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# International support

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- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark Lars Løkke Rasmussen stated that **Denmark will send to Ukraine 2 thousand shells** worth \$36 million according to the request from Ukrainian authorities.
- The **USA** announced providing Ukraine with a **new military aid package** worth \$325 million. It will include among other things, ammunition for NASAMS and HIMARS complexes, as well as a Bradley Infantry fighting vehicle.
- Ukraine's Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba informed that after the Kakhovka HPP blow-up by the occupiers, **19 states have provided Ukraine with humanitarian aid**. The humanitarian aid from 12 countries has already arrived, Ukraine received 150 generators, at least 120 inflatable boats, 400 pumps, and half a million tablets for water purification, as well as fuel, drinking water, and dry rations.
- Ukrainian ambassador to Canberra Vasyl Miroshnichenko informed that Ukraine submitted a **request to Australia** to check the technical condition of the decommissioned **F/A-18 Hornet fighters**. The United States, the manufacturers, does not object to the transfer of fighter jets to Ukraine.
- Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency Rafael Grossi presented **the program of assistance** to Ukraine **after the blow-up of Kakhovka HPP** based on nuclear technologies in the fields of people health, food and drinking water safety, animal health, soil, and water management, and in assessing critical infrastructure after floods.

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- The United Kingdom and its allies will transfer **air defense systems** to Ukraine worth €107 million. According to the British Minister of Defense, the aid will be procured through the International Fund for Ukraine. Thanks to the shares of The United Kingdom, Norway, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland, and Lithuania a total of €607,8 million has been already raised through the Fund.
- The Chamber of Deputies of **Luxembourg recognized the Holodomor** (artificial famine) of 1932-1933 **as genocide of the Ukrainian people**. It should be noted that the Holodomor has already been recognized by the parliaments of almost 30 countries of the world as genocide of the Ukrainian people.
- Adviser to the Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine Mykhailo Podolyak claimed that in the missiles, by which Odesa was struck on the night of June, 14 and which were produced already in 2023, the **Western-made components** have been discovered. In particular, microelectronics supplied by private companies to Russia through third countries bypassing sanctions restrictions.
- During the plenary session of the **European Parliament** in Strasbourg, deputies strongly **condemned the blowing up of the Kakhovka HPP and called it a war crime of Russia**, which will entail consequences.

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- **Tokyo** is considering supplying **155mm artillery shells** to Washington under a 2016 deal that allows the two countries to exchange ammunition to resupply for Ukraine's counteroffensive.
- **The Netherlands** will strengthen Ukrainian air defense forces, according to the Dutch Defense Minister Ollongren. The country will procure four VERA-EG passive surveillance radar systems worth €150 million. It can be used for discovering, locating, tracking, and identification of air, land, and sea targets. Moreover, the Netherlands is allocating €40 million for the procurement of air defense equipment within the multilateral partnership.

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- The chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Mark Milley, stated that more than **6,000 Ukrainian troops are currently being trained in 33 countries**. He added that in total, thanks to international efforts, almost 60,000 soldiers had been trained.
- **The European Parliament** supported the **resolution calling to invite Ukraine to NATO**. The deputies spoke with anticipation that the joining process will start after the end of the war and will be finished as soon as possible.
- **Norway and Denmark** will transfer **9,000 artillery shells** to Ukraine, the Norwegian Ministry of Defense said. In addition, Norway transferred seven thousand shells from its own reserves – they have already been sent to Ukraine.

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- President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi had a phone conversation with President of Costa Rica Rodrigo Chavez Robles. The interlocutors discussed the possibility of organizing **the Ukraine-Latin America summit**.
- South African President Cyril Ramaphosa and other heads of African states and governments arrived in Ukraine within the framework of the **African "peacekeeping mission"**. The African delegation visited Bucha in the Kyiv region and met with the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi. Ramaphosa named **10 main points** of the peacekeeping plan of the African Union concerning the Russian war against Ukraine, including peace through negotiations, conflict de-escalation, and the need for security guarantees for all countries.
- Experts from the international human rights organization Global Rights Compliance **visited the Kherson region** on June 10-11 together with the Prosecutor General of Ukraine and the team of the International Criminal Court. Based on the data obtained, Yusuf Sayed Khan, a senior lawyer at Global Rights Compliance, said that the probability that Russia blew up the dam with pre-installed explosives is 80% or more.
- **The results of Rammstein-13**: Seven allied countries have announced new multibillion-dollar commitments to help Ukraine in its war against Russia for the coming years. **Denmark** promises to provide a \$2.6 billion military aid package by 2024. **Germany and Poland** have pledged to provide technical support to Ukrainian Leopard-2 tanks. Canada will help with the maintenance of Leopard-2 in Poland. In addition, the country will provide 10,000 105-mm artillery shells and Senator armored vehicles. **Canada** will continue UNIFEIR operations to train the Ukrainian military until 2026. It will also provide 6750 assault rifles, 1.1 million rounds of 7.62 mm caliber, 250 thousand cartridges of caliber 5.56 mm and 70 thousand sniper ammunition.
- **Denmark and the Netherlands** will supply Ukraine with 14 more Leopard-2 tanks. Spain - 4 Leopard-2A4 tanks and 20 tracked armored vehicles. In addition, the country will provide a field surgical hospital Role 2 plus. **Canada, the United States, Denmark, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands** will provide additional air defense systems and hundreds of missiles to them. Canada will deliver 288 AIM-7 missiles worth \$500 million to Ukraine. **Canada, Denmark, and the Netherlands** have volunteered to assist Ukraine in training pilots for the F-16. Canada has committed to providing maintenance of the aircraft after they are handed over to Ukraine. Sweden will provide its testing grounds for NATO fighter jets before they are delivered to the Ukrainian military.



- Russia is concentrating its main efforts in the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Marinka directions.
- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the operational situation has not changed significantly.
- In the Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions, the enemy carried out airstrikes on populated areas during the week.
- In the Kupiansk, Lyman, and Bakhmut directions, Russian forces carried out airstrikes, artillery, and mortar attacks. As a result of that, settlements and homes of civilians were damaged.
- In the Avdiivka direction, the occupiers conducted unsuccessful offensives in the Stepove and Avdiivka areas.
- In the Shakhtarsk direction, Russian occupiers conducted offensives directed at Novomykhailivka and Vodiane of Donetsk oblast and had no success.
- In Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions, Russian forces are defending.
- The probability of missile and air strikes on the entire territory of Ukraine remains very high.

<b>12.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The enemy is concentrating its main efforts in the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Marinka directions.</li> <li>➤ Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine Hanna Maliar reported that during the week, the Ukrainian Armed Forces liberated 7 settlements: Lobkove, Levadne, Novodarivka, Neskuchne, Storozheve, Makarivka, and Blahodatne. The troops of the offensive group in the Donetsk and Tavria operational areas advanced 6.5 km. The area of 90 square kilometers has been taken under control.</li> <li>➤ Serhiy Cherevaty, the spokesman of the Eastern Group of Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, said on the air of the telethon, the Ukrainian military advanced from 250 to 700 m in the direction of Bakhmut. On the flanks, they advanced from 250 to 700 m, advancing the enemy. At the same time, inflicting losses on him - 66 occupiers were destroyed, 83 were wounded, and 3 were captured.</li> <li>➤ During the day, aviation of the defense forces struck 8 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas. Ukrainian forces destroyed the Ka-52 enemy helicopter and Orlan-10 operational-tactical UAV.</li> <li>➤ During the day, Ukrainian units of missile troops and artillery hit 3 control points, 2 anti-aircraft missile complexes, the enemy's personnel concentration area, and 3 of his artillery units in firing positions.</li> </ul>
<b>13.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At night, air defense forces destroyed 11 cruise missiles and an attack drone. In total, the Russians launched 14 Kh-101/Kh-555 air-based cruise missiles and up to four Shahed-136/131 unmanned aerial vehicles.</li> <li>➤ The division of anti-ship complexes "Bal", which is capable of launching Kh-35 and Kh-35U missiles with a range of 260 and 500 kilometers, will be redeployed to the Bryansk region. This was reported by the Center of National Resistance of Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ Russia has switched from receiving small batches of Iranian UAVs by air to larger batches via ships from Iran via the Caspian Sea. According to the latest British intelligence report, in recent months the Russian Federation has been working to ensure long-term and large supplies of unmanned aerial vehicles of unilateral action, and Iran, by supplying such weapons, continues to violate UN Security Council Resolution 2231</li> <li>➤ According to Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine Hanna Malyar, in the Bakhmut direction in the area of the Berkhiv Reservoir, the Armed Forces advanced 250 m. In the Toretsk direction, the advance is 200 m, and in the Berdiansk direction from 0.5 to 1 km. The area of the territory taken under control is up to 3 square kilometers.</li> <li>➤ The Russians transferred 20 helicopters to the airfield of the temporarily occupied Berdiansk with the beginning of the offensive of the Armed Forces in the direction of Zaporizhzhia. As of June 13, there are at least 27 helicopters of the Russian army at the airfield, 20 of which appeared at the airfield recently. The following were transferred to the airfield: 5 Ka-52 helicopters, 9 Mi-8 or Mi-24 helicopters, and 13 Ka-29 helicopters.</li> </ul>
<b>14.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At night, the Russian occupiers launched another air and missile attack on Ukraine, using 6 Kh-22 air-based cruise missiles, 4 Kalibr sea-based cruise missiles and 10 Iranian attack drones of the Shahed-131/136 type. In total, during the day, the enemy carried out 37 airstrikes, also carried out 32 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of our troops and populated areas.</li> <li>➤ Aviation of the Defense Forces of Ukraine made 12 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas during the day. During the day, units of missile forces and artillery struck 11 areas of concentration of manpower, 1 anti-aircraft missile complex and 3 enemy's radio-electronic warfare stations.</li> <li>➤ The Russians will continue to focus their main efforts on the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Marinka directions - the fighting continues. During the day, 39 combat clashes took place on the front line.</li> <li>➤ Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Malyar said that Ukrainian troops continue their offensive and have partial success. In the Bakhmut direction, the troops advanced from 200 to 500 meters in various sections. In the Zaporizhzhia direction, they advanced 300-350 meters. In the Berdiansk direction, there are battles near the village of Makarivka. In Mariupol, fighting continues in the districts of Novodanylivka and Novopokrovsk. Yesterday, the Russians lost an artillery battery of self-propelled guns, two anti-aircraft missile systems, up to 10 vehicles, a reconnaissance radar complex and air defense systems.</li> <li>➤ Belarus has begun receiving Russian tactical nuclear weapons, Reuters reports. According to Lukashenko, some units are three times more powerful than the atomic bombs that the US dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.</li> </ul>

## Losses of the Russian army from 12.06.2023 to 18.06.2023

Liquidated personnel	<b>4180</b>
Tanks	<b>58</b>
IFVs	<b>98</b>
Artillery systems / MLRS	<b>111/9</b>
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	<b>2</b>
Aircraft / helicopters	<b>0/5</b>
UAVs	<b>71</b>
Ships/boats	<b>0</b>
Vehicles & fuel tanks	<b>110</b>
Special equipment	<b>13</b>



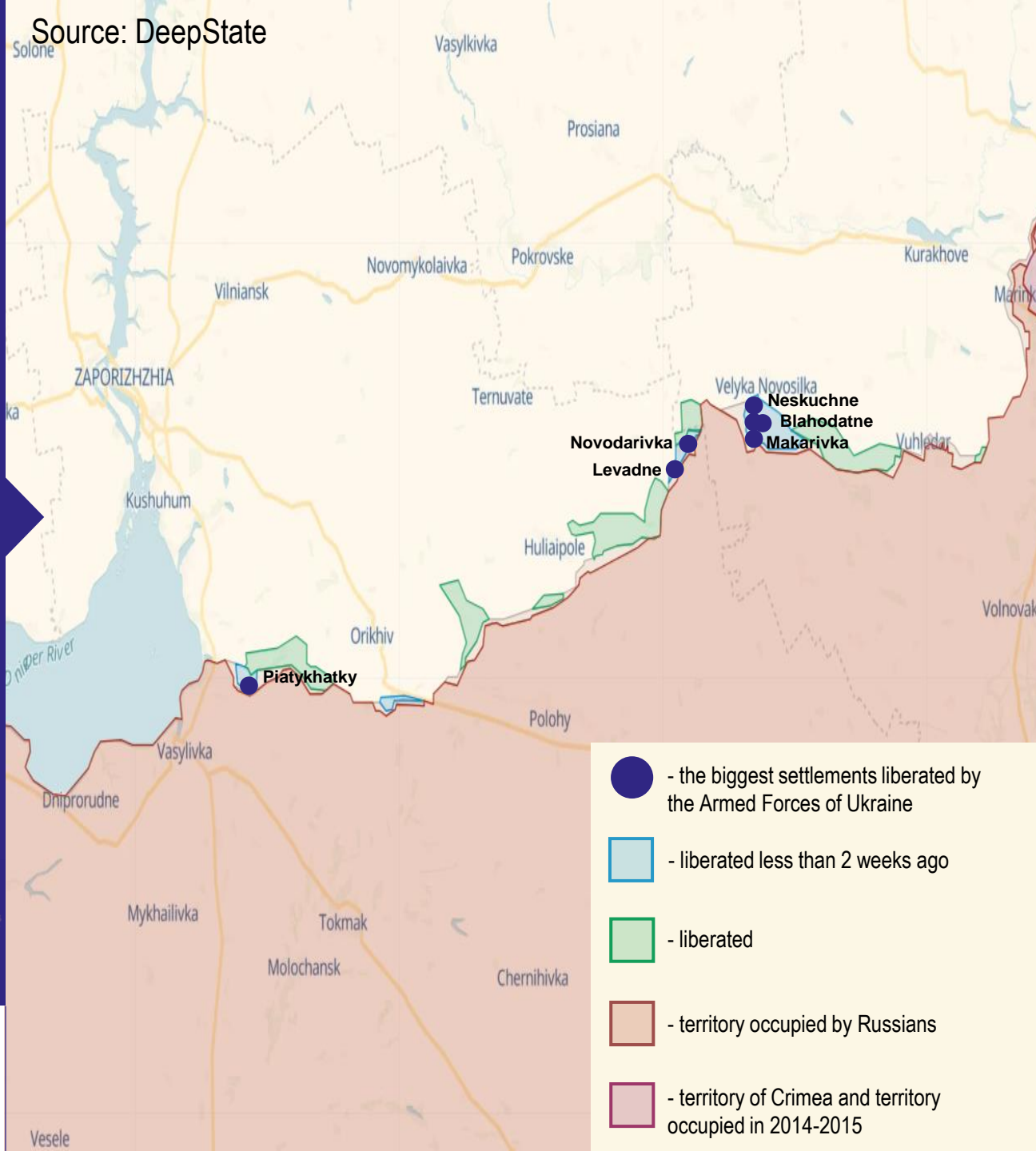


<b>14.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Russia is trying to contain the counteroffensive of the Armed Forces with the help of aviation, British intelligence reports. The intelligence notes that over the past two weeks, combat sorties by Russian tactical aircraft have increased, especially over the south of Ukraine. However, activity is lower than at the beginning of the war.</li> </ul>
<b>15.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the day, Russian forces launched 5 missile strikes, using Kh-101/Kh-555 and Kh-59 cruise missiles. More than 40 airstrikes and more than 20 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas were recorded. There were 26 military clashes.</li> <li>➤ According to the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, at night, 1 cruise missile, 20 attack UAVs and 1 Orlan-10 UAV were destroyed. Four Kh-101/Kh-555 cruise missiles were launched from the Caspian Sea by four Tu-95ms aircraft of Russian strategic aviation.</li> <li>➤ There are 6 Russian ships on combat duty in the Black Sea, including 2 Kalibr cruise missile carriers with a total salvo of 16 missiles, also 1 ship in the Sea of Azov, 8 enemy ships in the Mediterranean Sea, the Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces report.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces made 13 strikes on areas where enemy personnel were concentrated. Also, Ukrainian defenders destroyed 20 Iranian attack UAVs of the Shahed type, as well as Orlan-10 operational-tactical UAVs.</li> <li>➤ The Ukrainian military struck a division of the 20th Combined Arms Army of the Russian Federation, which was stationed in the Kreminna area of Luhansk oblast, the ISW report says. Russian sources reported that as a result of the HIMARS strike, about 100 Russian servicemen were killed and another 100 were wounded.</li> <li>➤ The Russian Federation lost 5 times more helicopters in the war against Ukraine than during the two wars of aggression in Ichkeria. Oleksiy Gromov, a representative of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, reported this.</li> </ul>
<b>16.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Marinkai directions, 21 combat clashes took place during the day.</li> <li>➤ The commander of the Ground Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Colonel-General Oleksandr Syrskyi reports, the situation in the area of responsibility of the Eastern Group of Forces remains tense. "Despite the advance of our troops in the south and the loss of territory and settlements in this direction, the enemy continues to move some of the most combat-capable units to the Bakhmut direction, combining these actions with powerful artillery fire and strikes by assault and army aircraft on the positions of our troops."</li> <li>➤ Having blown up the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Plant, the Russian command did not consider the lives of its own personnel in any way. After all, after the water was spilled, dozens of occupiers remained cut off from large areas of land in flooded positions in the Kherson oblast. One of these positions was sinking underwater, and several Russians were about to drown. Having received information about the possibility of capturing the enemy, the soldiers of the Special Operations Forces (SOF) of Ukraine went to get him. Five enemy fighters were loaded onto boats. At this time, the enemy hit the boats from other positions, despite the fact that his comrades were also there. Despite this, all the prisoners were brought alive to the coast. Soldiers of the SOF of Ukraine were not injured during the mission.</li> <li>➤ At night, the air defense of the Air Force destroyed two Iranian attack UAVs Shahed-136/131 in the southern direction, in Mykolaiv oblast. Also, during the day, Air Defense destroyed the enemy's Lancet, Orlan-10, Orlan-30, Zala attack UAVs and one UAV of an unspecified type.</li> <li>➤ Volodymyr Zelenskii said that Russia intends to blow up the Zaporizhzhia NPP. "Russia wants to blow up the nuclear power plant. Because, just like with the dam, they are not interested in security in Ukraine. They constantly need destabilization here, and they want the world to put pressure on Ukraine for the option they need to end this conflict".</li> </ul>
<b>17.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the past day, the enemy launched another missile attack on the Kyiv region - using 6 Kh-47 Kinzhal aeroballistic missiles and 6 Kalibr cruise missiles. All 12 missiles were destroyed by the forces and means of air defense of the Air Force and Ground Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ In addition, during the day, the Russians carried out 33 airstrikes and fired 59 rocket launchers.</li> <li>➤ 36 combat clashes took place in the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Marinka areas last day. Ukrainian defenders repelled all enemy attacks in the area of Marinka.</li> <li>➤ The enemy keeps suffering heavy losses, which he is trying to hide in every possible way. In particular, the command of the occupiers established a new procedure for the treatment of wounded Russian servicemen, according to which only officers are subject to evacuation to the Russian Federation. Sergeants and privates, regardless of the severity and complexity of the injury, are subject to treatment in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine. To ensure the implementation of this decision, the invaders increase the number of beds in the places they use as military hospitals.</li> <li>➤ The air force of the defense forces struck 17 airstrikes on areas where Russian personnel were concentrated during the day. Also, our soldiers destroyed an enemy Ka-52 attack helicopter and 7 reconnaissance UAVs of operational-tactical level.</li> <li>➤ During the day, units of missile and artillery forces hit the control post, 3 areas of enemy personnel concentration, 5 artillery units in firing positions, 4 electronic warfare stations and 2 more important enemy's objects.</li> <li>➤ As a result, Ukrainian soldiers eliminated 670 Russian occupiers on the last day. Also, the enemy lost 12 tanks, 23 armored combat vehicles, 22 artillery systems, three anti-aircraft guns, one helicopter, 7 operational-tactical level unmanned aerial vehicles, 12 missiles, 38 vehicles and a unit of special equipment.</li> </ul>

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Source: DeepState

# Military positions



## LIBERATED SETTLEMENTS IN THE PERIOD FROM 12.06.2023 TO 18.06.2023

### Zaporizhzhia region

*Blahodatne, Neskuchne, Storozhove, Novodarivka, Levadne, Makarivka, Piatykhatky*

✓ During the week, Russians launched **68 missiles and 303 air strikes** and fired more than **451 MLRS attacks**.

## Attack on June 13

On the night of June 13, the Russians launched another massive missile attack on Ukraine. 14 cruise missiles from the Caspian Sea were used, of which 11 were destroyed by air defense. They also carried out an airstrike with four drones and managed to shoot down one drone.

- In Kryvyi Rih, missiles **hit a five-story building**, an automobile company, a warehouse, and a building of a rescue unit. The city was attacked with six missiles. 13 people died, and 38 people were injured. 11 wounded remain in hospitals, and the condition of nine of them is serious.
- All missiles were detected and shot down over Kyiv.
- Drones attacked civilian infrastructure in Kharkiv. An enterprise in the Kyiv district was affected. As a result of the explosion, a fire broke out in the warehouse in the Saltiv district.

## Attack on June 14

On the night and early morning of June 14, the occupiers launched another air attack on Ukraine using cruise missiles and drones. They aimed at military and infrastructure facilities.

- Air defense shot down two cruise missiles over Odesa. Three people died, and another 13 were injured. As a result of the attack, a residential complex, an educational institution, a business center, cafes, and shops in the center of the city were damaged. One of the rockets was aimed at a warehouse with food products. Two institutions of higher education and the Odesa Museum of Interesting Science were also damaged, the museum team reported. About 100 exhibits were damaged by the rocket attack. In addition, the Odesa film studio, which is one of the oldest in the world, was damaged. The destruction was caused by the shock wave from the explosion. None of the workers were injured.
- In Kirovohrad Oblast, drones hit an infrastructure facility in Svitlovodsk. The fire was contained, no one was injured.
- As a result of the attack, two people died and two were injured in Kramatorsk, one person was killed and injured in Kostyantynivka, Donetsk region. The rockets hit the private sectors of the cities: in Kramatorsk, at least 5 were completely destroyed and two dozen private houses were damaged, in Kostyantynivka - two were destroyed and 55 were damaged.
- All three UAVs that attacked the Dnipropetrovsk region were shot down by air defense. People were not injured.

## Donetsk oblast

Towards Volnovakha, Bohoiavlenska, Velyka Novosilka, Vuhledar and Velyka Novosilka communities, Bahatyr, Shakhtarske, Novoukrainka, Maksimivka, Vuhledar are under fire. Commercial buildings and private houses were damaged.

Towards Donetsk, Krasnohorivka, Kostyantynivka, Katerynivka, Yelyzavetivka, Kurakhove, Hostre, Avdiivka, Ostrivske, Kurakhivka, Zhelanne, Netailove, Maksimilianivka, Maryinka, Ocheretyn and Kurakhove communities are under fire. Damaged car depot and residential buildings.

Towards Horlivka, Toretsk, Chasiv Yar, Kostyantynivka, and Soledar communities, Toretsk, Shcherbynivka, Pivnichne, Kostyantynivka, New York, Vasiukivka, Minkivka, Rozdolivka, Nelipivka, Markove are under fire. Residential buildings, infrastructure facilities, a lyceum, a church, a cultural institution, and administrative buildings were damaged.

Towards Lysychanck, Lyman, Siversk, Torske, Zarichne, Pereizne, Lyman, and Zvanivka communities are affected. Private houses and commercial buildings were damaged. There are dead or wounded in all directions.

## Attack on June 15

Ukrainian air defense forces destroyed 22 Russian targets on the night of June 15. The Russians struck with cruise missiles and attack drones.

- One of the missiles was destroyed, the others hit industrial facilities in Kryvyi Rih. Two industrial enterprises were destroyed: production facilities were significantly destroyed, gas pipelines were broken, a fire shop and a bus were destroyed. A 38-year-old man was injured, he was hospitalized in a moderate condition.
- 13 drones were shot down over Odesa.
- Air defense also worked in the Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions (one missile and five drones were shot down).

## Kharkiv region

On the night of June 11, the Russians attacked an enterprise in the Bohodukhiv district and **fired twice on an ammonia pipeline** in the Kupiansk district. Also on this day, the occupiers shelled the village of Tsyrukun with cluster munitions. On the night of June 12, the Russians again attacked Kharkiv Oblast: a man was wounded in Shevchenkove, and another was injured during the shelling of Vilkhuvatka. In Khoroshevo, one two-story building was destroyed, and another was damaged. Shelling of the Kupiansk, Kharkiv, and Chuhuiiv districts also continues. In the Kupiansk district, a private house and an apartment building were damaged, one person was injured. On June 17, a Russian anti-tank guided missile hit a civilian car in the village of Huriv Kozachok. Two people died.

## Kherson and the region

On June 11, the **occupiers attacked a boat with civilians** evacuating from the left bank of the Kherson region. 3 people died. Another 10 were injured, including two policemen. In total, 21 people were rescued. Almost all of them are elderly people. On June 15, the Russians shelled Zelenivka. An 80-year-old woman died, and a 69-year-old woman was injured. On the same day, a 55-year-old man died as a result of shelling in Beryslav. The occupiers also hit Kozatske, an 86-year-old woman was injured. On the night of June 16, Russians fired artillery at residential buildings in Novoberyslav: a couple died. On June 16, as a result of massive shelling in Kherson, 2 people were killed and 25 were injured. The blows were inflicted, in particular, on the central part of the city. The shelling damaged a hospital, a kindergarten, a supermarket, residential buildings, cars, and power lines. All victims were hospitalized, including three children. Three injured are in serious condition.

## Kyiv and the region

On the afternoon of June 16, the Russians launched a massive combined attack on Kyiv and the region. Air defenses shot down all 6 Kalibr cruise missiles, 6 Kinzhal aeroballistic missiles, and two drones. Six people were injured, including one child. Three private houses were destroyed, 13 houses need major repairs, and another 15 houses and two utility buildings have minor damage.

## Other regions

- **Sumy region:** On the night of June 11, the Russians attacked Bilopillia with drones: they hit the administrative building, the premises of the educational institution, and production facilities.
- **Dnipropetrovsk region:** On the night of June 17, the Russians shelled Nikopol and the Marhanets community. Private houses, commercial buildings, and power lines were damaged. People were not injured.
- **Zaporizhzhia region:** On June 12, the occupiers dropped 3 guided aerial bombs on the front-line town of Orikhiv. Private houses and communications were destroyed. 1 dead and 1 wounded. The Russians continue to terrorize the region by shelling populated areas. The village of Huliaipilske was attacked three times with UAVs. 15 objects of civil infrastructure were destroyed in the region.

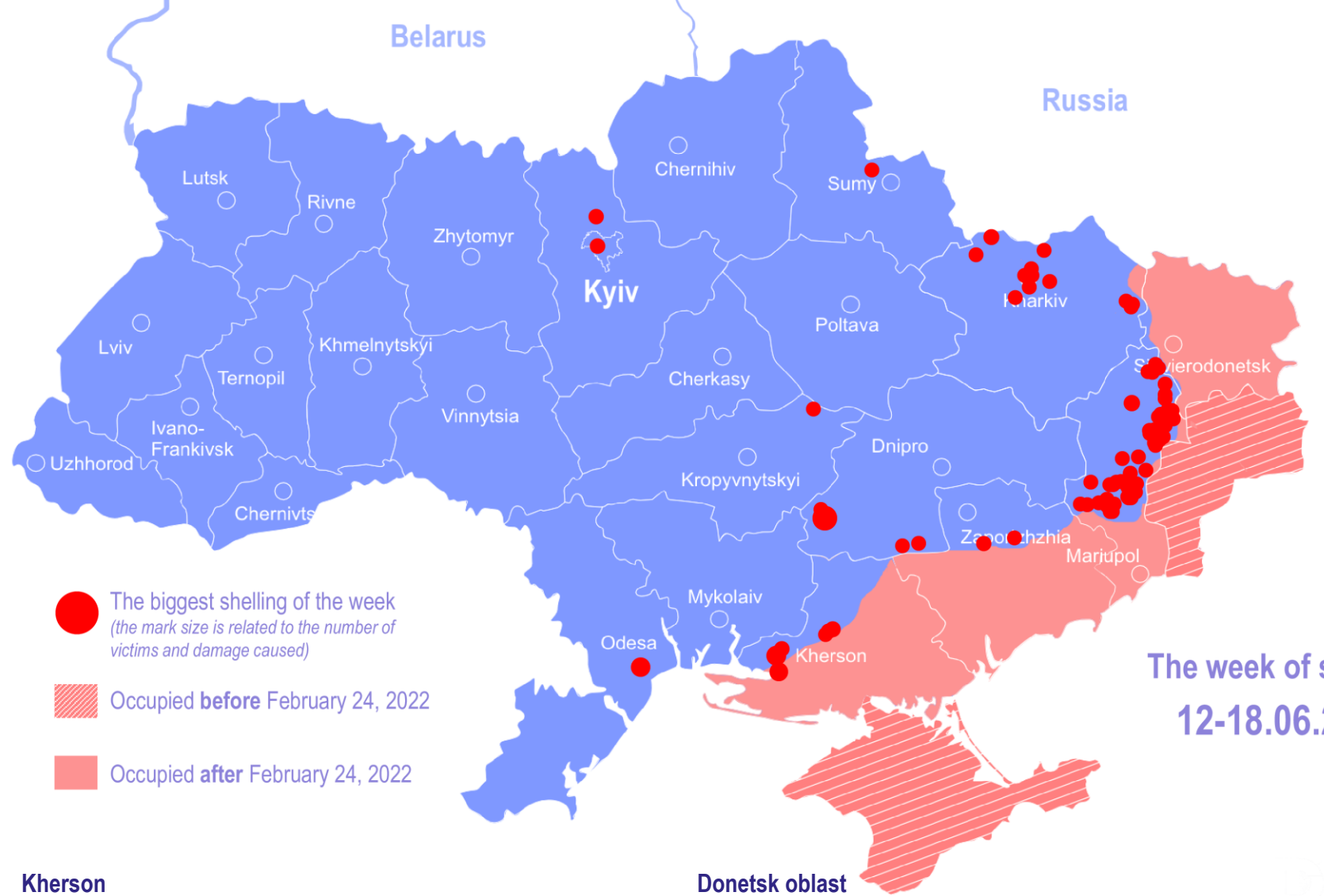


# This week shelling and strikes

## Kryvyi Rih



## Odesa



## Kherson



## Donetsk oblast



# Humanitarian crisis



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- Ukrhydroenergo states that in the short term, **4 oblasts will suffer from water supply problems** due to the destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant and the reservoir spillage. The Crimea will not receive water for at least a year.
- As a result of the destruction of the Kakhovka HPP by the Russian military, **the inflow to the cooling pond of the Zaporizhzhia NPP** has become significantly shallower. However, the situation is currently stable.
- The UN is ready to send a special mission to help the victims of the Kakhovka HPP explosion to the left bank of Kherson oblast, but the organization is **waiting for security guarantees from the Russian side**. [As of June 18, the Russian forces have not provided the security guarantees necessary to help the victims in the occupied Kherson oblast.]
- **Damage** to state property of **reclamation systems and canals** as a result of the Kakhovka HPP explosion reached **UAH 150-160 billion**, but the exact data will be determined after the de-occupation of the territories.
- According to a Rakuten Viber survey, since the beginning of the war, **40% of Ukrainians have experienced a decrease in income**, 15% have seen their salaries remain the same, and another 5% have even seen an increase.
- Russian invaders **prepare a man-made disaster at the Crimean Titanium chemical plant** in the temporarily occupied Armiansk in the north of the Crimean Peninsula. Over the past few days, the occupation army's engineering units have been **mining the plant workshops**, which are still operating, and laying explosives on the plant and surrounding area. Crimean Titan refrigeration equipment uses about 200 tons of technical ammonia.

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- The Cabinet of Ministers has instructed Kherson oblast authorities to organize work to inspect damaged buildings and structures. According to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet of Ministers has already allocated almost UAH 2.5 billion to provide water to the south of Ukraine. *"We start the construction of new main water pipelines, assess the damage and form a list of affected communities, provide drinking water supply, prepare decisions on payments and compensation to affected Ukrainians,"* Prime Minister Shmyhal added.
- Russian troops have **mined a large number of hydraulic structures** in Zaporizhzhia and Kherson oblasts - Defense Ministry of Ukraine. Russians are using tactics to blow up hydraulic structures in areas where Ukrainian troops are counterattacking. The consequences of these actions are not yet large-scale; each such explosion affects the agricultural land of one or two villages, but they happen regularly.

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- **Infectious disease hubs** have been set up in Mykolaiv, Kherson, and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts. Special hubs will receive patients with acute intestinal and other infectious diseases that may be spread as a result of the Russian occupiers' explosion of the Kakhovka HPP.
- According to Oleh Syniehubov, the head of the Kharkiv RMA, over the past two weeks, Russians have been **targeting an ammonia pipeline in the Kupiansk district** of Kharkiv oblast. Currently, experts do not detect any leakage of technical ammonia remaining in the pipes.

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- Deputy Defense Minister Hanna Maliar said that the Russian invaders took advantage of the tragic consequences of the Kakhovka HPP explosion to strengthen the occupation regime in the Kherson oblast. In particular, with the beginning of the mass evacuation of the population from the flooded area, the command of the occupation forces **introduced additional filtration measures** to identify citizens with pro-Ukrainian sentiments. At checkpoints, Russian soldiers forced people to pay large sums of money and **hand over valuables and jewelry** found during searches in order to allow them to leave for safe places. In addition, the Russians **confiscated** and immediately abolished **Ukrainian passports, birth certificates, and other documents** obtained in Ukraine.
- The United Nations has stated that the destruction of the Kakhovka HPP dam will have a huge impact on **global food security**, leading to **higher food prices** and causing problems with drinking water for hundreds of thousands of people. *"This is a **breadbasket** - this whole area, which extends to the Black Sea and Crimea, is a breadbasket not only for Ukraine, but for the world. We already have difficulties with food security, but food prices are sure to increase,"* Martin Griffiths, head of the UN Relief and Works Agency, said.

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- According to Kherson RMA, In the right-bank and left-bank Kherson oblast, **44 settlements remain flooded**. The water has receded from 600 hectares of agricultural land. On the right bank, 1823 houses are flooded. 2782 people were evacuated, including 309 children.
- The destruction of the Kakhovka HPP caused flooding not only of settlements but also of fuel stations, warehouses, and an oil refinery. Based on satellite data, it was determined that oil refineries, gas stations, thermal power plants, and various warehouses - **32 facilities in total** - were flooded. According to preliminary information, about 150 tons of motor oil leaked into the water in the first days of the disaster.
- Chief sanitary doctor Ihor Kuzin said that the **river and sea water quality** in Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Mykolaiv, and Odesa oblasts was **deteriorating**. The Health Ministry calls on local authorities to **ban swimming and fishing** in oblasts. As a result of the Kakhovka HPP explosion by the Russian military, the **level of water pollution in the Dnipro River exceeds the normal level by 28 thousand times**. There is a risk that chemicals and infectious agents from cemeteries, toilets, and landfills could end up in wells and open water, causing massive infections. Currently, about **700 thousand people have lost proper access to drinking water**, so it is delivered to them in bottles.
- Energoatom has information that the Russians are preparing to put ZNPP-5 into the safest mode of operation - a "cold" shutdown.
- In the Russian city of Rostov-na-Donu, a **show trial was held for 22 members of the Azov regiment** who defended Mariupol, including eight women who worked as cooks. If they are found guilty, the occupiers can imprison Ukrainians for a term of 15 years to a life sentence.
- The "eRestoration" program of compensation for destroyed or damaged housing as a result of hostilities will be **expanded** to include flooded regions.

