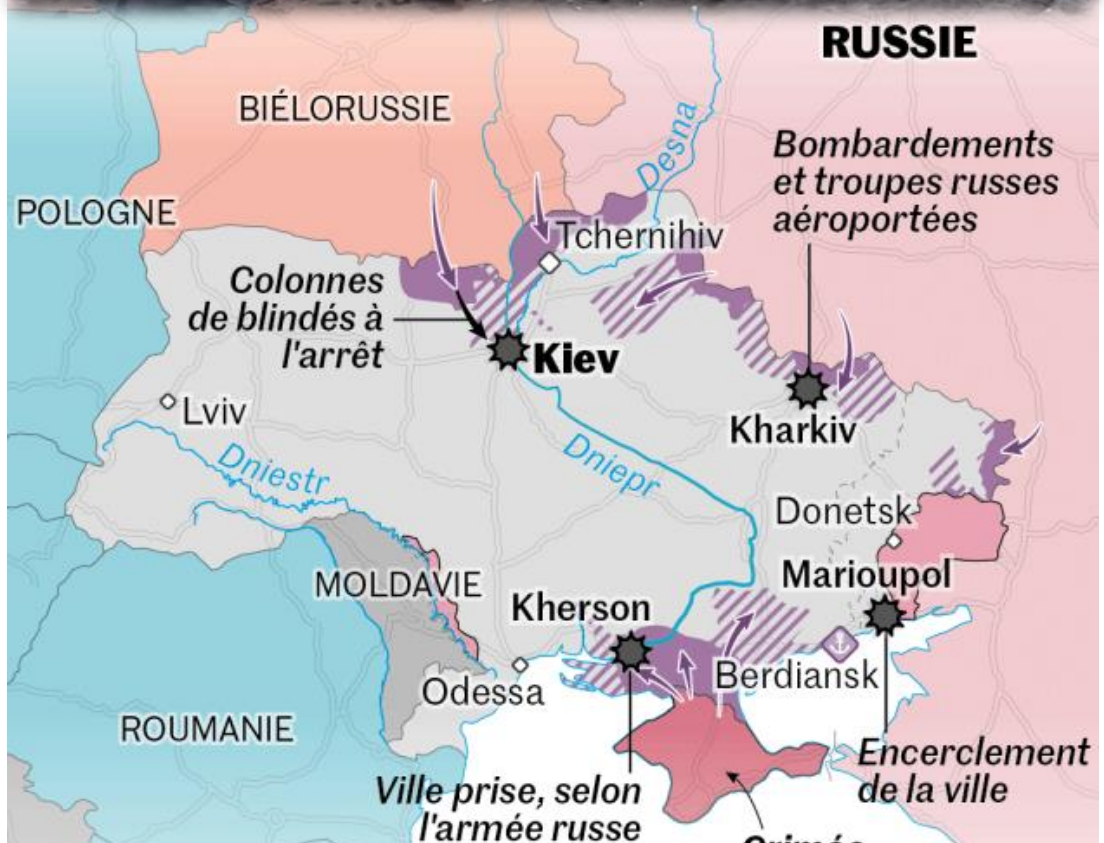
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Colonnes de blindés à l'arrêt
Kiev
Lviv
Kharkiv
Dniestr
Dniepr
Donetsk
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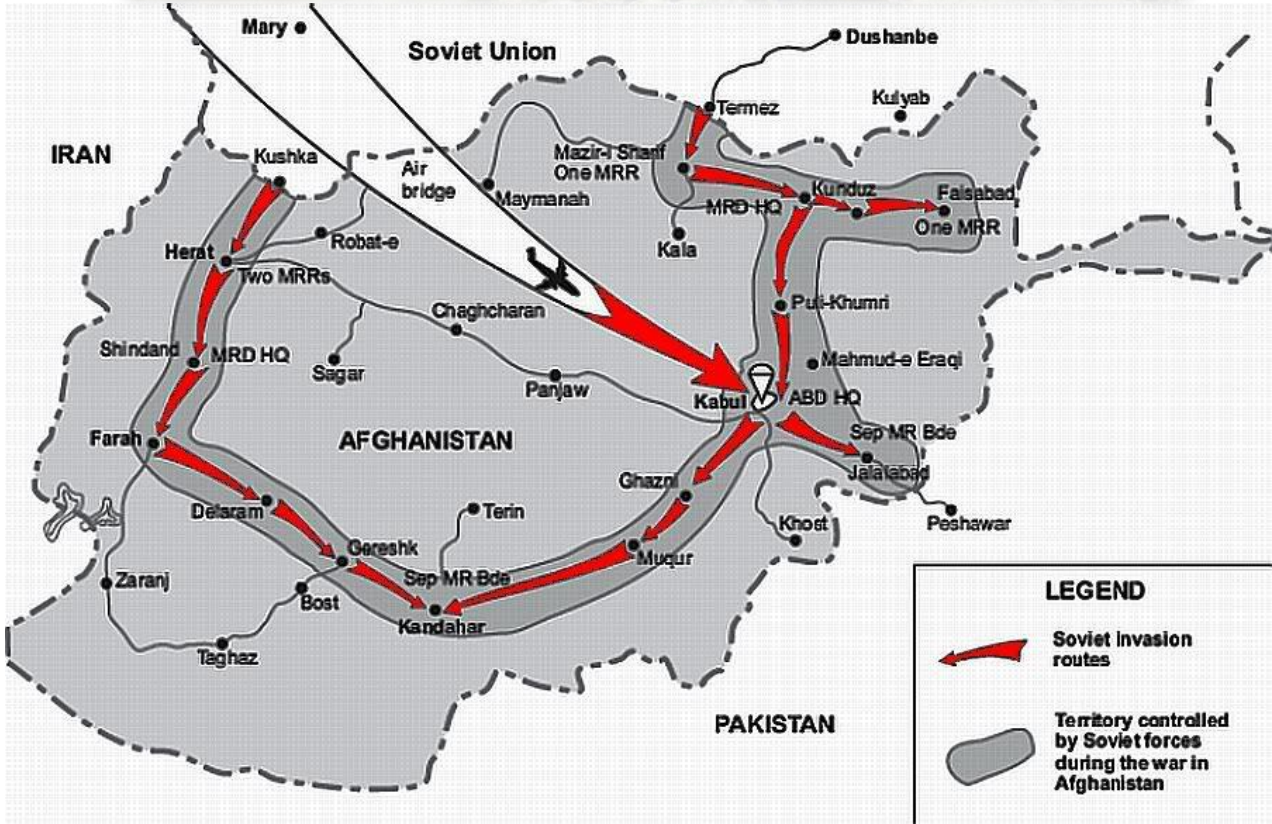
Encerclement de la ville
Ville prise, selon l'armée russe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Maymanah
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MRD HQ
Kala
Herat
Robat-e
Two MRRs
Chaghcharan
Puli-Khumri
Shindand
MRD HQ
Sagar
Panjaw
Mahmud-e Eraqi
Kabul
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AFGHANISTAN
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Peshawar
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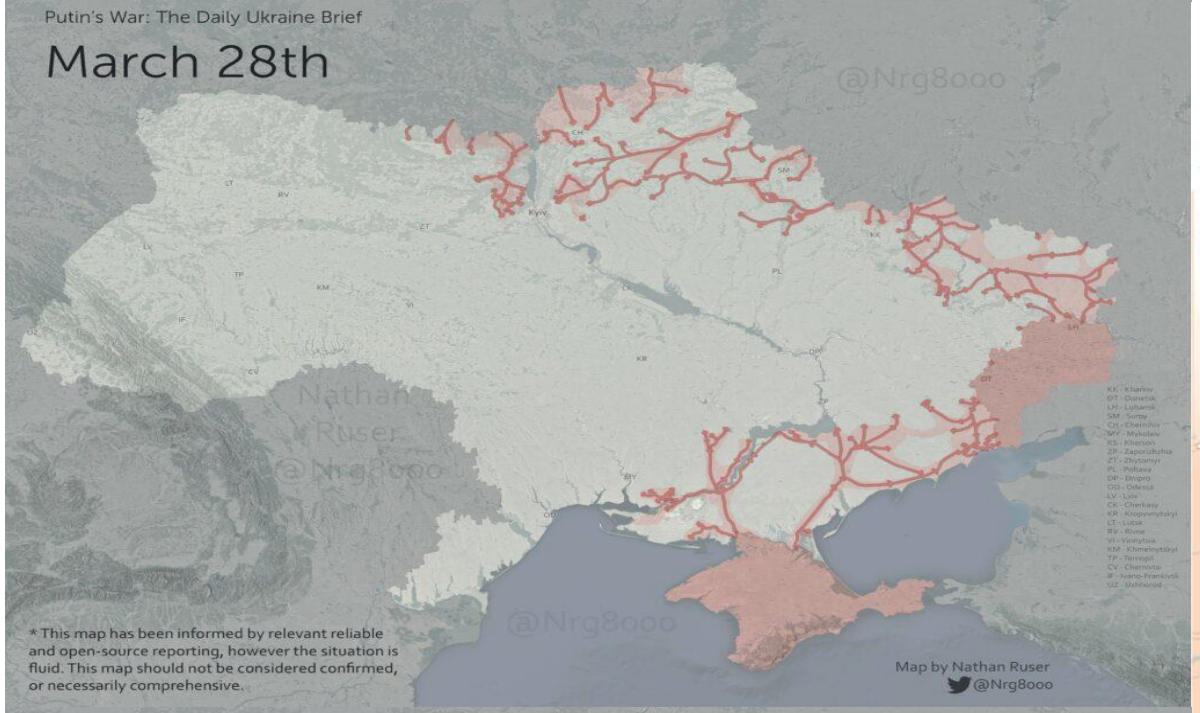
Soviet invasion routes
Territory controlled by Soviet forces during the war in Afghanistan


Putin's War: The Daily Ukraine Brief
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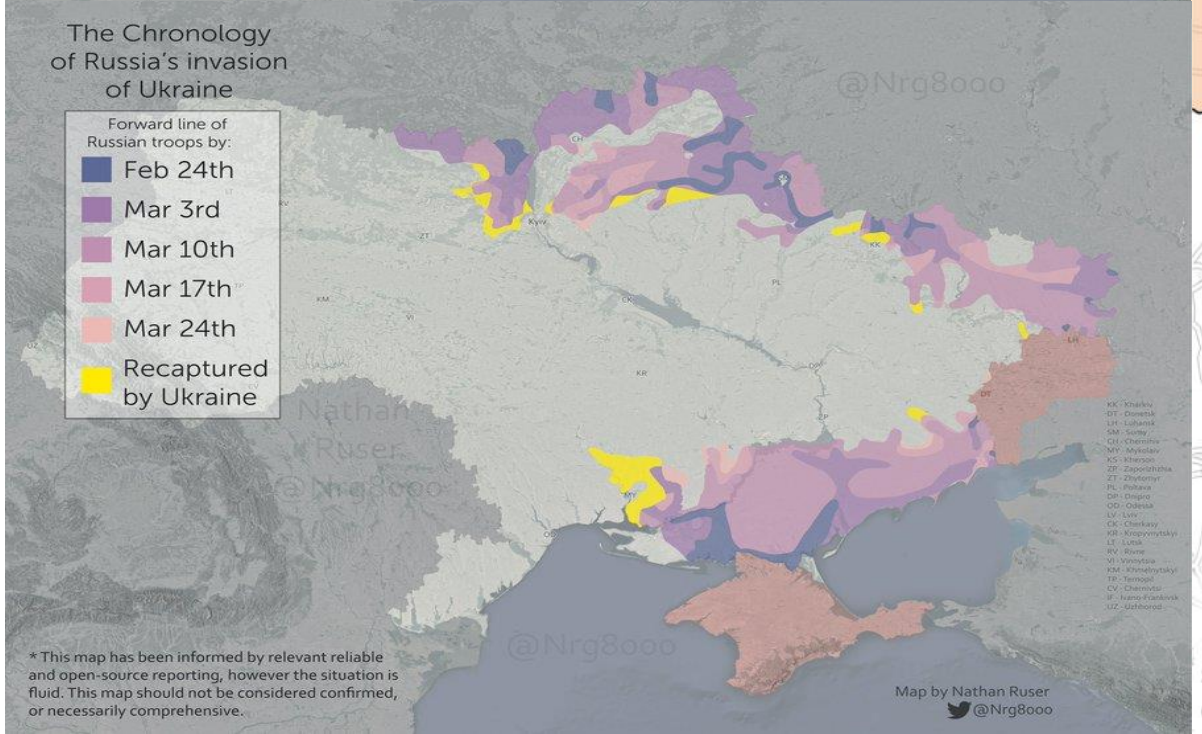
The Chronology of Russia's invasion of Ukraine
Forward line of Russian troops by:
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Mar 3rd
Mar 10th
Mar 17th
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Recaptured by Ukraine
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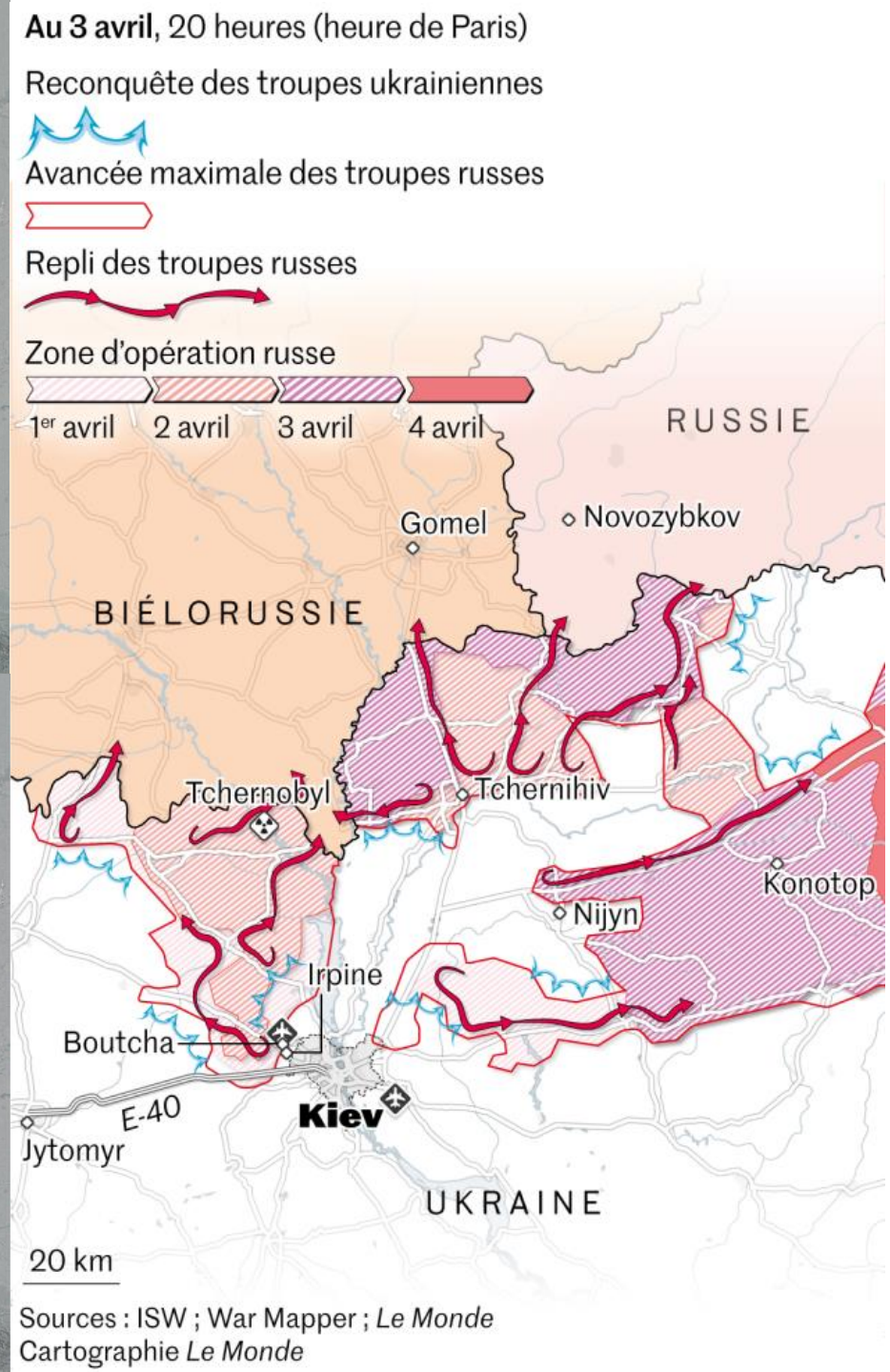
Au 3 avril, 20 heures (heure de Paris)
Reconquête des troupes ukrainiennes
Avancée maximale des troupes russes
Repli des troupes russes
Zone d'opération russe
1er avril
2 avril
3 avril
4 avril
RUSSIE
Gomel
Novozybkov
BIÉLORUSSIE
Tchernobyl
Tchernihiv
Konotop
Nijyn
Irpine
Boutcha
E-40
Kiev
Jytomyr
UKRAINE
20 km
Sources : ISW ; War Mapper ; Le Monde
Cartographie Le Monde

Sources : ISW ; @war_mapper ; *Le Monde*

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Defence Intelligence
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UPDATE ON UKRAINE
31 August 2022
RUSSIAN ATTACKS AND TROOP LOCATIONS
KYIV
Lubny
Poltava
Kharkiv
Tserkva
Cherkasy
Vinnytsia
Kremenchuk
Izium
Rubizhne
Sievierodonetsk
Sloviansk
Kramatorsk
Luhansk
Novomoskovsk
Kamianske
Dnipro
Horlivka
DONBAS
Pisky
Donetsk
Kryvyy Rih
Zaporizhzhia
Nikopol
Volnovakha
MOLDOVA
Mykolaiv
Mariupol
Melitopol
Kherson
Nova Kakhovka
Berdiansk
Odesa
Sea of Azov
Chornomorske
Syvash Lake
Kerch
Snake Island
ROMANIA
BLACK SEA
Yevpatoriia
Saky Airfield
Simferopol
Kerch Strait
Sevastopol
Yalta
CRIMEAN PENINSULA
(Ukrainian Territory annexed by force by Russia in 2014)
Central
Southern
Eastern
Southern
0 35 70 140 Miles
0 50 100 200 Kilometres
Likely Axis of Advance
Likely Ukrainian Advance
Regional Boundary
Disputed Boundary
Grouping of Forces
Russian Controlled Area
Contested Area
Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant


Novorussian Federation
Новороссийская Федерация
Belarus
Беларусь
Russia
Россия
Poland
Польша
Ukraine
Украина
Kiev
Киев
Romania
Румыния
Odessa
Одесса
Transnistria
Приднестровье
Gagauzia
Гагаузия
Crimea
Крым
Novorussia
Новороссия
100 km
60 mi

L'Ukraine mène des attaques profondes et ciblées sur l'arrière du front en préparation

Malgré l'accord d'Istanbul, le blocus naval persiste

- Blocus naval russe en mer Noire

Port sous contrôle

- russe
- ukrainien, soumis au blocus russe et faisant partie de l'accord d'Istanbul du 22 juillet
- Cargos chargés de produits agricoles partis depuis l'accord d'Istanbul

La Russie concentre ses efforts sur le Donbass, mais peine à progresser malgré sa stratégie de pilonnage

500 / 200 / 100 — Frappes d'artillerie depuis le 1er avril

- Présence des troupes russes au 1er avril
- Gains des forces russes depuis le basculement de l'effort de guerre vers le Donbass (du 1er avril au 22 août)

Ligne de front — au 1er juillet — au 22 août

- Ligne de cessez-le-feu en 2015
- Frontière administrative des oblasts de Donetsk et Louhansk

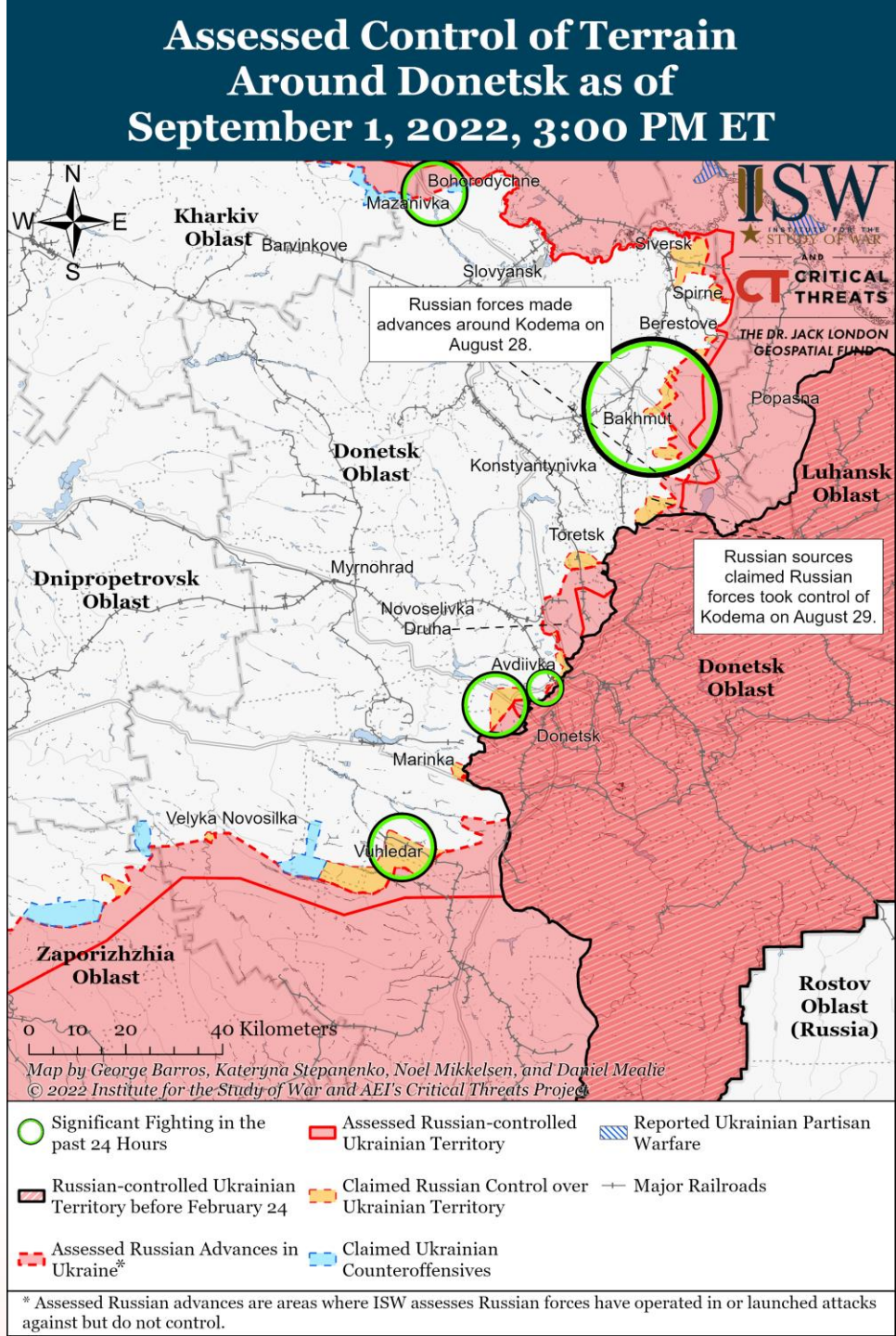
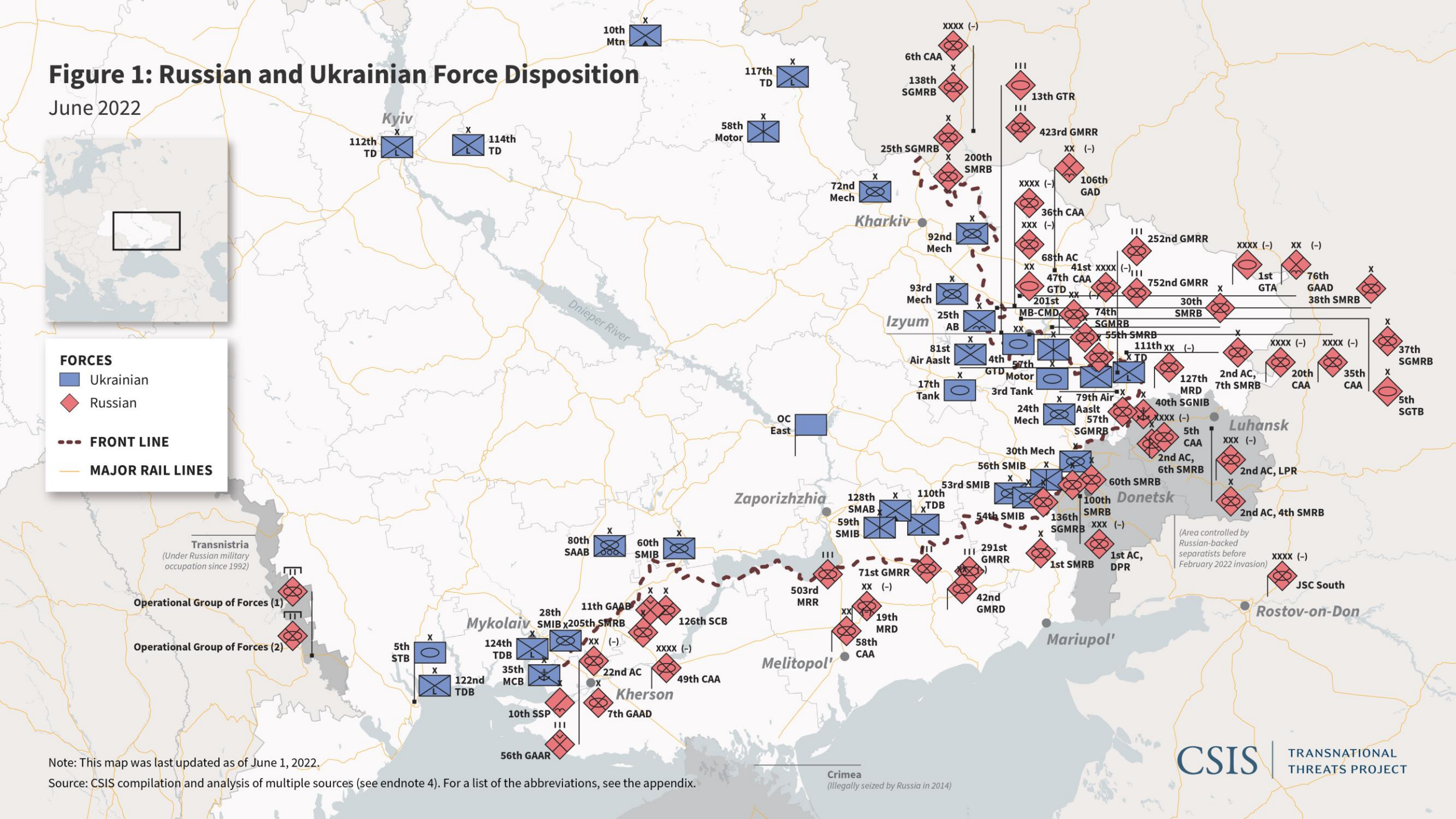


Figure 1: Russian and Ukrainian Force Disposition

June 2022



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CSIS | TRANSNATIONAL THREATS PROJECT

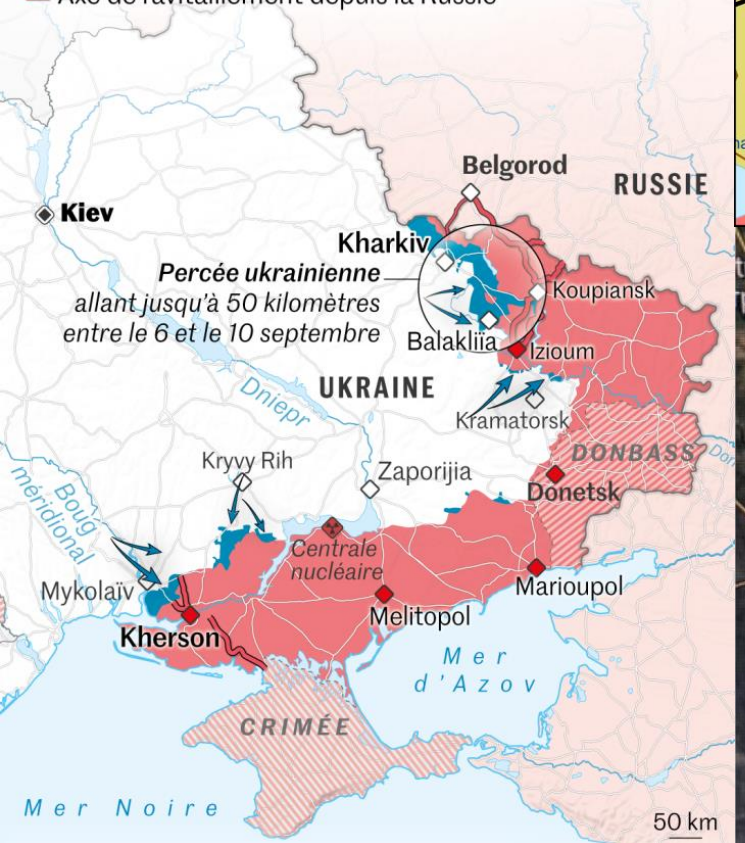
Au 10 septembre, 2 heures (heure de Paris)

FORCES UKRAINIENNES

- Territoire repris par les forces ukrainiennes
- Contre-offensive ukrainienne

FORCES RUSSES

- Zone de présence ou d'avancée des troupes russes
- Principales villes contrôlées par les forces russes
- Axe de ravitaillement depuis la Russie



Territoire annexé par la Russie en 2014

Territoire séparatiste contrôlé par les russes

Sources : ISW ; @War_Mapper
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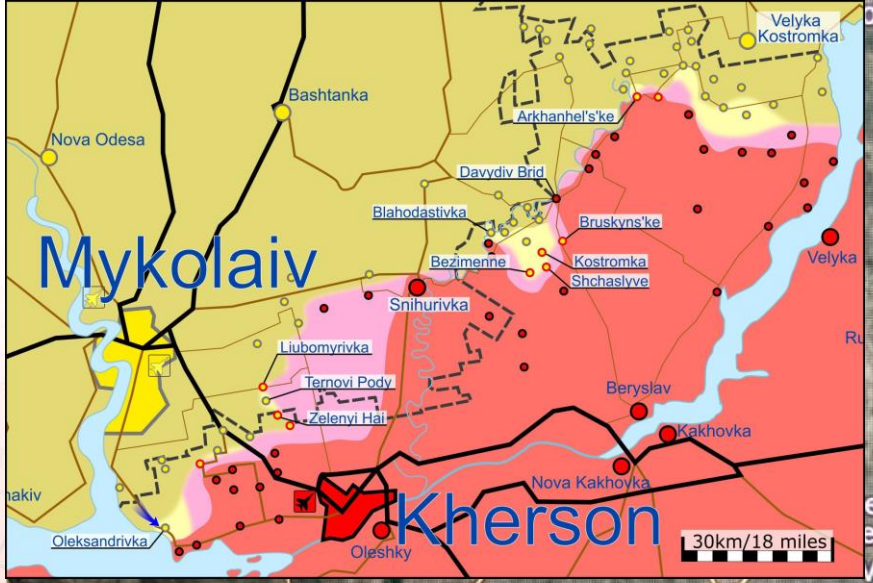

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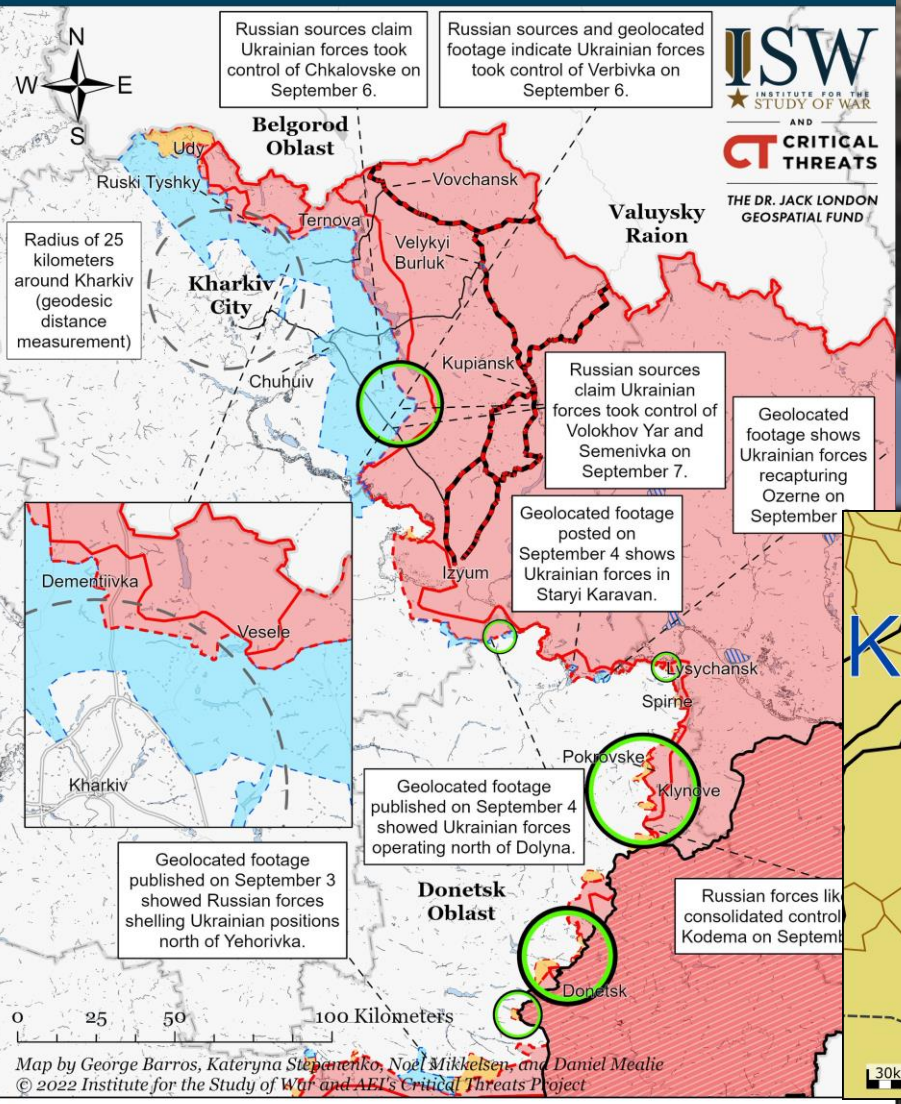

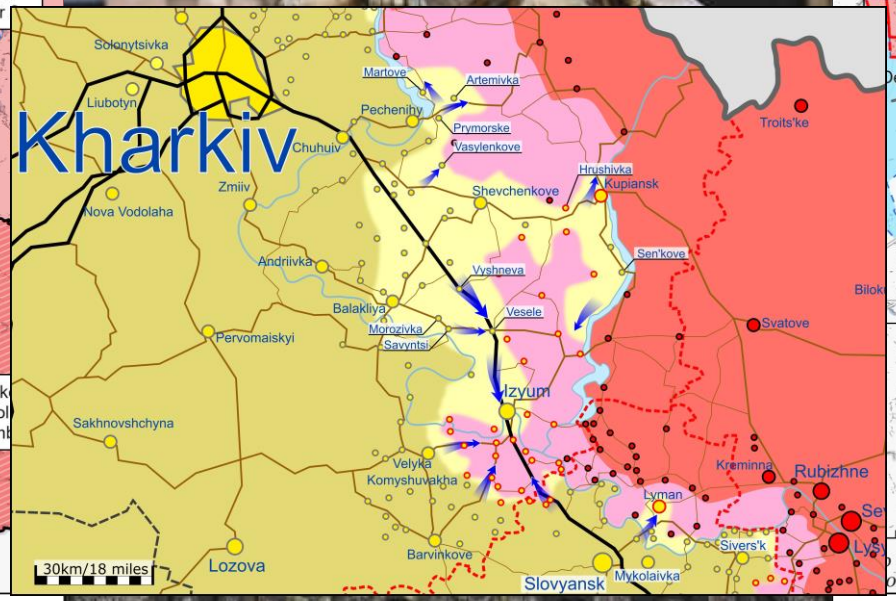

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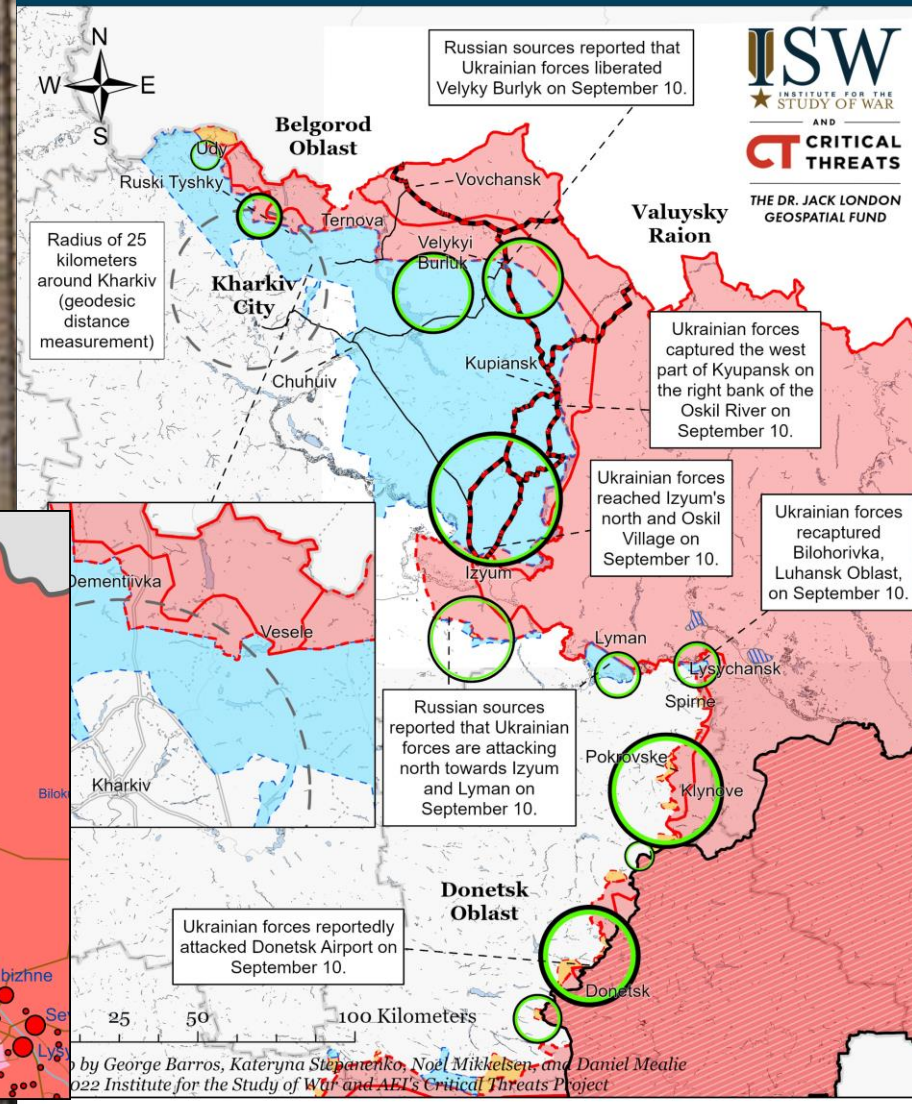


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Solonytsivka
Liubotyn
Chuhuiv
Zmiiv
Nova Vodolaha
Andriivka
Balakliya
Pervomaiskyi
Sakhnovshchyna
Lozova
Martove
Artemivka
Pechenihy
Prymorske
Vasylenkove
Hrushivka
Kupiansk
Shevchenkove
Troits'ke
Sen'kove
Vyshneva
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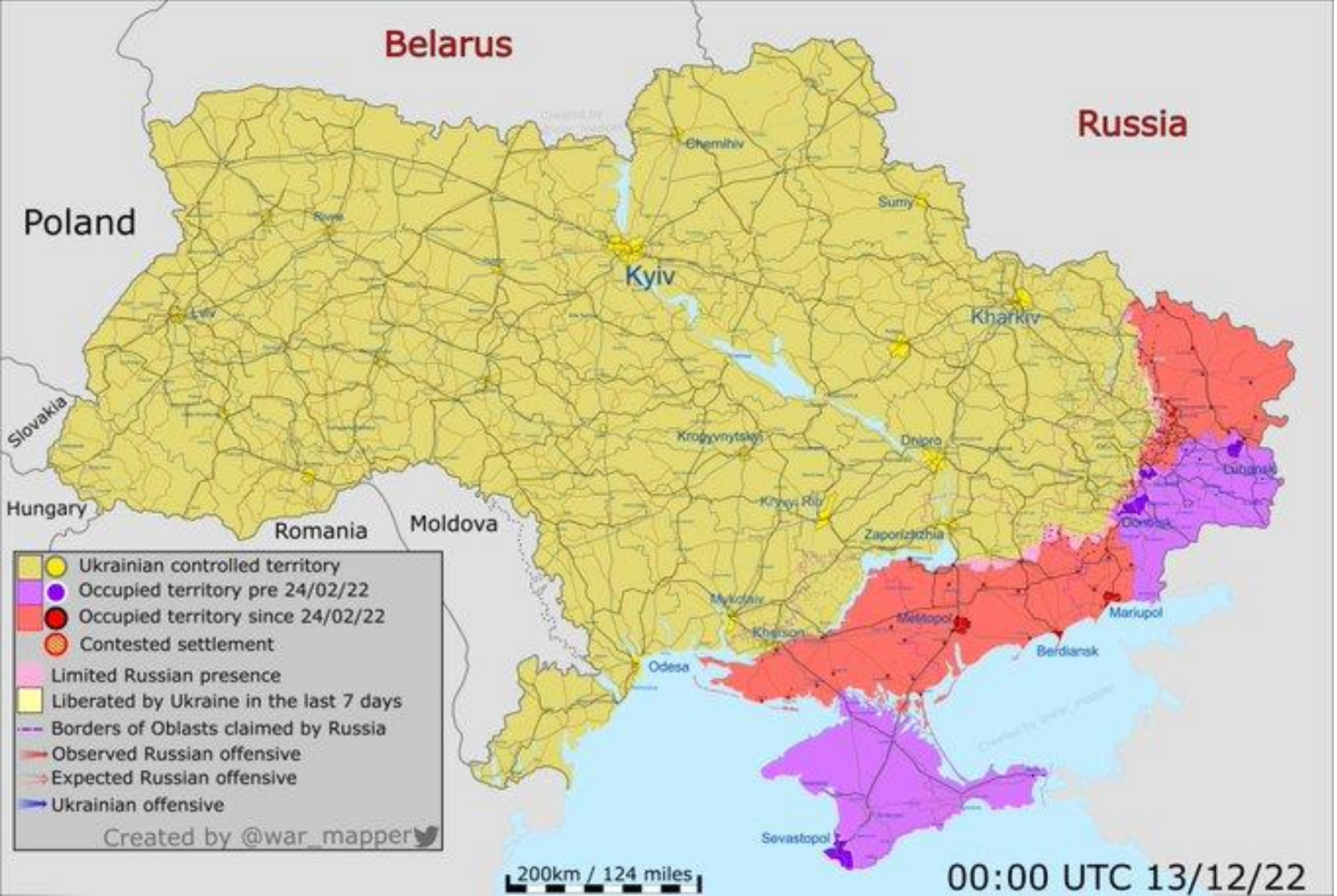
30km/18 miles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Sumy
Kyiv
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Mariupol
Berdiansk
Odesa
Sevastopol
Ukrainian controlled territory
Occupied territory pre 24/02/22
Occupied territory since 24/02/22
Contested settlement
Limited Russian presence
Liberated by Ukraine in the last 7 days
Borders of Oblasts claimed by Russia
Observed Russian offensive
Expected Russian offensive
Ukrainian offensive
Created by @war_mapper
200km / 124 miles
00:00 UTC 13/12/22

SOME LESSONS LEARNED

- ✓ Don't say "It's not in the interest of Russia", well…
- ✓ We hardly saw Russia was evolving else…
  Likewise it did not see Ukraine also did…
- ✓ Reality of RAF in warfare >< projected image in PR
  (demonstration ≠ implementation)
- ✓ 15-20 % of resources to those who do 80% of the job, that's little…
- ✓ Key chronic weakness: human resources/ staffing/ command
- ✓ Capability gaps, logistics, communications, EW, ground-air integration…
- ✓ Combination of arms and effects makes a difference. Yet,
- ✓ Stocks are survival
- ✓ Technics/capabilities are only part of this:
  combination of tactical choices; coordination of forces and means;
  quality, will/moral and intelligences/agility of those who implement
  (+ enemy's responses)
- ✓ Is the sky to dangerous for humans?
- ✓ Atoms after all/ Multi-faceted reality of nuclear brinkmanship


NOWAR
ОСТАНОВИТЕ ВОЙН
НЕ ВЕРЬТЕ ПРОПАГАНДЕ
ЗДЕСЬ ВАМ ВРУТ
SIANS AGAINST WAR


Item 5 - Draft resolution A/ES-11/L.1
Aggression against Ukraine
AFGHANISTAN
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ALGERIA
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ANTIGUA-BARBUDA
ARGENTINA
ARMENIA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
AZERBAIJAN
BAHAMAS
BAHRAIN
BANGLADESH
BARBADOS
BELARUS
BELGIUM
BELIZE
BENIN
BHUTAN
BOLIVIA
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVI...
BOTSWANA
BRAZIL
BRUNEI DARUSSAL...
BULGARIA
BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI
CABO VERDE
CAMBODIA
CAMEROON
CANADA
CENTRAL AFR REP....
CHAD
CHILE
CHINA
COLOMBIA
COMOROS
CONGO
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LUXEMBOURG
MADAGASCAR
MALAWI
MALAYSIA
MALDIVES
MALI
MALTA
MARSHALL ISLANDS
MAURITANIA
MAURITIUS
MEXICO
MICRONESIA (FS)
MONACO
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NORTH MACEDONIA
NORWAY
OMAN
PAKISTAN
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PANAMA
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
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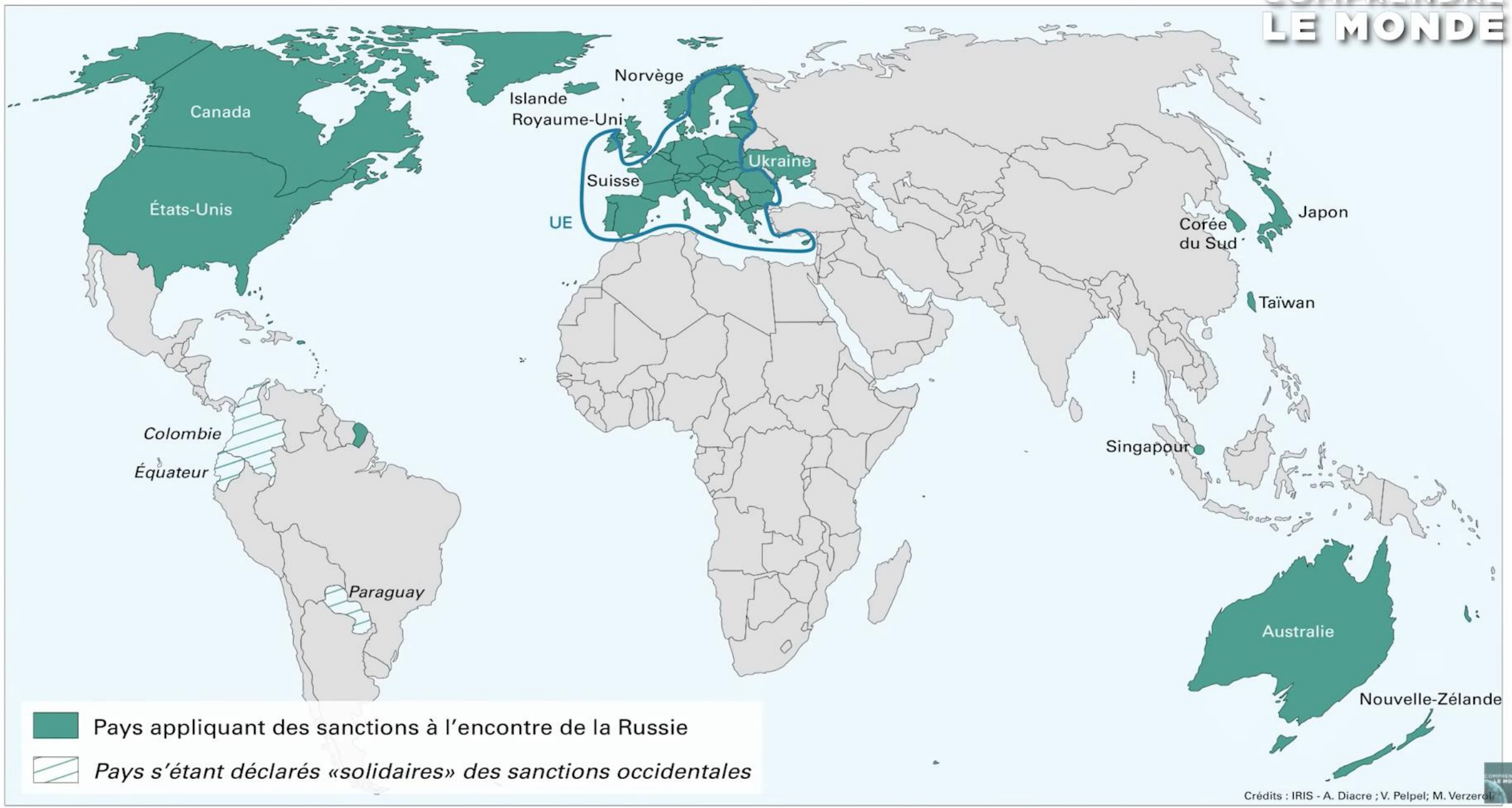
États ayant adopté des sanctions à l'encontre de la Russie suite à l'invasion de l'Ukraine



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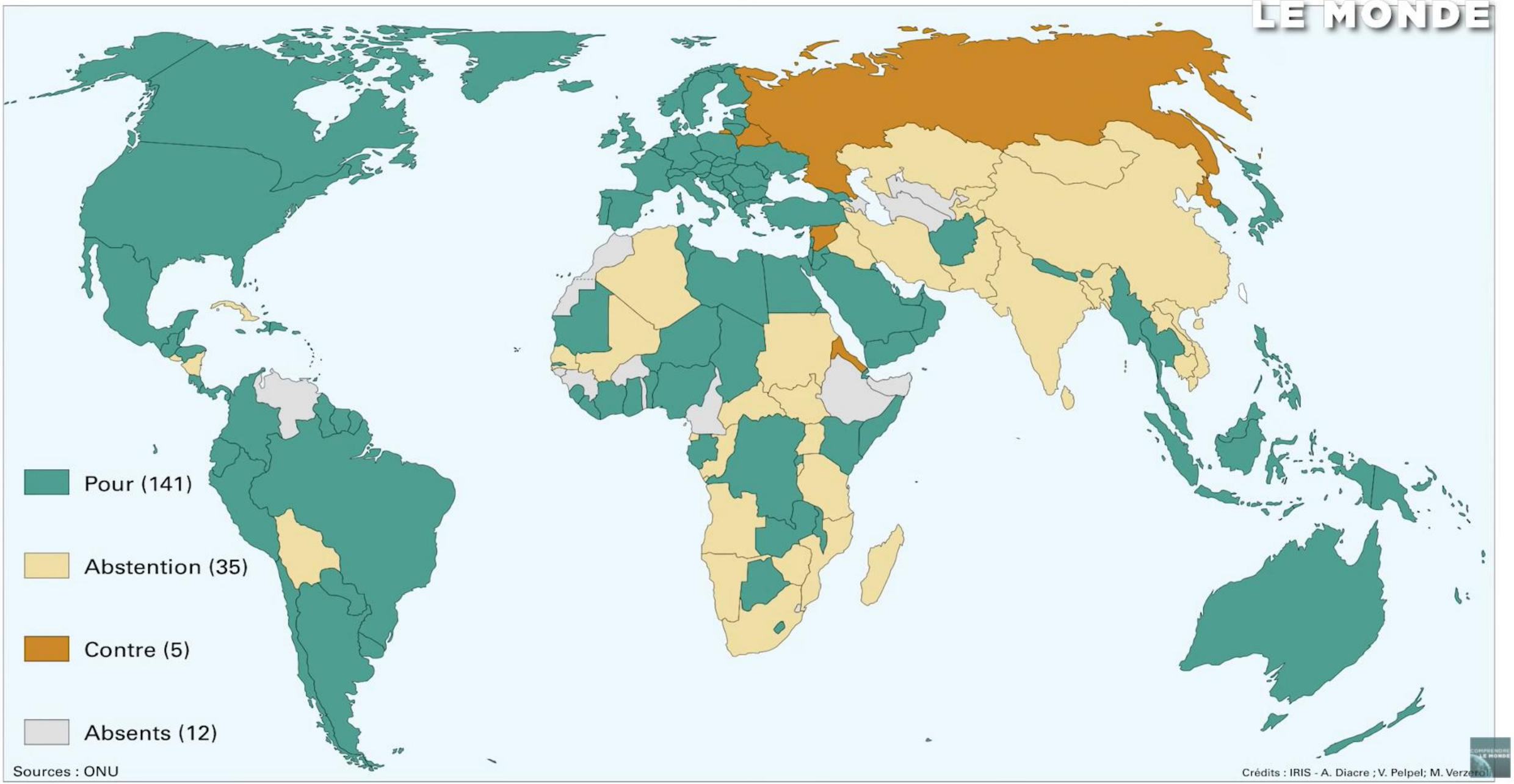
COMPRENDRE LE MONDE



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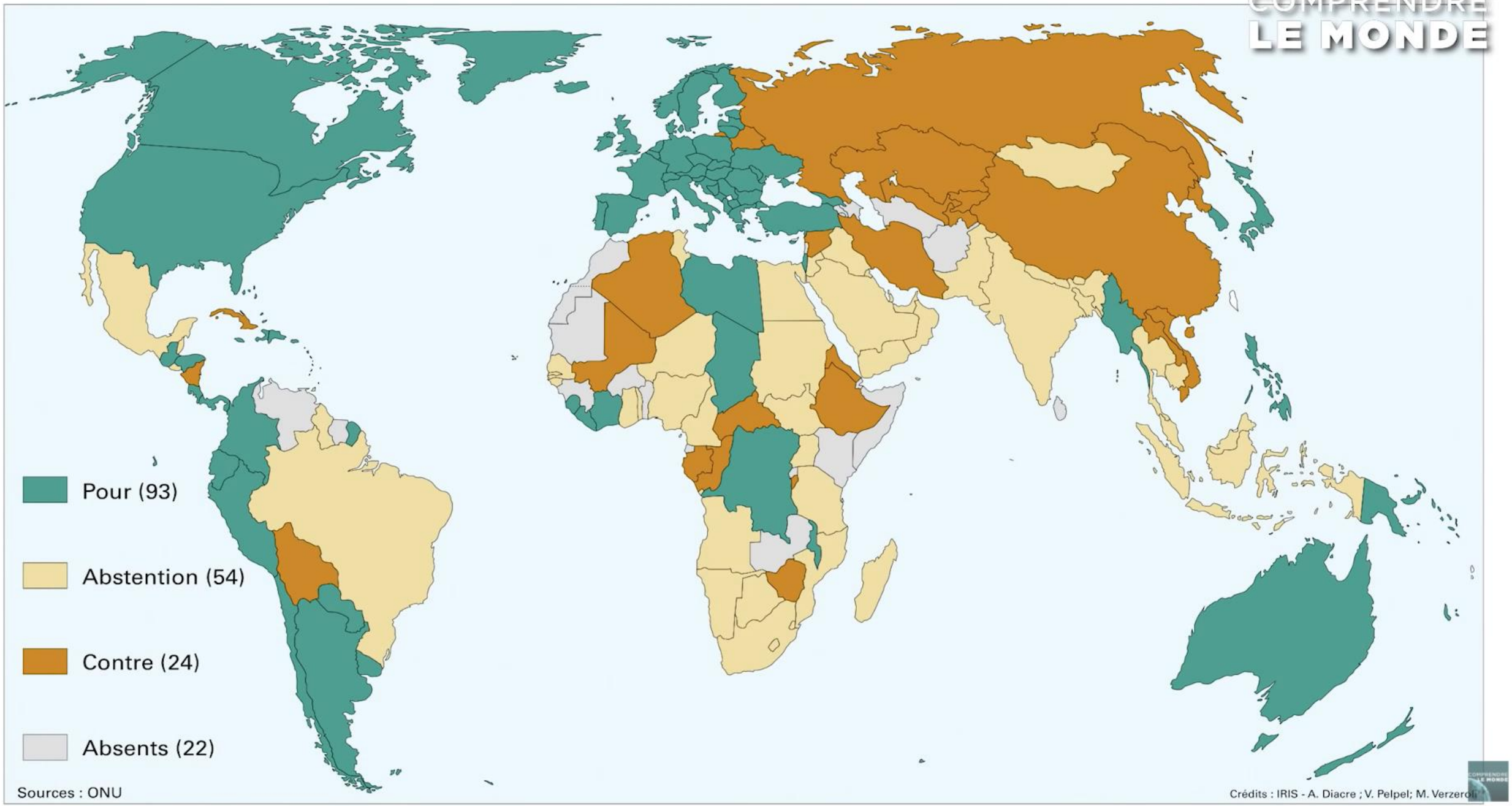

SCENARIOS

- ✓Worn-out-Ukraine defeat facing slow-paced Russian grinding warfare ("Mr Seguin's Goat scenario") (cf. "salami strategy")
- ✓(Zero-sum tactical/ops game / reciprocal war of attrition → "Nor (full) war, nor (real) peace" situation; time-sequenced protracted conflict long-term trajectory (!!! open low-intensity protracted conflict + "salami bis")
- ✓A hedging "peace"/ cease-fire/ de-escalation agreement (cf. Minsk III)
- ✓"Mr Seguin's Goat devours the wolf"
  --- Can a nuclear power lose a war? When benighted…
- ✓ Back to the wall "Headlong rush forward scenario" --- vertical and/or horizontal escalation…

… *Escalate-to-(de)escalate*…

V. Putin clearly frustrated that NATO's supply of lethal weaponry to Ukraine, coupled with his own army's patchy performance, is hindering his plans to bring Ukraine back under Moscow's control.

His warnings to the West are becoming increasingly strident.

But NATO isn't backing down and, if anything, it is stepping up its long-term military support for Ukraine.

Extension of the notion of "victory" (U.S) --- *"no longer just to try to make Putin back away from Ukraine in face of the staggering cost of his war for Russia* [a strategy that has never worked on its own] *or internal pressure* [from the people or its administrative-mafia oligarchy, a very risky option] *, but also now to defeat, if not destroy, the Russian army on the ground*." (M. Goya)

So what are Putin's options? ("Partial") Mobilization, and then, for what?

They may include, in ascending order of seriousness, the following:

- ✓ Intensify Russian precision missile strikes on western arms supplies coming into Ukraine
- ✓ Targeting Ukraine's command and government centres in the heart of Kyiv, even when western officials are present
- ✓ Targeting western embassies in Kyiv or their consulates in Lviv
- ✓ Broadening/Trans-nationalizing the war, activating the Transniestrian front…
- ✓ Carrying out a chemical attack in a built-up area in Ukraine, most likely blaming it on the Ukrainians
- ✓ Targeting an airbase or depot supplying arms to Ukraine across the border in a NATO country - this would be a major escalation
- ✓ Launching a major cyber attack on western nations most actively helping Ukraine
- ✓ Suwalki Corridor (Gap)…
- ✓ Firing a "tactical" nuclear warhead inside Ukraine - this could destroy something the size of an urban district but its strategic effect would be huge, breaking the 77-year-long global nuclear embargo and generating a mushroom cloud and radioactive fallout

And what about the elephant in the room – a full-scale nuclear exchange?

Most defence and intelligence officers currently assess Putin's veiled nuclear threats to be rhetoric aimed at scaring NATO off helping Ukraine defend itself. That said, they also believe that if the battles for the Donbas do not go his way then Putin will be tempted to escalate this war in some form. He cannot afford a long drawn-out stalemate.


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