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# International support

05.06

- **British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly arrived in Kyiv** and met with President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy. They discussed important topical issues, including Ukraine's expectations from the NATO Summit in Vilnius, the promotion of the Ukrainian peace formula and the preparation of the Global Summit to implement it, and the International Ukraine Recovery Conference in London.
- **The US State Department** announced that the government is working with Congress to provide Ukraine with an additional **\$37 million in cybersecurity assistance**.
- **German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius** said that the government may reconsider its position on supplying Ukraine with Western fighter jets. According to him, they plan to decide within two weeks. The German army has more than 140 Eurofighter Typhoons and more than 60 Tornados in service. At the same time, he denied the possibility of **transferring Taurus cruise missiles** to Ukraine, which are analogous to the British Storm Shadow missiles already in service with the Ukrainian army.
- **Lithuania** announced a **new batch of aid** for Ukraine. According to Lithuanian Defence Minister Arvydas Anušauskas, the new package will include, among other things, *"millions of units of ammunition"* and **anti-drone equipment**.

06.06

- **The European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen** has announced that the European Union is using a civil protection mechanism to provide assistance to Ukraine after Russia blew up the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant dam. According to her, the European Commission is coordinating work with EU member states to quickly deliver **drainage pumps, fire hoses, mobile water treatment stations and boats** to Ukraine. *"We stand by Ukraine as long as it takes,"* she emphasized.
- President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Cardinal Matteo Zuppi, the **Special Representative of Pope Francis**, who is currently visiting Ukraine. During their meeting, Zelenskyy and Zuppi discussed the situation in Ukraine and the humanitarian assistance provided by the Holy See.

07.06

- In a telephone conversation with Volodymyr Zelenskyy, **French President Emmanuel Macron** promised to **provide humanitarian aid** to overcome the consequences of Russia's detonation of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station.
- Ukraine signed a **partnership agreement** with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (**OECD**), which launched a **four-year programme to support reform and reconstruction** and help Kyiv move closer to membership in the organisation and the European Union.
- **Germany** handed over a **new military aid package** to the Defense Forces of Ukraine. This time, Ukraine received **eight Bandvagn BV206** all-terrain vehicles, **two MAN HX81** tank tractors, **16 patrol vehicles, 14 Vector drones, three drone detection systems** and two thousand ammunition for Gepard anti-aircraft guns.
- **Britain** extends **sanctions against Belarus**: gold imports and exports of technologies for the military-industrial complex are banned.
- **NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg** called on Allies to **provide urgent humanitarian aid** to Ukraine due to the environmental disaster caused by the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station.

08.06

- The authorities of Ukraine and the Netherlands are **pressuring Spain to join the "Patriot coalition"** and hand over the battery located in Turkey at the Incirlik base to the Ukrainian army. According to El Pais, Volodymyr Zelenskyy conveyed his request to Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez at the European Political Community summit in Moldova last week, and Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte has already spoken with Turkish President Recep Erdogan about the Patriot battery. Erdogan is currently opposed to withdrawing the systems from his country by the end of this year.
- Western countries have begun discussing the supply of not only F-16s but also F-18s to Ukraine. This will increase the number of countries that will be able to provide Ukraine with Western aircraft, Politico writes. Earlier, The Australian Financial Review wrote that Ukraine is discussing the transfer of 41 F-18 fighter jets with the USA and Australia.

09.06

- **Canada's Deputy Prime Minister Khristia Freeland** announced the extension for another year, i.e. until June 9, 2024, of the regime of duty-free imports of goods from Ukraine, designed to support its economy in the face of a full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation.
- On 12 June, **the leaders of Germany, France and Poland** will discuss the security guarantees that NATO countries can provide to Ukraine in Paris, Politico writes. They will meet a month before the Alliance's July summit, which will be held in Vilnius. At the summit, Ukraine expects its Western partners to present a concrete action plan leading to its accession to NATO.
- The next meeting of **the Contact Group in the Rammstein** format will be held on 15 June in Brussels, an Ukrinform correspondent reports from a Pentagon spokesperson's briefing.
- **The Belgian Council of Ministers** has approved **the fourteenth package of military aid** to Ukraine, under which Ukrainian defenders will receive 105 mm ammunition worth €32.4 million. The ammunition should be delivered as soon as possible.
- **The US Department of Defense** announced a **new package of military aid** worth almost \$2.1 billion, which should strengthen Ukraine's air and missile defenses. In the list:
  - MIM-23 HAWK air defense systems and ammunition for them;
  - munitions for Patriot air defense systems;
  - 105mm and 203mm artillery rounds;
  - reconnaissance drones RQ-20 Puma;
  - laser-guided rocket system munitions.
- Representatives of both parties in the lower chamber of the United States Congress presented a **resolution** calling on Joe Biden to **transfer ATACMS** to Ukraine. The resolution also encourages US allies and partners to provide Ukraine with similar long-range missile systems.

10.06

- **Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** visited Kyiv, where he announced a **new \$400 million military aid package**. The package includes **287 additional AIM-7 Sparrow** missiles for air defense and **10,000 155 mm shells**. In addition, Canada will join a multinational effort to train Ukrainian pilots on F-16 fighter jets. The Prime Minister also promised to hand over to Ukraine the Russian transport plane An-124 that was detained last year in Canada at Toronto airport.
- **Moldova** will provide Ukraine with **assistance worth 4.2 million lei (\$215,000)** to eliminate the environmental and humanitarian consequences of the destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station.



# Military positions

- ✓ The enemy is concentrating its main efforts on attempts to completely occupy the Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts.
- ✓ Volyn and Polissia directions: the operational situation has not changed significantly.
- ✓ Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions: the enemy maintains a military presence in the border areas with Ukraine, and strengthens the composition of the border cover group at the expense of units of the territorial troops.
- ✓ In the Kupiansk direction, the enemy is launching air, artillery, and mortar attacks. In the Lyman direction, the Russians conducted unsuccessful offensives in the areas of Bilohorivka and Vesele.
- ✓ In the direction of Bakhmut, the enemy carried out unsuccessful offensive actions toward Bohdanivka. In the Avdiivka direction, the Russian forces had failed offensive attempts near Sieverny. In the Mariinka direction, Ukrainian defenders repelled all enemy attacks in the area of the city of Mariinka.
- ✓ In the direction of Shakhtarsk, the Russians inflict air, artillery, and mortar attacks.
- ✓ Russian forces are defending in the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions.
- ✓ The probability of missile and air strikes throughout the territory of Ukraine remains high.

<b>05.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In May 2023, Air Defense Forces destroyed 7 "Kinzhal", 13 "Iskander", 65 cruise missiles, and 169 UAVs over Kyiv, the Kyiv City Military Administration reported.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces of Ukraine made 18 strikes on personnel concentration areas and 2 strikes on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems.</li> <li>➤ Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Maliar confirmed that Ukrainian troops launched a counteroffensive in some directions. According to her, the epicenter of hostilities remains the Bakhmut direction. There, the Ukrainian military "move along a fairly wide front" and occupy dominant heights. In the south, the Russians are on the defensive — battles of local importance continue there. Hanna Maliar told details about the advance of Ukrainian troops in the Bakhmut direction: in the areas of the villages of Orkhovo-Vasylivka and Paraskoviivka — from 200 to 1,600 meters; in the areas of the villages of Ivanivske and Klishchiivka — from 100 to 700 meters.</li> <li>➤ According to ISW, the Armed Forces advanced in the direction of Zaporizhzhia and probably broke through the first line of defense of the Russians in some places. Based on the geolocation of the published video recordings, Ukrainian forces have made a limited advance to the northeast of Rivnopillia.</li> <li>➤ The secret project of the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine and the "Come Back Alive" fund called Black Box, for which Ukrainians collected money, has already caused losses to the Russians of more than \$700 million. This was announced by the head of intelligence, Kyrylo Budanov. The results of Black Box's work during April-May can be seen in the occupiers' logistics centres, transport hubs, places where military equipment and manpower are concentrated, and other targets.</li> </ul>
<b>06.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ On the night of June 5-6, in order to deter the Ukrainian counteroffensive in the Kherson direction, the Russians carried out an internal detonation of the structures of the Kakhovka HPP, which Russia had controlled since March 2022. The President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy reported that the HPP was mined by occupying Russian troops back in October 2022. The detonation of the dam did not affect Ukraine's ability to de-occupy its own territories, Volodymyr Zelenskyy said. According to intelligence, the detonation was intentional, but the enemy acted chaotically, and as a result, their own equipment sank.</li> <li>➤ The aviation of the Defense Forces of Ukraine made 10 strikes on areas where enemy personnel was concentrated. Units of missile troops and artillery hit 9 command posts, 4 areas of concentration of manpower, weapons, and military equipment, 3 ammunition depots, an anti-aircraft missile complex, 14 artillery units of the enemy, and 16 other important enemy targets.</li> <li>➤ In the southwestern part of the temporarily occupied Donetsk, the presence of the "Akhmat" unit, which is a special unit of the Russian National Guard troops stationed in the Chechen Republic, was noted. The military from "Akhmat" are engaged in looting the civilian population, and also shoot staged videos about the conduct of hostilities. As a result of effective fire damage by the forces of the Ukrainian Defense of the area of concentration of militants in the training camp, their losses amounted to 56 people.</li> </ul>
<b>07.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Russians continue to focus their main efforts on attempts to completely occupy the Luhansk and Donetsk regions. During the day, 21 combat clashes took place here. According to the commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Colonel-General Oleksandr Syrskyi, the Defense Forces of Ukraine are moving forward on the flanks, the enemy is losing positions near Bakhmut.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the enemy carried out 28 airstrikes, and about 20 MLRS attacks on the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine has the initiative in most areas of the front, reports the Ministry of Defense of Great Britain.</li> <li>➤ During the day, in various areas, Ukrainian troops advanced in the direction of Bakhmut to a distance of 200 to 1,100 meters, Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Maliar reported.</li> <li>➤ During this day, the fighters of the Third Assault Brigade pushed back the Russians from 1.8 km of territory along the front line near Bakhmut and advanced 1.2 km deep into the front. The press service of the brigade reported that units of the 57th Russian brigade and detachments of prisoners from "Storm Z" suffered significant losses - approximately 30 killed and 40 wounded. A Russian warehouse with ammunition, an armored vehicle, a tank, and artillery were destroyed.</li> </ul>

<b>Losses of the Russian army from 05.06.2023 to 11.06.2023</b>	
Liquidated personnel	<b>6240</b>
Tanks	<b>94</b>
IFVs	<b>124</b>
Artillery systems / MLRS	<b>191/18</b>
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	<b>18</b>
Aircraft / helicopters	<b>1/1</b>
UAVs	<b>132</b>
Ships/boats	<b>0</b>
Vehicles & fuel tanks	<b>166</b>
Special equipment	<b>31</b>



# Military positions

<b>08.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 26 combat clashes took place on the front line during this day.</li> <li>➤ During a day, the aviation of the Defense Forces of Ukraine made 18 strikes on personnel concentration areas and 2 - on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems. During the day, units of missile troops and artillery struck 5 control points, 6 areas of concentration of manpower, weapons, and military equipment, 2 anti-aircraft missile complexes, 8 artillery units in firing positions, and a few other important enemy targets.</li> <li>➤ In the south, in the direction of Novopavlivsk, there are battles for Velyka Novosilka. According to Deputy Defense Minister Hanna Maliar, the Russians are on active defense in the Zaporizhzhia oblast in the Orikhiv region. In the east, there are active battles in the Bakhmut and Mariinka directions. Enemy attacks were repulsed.</li> <li>➤ Ukrainian troops have advanced 1.2 km in some areas in the Bakhmut region, Serhiy Cherevatyi, spokesman for the Eastern Group of Forces, said. According to him, the Defense Forces have been storming the positions of the Russians for several days. The regular Russian units that enter Bakhmut instead of the fighters of the Wagner Group do not know the area and are not organized enough, which comes in handy for the Ukrainian troops.</li> <li>➤ The Russians deliberately jammed communications at the Kakhovka HPP, trying to hide the relevant disaster. This was stated by the spokeswoman of the Southern Defense Forces Natalia Humeniuk. "They didn't even notify their units. We have information that many of the occupying troops either remained underwater or, like the local residents, were forced to wait on the roofs of houses."</li> <li>➤ Ukraine has good prospects for the creation of a missile with a range of more than 1,000 km, noted the Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Oleksii Reznikov. Reznikov claims that the missile program has already been approved, for which budget funds are allocated. The executors of the program are Ukrainian manufacturers.</li> </ul>
<b>09.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces of Ukraine made 16 strikes on personnel concentration areas and 2 strikes on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems. During the day, Ukrainian units of missile forces and artillery struck 4 control points, 6 areas of concentration of manpower, weapons, and military equipment, 3 ammunition depots, and 5 artillery units of the enemy in firing positions.</li> <li>➤ A series of explosions were heard in the occupied Genichesk and on the Arabat Spit. The local publics assume that Russian bases were hit. The OSINT-community determined the approximate location of the hit on the Arabat Spit — it is the headquarters of the Dnipro occupation forces, which Vladimir Putin visited in April. The strike was allegedly carried out by Franco-British Storm Shadow cruise missiles.</li> <li>➤ Serhii Cherevatyi, the spokesman of the Eastern Group of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, reported that the Defense Forces managed to advance to a distance of up to 1.4 kilometers this day in various areas of the Bakhmut direction.</li> </ul>
<b>10.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 28 combat clashes took place on the front line during this day.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces made 15 strikes on personnel concentration areas and 2 strikes on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems. During the day, units of missile forces and artillery hit 2 control points, 5 areas of concentration of manpower, weapons, and military equipment, 1 artillery unit in a firing position, and 4 more important objects of the occupiers.</li> <li>➤ ISW: Ukrainian troops continued counteroffensive operations in at least four areas of the front yesterday, June 9. Defense forces of Ukraine continued limited counteroffensive operations in the west of the Donetsk oblast near the border of the Donetsk and Zaporizhzhia oblasts and achieved tactical success in this direction. Also, according to experts, Ukrainian forces continued ground attacks in the western part of the Zaporizhzhia oblast.</li> </ul>

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✓ During the week, the Russians carried out **68 missiles and 398 air strikes**, and fired over **415 MLRS attacks**.

## Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

On June 4, Russians shelled a house of children and youth creativity with artillery in Zolochiv. A 40-year-old man and a 38-year-old woman were wounded. On the same day, the Russian military shelled Vovchansk (a 62-year-old and a 74-year-old woman were killed), The village of Pishchane in the Kupiansk region (a 58-year-old woman was injured), and in the evening they attacked Chuhuiv (no one was wounded or killed). On June 5, the Russian occupiers shelled Balakliia: nine people were wounded, three of them are in serious condition. On the same day, the Russians damaged an ammonia pipeline in the Kupiansk region. As a result of Russian strikes, the pipeline was depressurized. On the night of June 6, the Russians launched missile attacks on Kharkiv, hitting Slobidskyi and Shevchenkivskiyi districts. On June 6, the occupiers again fired at the ammonia pipeline in the Kupiansk region: six hits were recorded near the pumping station near the village of Masiutivka. On June 7, Russians fired S-300 missiles at the Chuhuiv region. On the night of June 9, Russian forces attacked infrastructure facilities in the Bohodukhiv region with Shahed drones, injuring a 33-year-old man. On June 9, the Russian occupiers launched a missile attack on the outskirts of Kharkiv. No one was injured or killed. On the night of June 10, Russians attacked Kharkiv oblast using more than ten unmanned aerial vehicles: one person was killed and one person was injured.

## Kyiv and Kyiv oblast

On the night of June 6, the Russian army attacked Kyiv with cruise missiles. More than 20 air targets were detected and shot down in the airspace around the capital. In the Desnianskyi district, debris fell on the roadway, trolleybus power lines were damaged, and the doors of a store were partially smashed. In the Dniprovskiyi district, debris was found on the roof of a private house.

## Kherson and Kherson oblast

On June 4, the occupiers attacked the village of Vesele with guided aerial bombs, destroying the premises of an agricultural enterprise. A 64-year-old woman was wounded. Also, in Beryslav, the territory of a factory was hit. On June 5, Russians attacked an enterprise in Kherson. A 55-year-old security guard was killed. On the same day, the occupiers shelled Kozatske, killing a woman. They also attacked Kizomys with incendiary ammunition, where a sown field caught fire, and some crops were saved. In the Tiahynka community, the Russians hit the building of a boarding school. On June 6, the Russians blew up the Kakhovka HPP and while the population was being evacuated in Kherson, the Russians shelled the city with artillery. Two law enforcement officers, helping people leave the dangerous area, were injured. On June 8, Russians again shelled the coastal areas and the central part of Kherson, injuring nine people. Among them were two employees of the State Emergency Service, a policeman, a doctor and a volunteer from Germany. On the same day, the occupiers shelled Beryslav and Beryslav region with guided aerial bombs. A woman died under the rubble of the house, and another local resident was injured. On June 9, Russians shelled Kherson again during the evacuation of people. Three people were wounded, including a minor girl. Civilian infrastructure was also damaged. On June 10, as a result of Russian shelling of the Korabelnyi district of Kherson, two volunteers, helping people, were wounded: two men, aged 52 and 25, were taken to the hospital.

## Donetsk oblast

Russians continue to shell remote settlements and fire along the entire front line. On June 7, the occupiers shelled Ukrainsk in the Selidove community with 152-mm artillery, killing 3 and wounding 5 people. Among the killed civilians, there is a 4-year-old boy; three children were wounded, a 4-year-old boy and girl and a 13-year-old girl. In the town 14 multi-storey buildings and 2 private houses were damaged.

Towards Volnovakha, Maksymivka, the Vuhledar, Komar and Velyka Novosilka communities, Vuhledar, Novoukrainka, Prechystivka, Shevchenko and Neskuchne came under fire. Private houses were damaged.

Towards Donetsk, Avdiivka, Krasnohorivka, the Ocheretyn, Kurakhove, Mariinka and Selydove communities, Petrivka, Kurakhove, Kurakhivka, Hostre, Maksymilianivka, Ostrivske, Dachne are affected. Private and residential buildings and the territory of Avdiivka Coke Plant were damaged.

Towards Horlivka, Toretsk, Novomarkove, Kostiantynivka, the Chasiv Yar, Toretsk and Soledar communities, Niu York, Pivnichne, Mykolaiivka, Nykyforivka, Kostiantynivka came under fire. Multi-storey buildings, private houses, administrative buildings, commercial premises, a boiler house, and infrastructure facilities were damaged.

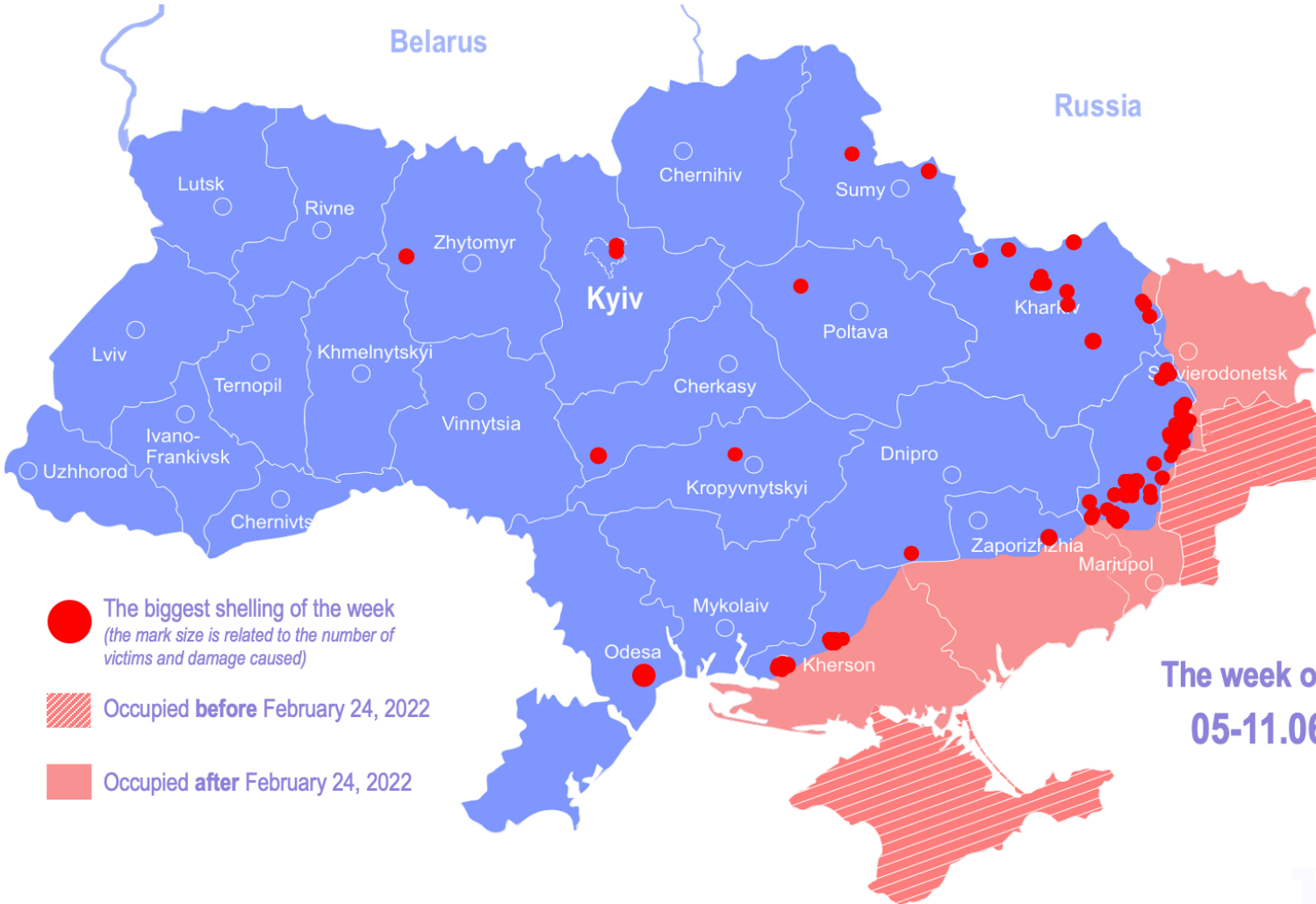
Towards Lysychansk, Torske, Zarichne, Pereizne, Zvanivka, the Lyman and Zvanivka communities are affected. Residential buildings were damaged. There are wounded or killed civilians in all directions.




## Other oblasts

- On the night of June 4, two Russian missiles hit an operational airfield near Kropyvnytskyi, but failed to be shot down.
- On the night of June 4, drones hit infrastructure facilities in Sumy oblast. On the night of June 7, two people were killed and one civilian was injured as a result of Russian shelling of the Yunakivka community - a Shahed drone hit a private house.
- On the night of June 5, Russians shelled Nikopol (Dnipropetrovsk oblast) twice, causing no casualties.
- On June 8, Russians struck in the Uman region: they hit an industrial facility and a car wash. Eight people were injured, two are in serious condition.
- On the night of June 9, the Russians carried out another attack with drones and missiles. In Zviahel, Zhytomyr oblast, a person was killed and three others were injured when a rocket fragment fell. Four private houses were destroyed and 30 others were damaged.
- An air strike on June 9 on a hospital in Huliaipole (Zaporizhzhia oblast) killed one worker and a woman who was near the site of the hit. Two nurses and a worker of the State Emergency Service were injured.
- During the drone attack in Odesa oblast on the night of June 10, air defense forces shot down all Shahed-131/136. However, as a result of the air battle, debris of one of the drones hit an apartment in a multi-storey building. Three civilians were killed and 27 people were injured, including three children and a pregnant woman.
- On the night of June 10, Russians attacked the Myrhorod operational airfield in Poltava oblast. The airfield's infrastructure and equipment were damaged. Eight private houses were damaged by falling debris. No casualties were reported.



# This week shelling and strikes



-  The biggest shelling of the week (the mark size is related to the number of victims and damage caused)
-  Occupied before February 24, 2022
-  Occupied after February 24, 2022

The week of shelling  
05-11.06.2023

Donetsk oblast

Odesa oblast

Zhytomyr oblast

Kherson



Cherkasy oblast



# Humanitarian crisis

05.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Russian occupation administration has opened an unofficial detention center in the village of Chonhar in Kherson Oblast. According to the Crimean Human Rights Group, some political prisoners from the south who were held in Detention Centre No. 2 in Simferopol have been transferred to this detention center. People detained for political reasons in Kherson and Zaporizhzhia Oblasts are also being held there. Among others, about 10 detainees are held on suspicion of participating in the Noman Chelebidzhikhan Crimean Tatar battalion.</li> </ul>	07.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ First Deputy Mayor of Enerhodar, Ivan Samoidiuk, advised residents of nearby Enerhodar to evacuate, as the situation at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant could get out of control at any time.</li> <li>➤ According to the Centre of National Resistance, Russian troops <b>have intensified the police regime</b> in the temporarily occupied territories of Zaporizhzhia Oblast. There has been a significant increase in search raids on non-residential and commercial buildings. At the same time, people accused by the Russians of collaborating with the Ukrainian Defence Forces are being taken away in an unknown direction.</li> </ul>
06.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Russian occupation forces blew up the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant at night. The most probable cause of the destruction of the Kakhovka HPP is an <b>internal explosion</b>. Ukrhydroenergo stated that the power plant has been completely destroyed and cannot be restored.</li> <li>➤ Anatolii Khromov, the head of the State Archival Service of Ukraine and a historian, expressed concern over the risks posed to Ukrainian archives due to the Russian troops' destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant dam. <i>"A high wave of water threatens to flood certain districts of the city of Kherson, where the State Archive of Kherson Oblast is located. One of the buildings is close to the Dnipro embankment (approximately 250-300 meters away)."</i></li> <li>➤ The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine has announced that, according to preliminary estimates, the <b>loss of all biological resources</b> as a result of the terrorist attack on the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station by the Russians will amount to <b>up to UAH 10.5 billion</b>. The dam's explosion will result in flooding approximately <b>10,000 hectares of agricultural land</b> on the right bank of Kherson Oblast, and several times more on the left bank, which is currently under occupation. The terrorist attack by Russia on the Kakhovka HPP has effectively left 94% of irrigation systems in Kherson, 74% in Zaporizhzhia, and 30% in Dnipropetrovsk Oblasts without a source of water.</li> <li>➤ The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Dmytro Kuleba, has referred to the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant as <b>the largest human-caused disaster in Europe in recent decades</b>. <i>"This is a horrific war crime. The only way to stop Russia, the biggest terrorist of the 21st century, is to force it out of Ukraine."</i></li> <li>➤ <b>The Ministry of Defence</b> has issued a <b>warning about the presence of mines in the flooded areas</b> of Kherson Oblast. The water flows are eroding and demolishing minefields.</li> </ul>	08.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ According to Ukrhydroenergo head Ihor Syrota, the <b>construction of the new hydroelectric power plant</b> and the dismantling of the destroyed one will take <b>about five years</b>, considering the very tight schedule. He also mentioned that the erosion of the hydroelectric power plant will continue.</li> <li>➤ The Budget Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has approved <b>the allocation of UAH 1.5 billion (USD 40,214,477)</b> from the Fund for Elimination of the Consequences of Armed Aggression for a two-year pilot project to build main water pipelines.</li> <li>➤ The management of the Kazkova Dibrova Zoo in Nova Kakhovka, Kherson Oblast, has confirmed that the zoo has been <b>completely flooded</b>. The zoo was home to approximately <b>300 animals</b>. Swans and ducks managed to escape, as well as some of the animals that were being kept at the home of one of the employees during the disaster. Evacuation was not possible.</li> <li>➤ The flooding has impacted the <b>entire species composition of the flora</b> (including more than 1,016 plant species) <b>and fauna</b> in the Kherson Nyzhnodniprovskiy National Park, with some species now endangered. This includes wild boars, fallow deer, red deer, roe deer, European hares, pheasants, beavers, and muskrats.</li> </ul>
07.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The First Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, Oleksandr Krasnolutskiy, described the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant as <b>the largest ecocide during the war</b>. Mass deaths of fish have been reported due to the dam burst.</li> <li>➤ The consequences of the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant by the Russian occupation forces destroyed or threatened a large number of Ukrainian cultural sites. According to the State Agency for Tourism Development, <b>the Ostap Vyshnia House Museum</b> in the village of Krynyk, Oleshky region, which was a major tourist attraction, has been flooded. <b>The ancient Rus port city of Oleshnia</b> on Velykyi Potemkin Island, considered an archaeological gem of Kherson Oblast, has also been submerged. <b>The Ochakiv Gate</b>, a part of Kherson's defenses built in 1783 and an architectural monument of national importance, is now at risk of flooding. <b>The Green Farms of Tavria complex</b>, built on the site of ancient farms, is facing the threat of flooding. It houses an authentic museum showcasing Ukrainian folk life from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, as well as the iconic pink salt lakes. The village of Tiahynka, where before the war archaeological excavations revealed Bronze Age and Scythian settlements, as well as a medieval settlement, is also likely to be under water, which will lead to the loss of unique historical artifacts.</li> </ul>	09.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The British Ministry of Defense predicts that <b>Russia will continue to obstruct the grain initiative</b> ahead of the upcoming expiration of the grain deal. British analysts note that Russia is deliberately impeding grain exports by slowing down inspections and actively blocking certain ships. Currently, only one or two vessels are being inspected per day, compared to six to eight in autumn 2022.</li> <li>➤ Ukraine has submitted <b>all the necessary information</b> regarding the Russian military's involvement in the Kakhovka HPP dam explosion to the International Criminal Court.</li> <li>➤ <b>The Russian occupiers are preventing residents without Russian passports from evacuating</b> the flooded areas of Kherson Oblast. The General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine has reported that only individuals with Russian passports have been allowed to evacuate from the affected settlements. Additionally, the invaders are forcibly displacing civilians from their remaining homes to accommodate the Russian occupation forces.</li> </ul>
07.06		10.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As of 12:55 a.m. on 10 June, <b>27 people are still reported missing</b> in Kherson Oblast, according to the Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, Ihor Klymenko, as the rescue operation in region continues. The Ministry of Internal Affairs has stated that a total of <b>47 settlements</b> in Kherson Oblast are currently flooded, including 33 (consisting of 3,815 houses) on the territory controlled by Ukraine, and <b>14 on the occupied territory</b>. So far, <b>2,620 people</b>, including <b>160 children</b>, have been evacuated. Four people have died, and eleven people were injured due to shelling during the evacuation. In Mykolaiv Oblast, 31 settlements have been flooded, and 936 people, including 167 children, have been evacuated. Regrettably, one person has died.</li> </ul>

