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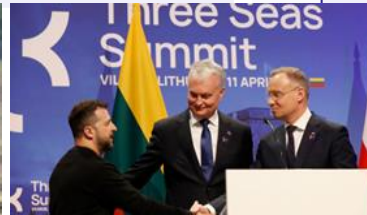
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International support

- 07 – 08.04**
- NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg expects that by the next NATO **Washington summit** in July, the allies will have agreed to **create a \$100 billion, five-year support fund** for Ukraine.
 - Ukrainian Energy Minister Herman Halushchenko and **Danish Energy Minister Lars Aagaard** have signed a memorandum of **cooperation in the field of bioenergy**. It is noted that the Danish side has made a financial **contribution** of \$5.8 million.
 - The French division of KNDS, also known as Nexter, can **increase the production of Caesar howitzers** to 12 units per month to meet Ukraine's urgent needs. This was reported by the Forces Operations Blog.
- 09.04**
- Germany will deliver **20 additional Marder IFVs** to Ukraine. The German government has ordered modernized 1A3 vehicles with built-in laser rangefinders from Rheinmetall for efficient and accurate target engagement.
 - **The United States** has handed over 5,000 AK-47 rifles, machine guns, sniper rifles, RPG-7s, and more than 500,000 rounds of ammunition to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. The US Central Command reports that these are weapons of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps that were seized during raids on ships in 2021 and 2023.
- 10.04**
- BAE Systems has signed an agreement with the UK government on the **maintenance and repair of L119 guns in Ukraine**. Implementation of the contract, signed at the UK-Ukraine Defense Partnership Conference, will allow the repaired equipment to be transferred directly to the battlefield as soon as possible. In addition, the countries have signed a **new framework agreement on defense and industrial cooperation** at the conference.
 - **Germany** has announced a **new military aid package** for Ukraine. This is stated on the website of the German government. In particular, the list includes **drones, artillery shells, mine clearance systems, and UAV countermeasures**.
 - Switzerland has approved the allocation of **5 billion Swiss francs** (5.5 billion US dollars) for the **restoration and support of Ukraine** over the next 12 years - until 2036. This was reported by the press service of the Swiss Federal Council.
- 11.04**
- The participants of the **Three Seas Initiative summit** in Vilnius have adopted a joint declaration expressing their **commitment to a more resilient Europe**. This was stated by Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda at a joint press conference with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi and Polish President Andrzej Duda.
 - Volodymyr Zelenskyi has signed a **bilateral security agreement** with the President of **Latvia**. Latvia will provide Ukraine with **military assistance worth 0.25% of GDP annually** and undertakes a 10-year commitment to support Ukraine in cyber defense, demining, unmanned technologies, and facilitating its accession to the EU and NATO.
 - According to Air Force spokesman Illia Yevlash, **Ukrainian pilots** training in Denmark and the United States on F-16 fighter jets are in the **final stages of training**. They are practicing the tasks they will perform in Ukraine, including shooting down cruise missiles and Shahed kamikaze drones.
 - The European Parliament postponed a decision on the **funding of the EU Council** until it supports the delivery of additional Patriot air defense systems to Ukraine. MEP and former Belgian Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt says that **Ukraine needs seven Patriot systems**, emphasizing that European countries have a hundred such systems.

- 11.04**
- **Lithuania** will transfer **power equipment** from the Vilnius Thermal Power Plant and the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant to Ukraine. This was stated by Lithuanian Energy Minister Dainius Kreivis - Irt.It.
 - U.S. Ambassador Bridget Brink reports that the **United States will allocate \$138 million** to Ukraine **to modernize its air defense system**. The day before, the U.S. State Department has approved the sale of the HAWK Phase III Sustainment missile system and related logistics and program support elements to Ukraine within this amount.
 - The **Lithuanian Ministry of Defense** has donated a **new batch of military aid** to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. This was reported on the official website of the Ministry of Defense of Lithuania. It regards a transfer of anti-drone systems, generators, and folding beds.
 - Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau and Prime Minister France Gabriel Attal said that only Ukraine should **decide how to conduct its own defense** and protect its population. The prime ministers made the statements amid **calls** from the United States **to stop Ukraine's attacks on Russia's energy infrastructure**, which could lead to higher world oil prices.
- 12.04**
- With the US approval, **Norway** may **send Ukraine F-16 fighter jets**. The Zona Militar website writes about **22 aircraft**. The exact date of the delivery of the equipment to Kyiv is unknown, but journalists write that this will definitely not happen before the July NATO summit in Washington.
 - **The UK considers transferring** to Ukraine a prototype of the DragonFire **combat laser** capable of shooting down drones and missiles. The Telegraph writes that British Defense Secretary Grant Shapps thinks about testing the DragonFire in Ukraine in combat conditions.
 - Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi reports that **the Netherlands** has allocated **another billion euros for military aid** to Ukraine and **€400 million for reconstruction**.
 - According to Czech President Peter Pavel, the Czech Republic has found more than a million pieces of artillery ammunition for the Ukrainian Armed Forces as part of its initiative.
 - The Polish government is studying the possibility of **delivering missiles** for Soviet-style anti-aircraft systems to Ukraine from its stockpile. This was stated by Polish President Andrzej Duda during a press conference in Vilnius.
 - The demining experts of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine will receive **22 mechanized demining vehicles** from the Government of **Japan**. This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.
- 13.04**
- The United States has **banned imports of aluminum, copper and nickel** from Russia. American companies are now prohibited from conducting transactions with metals of Russian origin, including their export and re-export. It is specified that the restrictions will not apply to metals from the Russian Federation that were produced before April 13, 2024.
 - **Donald Trump** supported the adoption of the **aid bill for Ukraine**. However, he said these funds should be provided on a **loan basis**, not as a "gift."
 - **Montenegro** intends to join the European Union's **mission to train the Ukrainian military**. This was reported by the Ministry of Defense of Montenegro to Radio Slobodna Evropa. Montenegrin army instructors will train Ukrainian soldiers in Germany.
 - Construction of a new **gunpowder production line** for the needs of the EU and Ukraine has begun in the French city of Bergerac. The plant's new production line should begin work in early 2025, and almost immediately the first "fruits" of its production should be received by the Ukrainian army.



Military positions

- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the operational situation remains without significant changes.
- In the Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions, Russian troops maintain a military presence in the border areas, conduct active sabotage activities.
- In the Kupiansk direction, the enemy did not conduct offensive (assault) actions.
- In the Lyman direction, the enemy attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders near Torske, Donetsk Oblast.
- In the Bakhmut direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled a series of enemy attacks near Bilohorivka (Luhansk Oblast) and Verkhokamianske, Spirne, Vyimka, Rozdolivka, Chasiv Yar, Ivanivske, Klishchiivka, Andriivka (Donetsk Oblast).
- In the Avdiivka direction, the Defense forces repelled enemy attacks near the settlements of Novokalynove, Novobakhmutivka, Berdychi, Pervomaiske and Netailove (Donetsk Oblast).
- In the Novopavlivske direction, Defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Heorhiivka, Novomykhailivka, Kostiantynivka, Vodiane, Urozhaine (Donetsk Oblast)
- In the Orikhiv direction, Russian forces attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders near Staromaiorske in Donetsk region and Robotyne in Zaporizhzhia.
- In the Kherson direction, Russian forces do not abandon their intention to drive Ukrainian units from footholds on the left bank of the Dnipro River.

08.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 76 military clashes on the front line ➤ Ukraine will lose the war if the US Congress does not unblock the aid package. This was stated by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi during an interview with CNN. ➤ Russia has changed its tactics for attacking Ukraine's energy infrastructure, now using precision-guided missiles to destroy power plants in areas less protected by air defense systems, the Financial Times reports, citing Ukrainian officials. ➤ President Zelenskyy held a meeting. They discussed the defense of Kharkiv from Russian strikes and the possibility of strengthening air defense and electronic warfare in Kharkiv region. ➤ Ukrainian intelligence reports a fire on the Russian missile ship "Serpukhov," which is docked in the city of Baltiysk (Kaliningrad region). The GUR claims that the fire completely destroyed communications and automation equipment. The ship's repairs will be lengthy. The "Serpukhov" was armed with Kalibr and Oniks cruise missiles, which Russia used to fire at Ukraine.
09.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 56 military clashes on the front line ➤ Defence Intelligence of Ukraine has confirmed a drone attack on the Borysoglebsk Aviation Training Center in the Voronezh region of Russia. "We will not disclose any details, but according to preliminary information, the main production facilities of the enterprise were hit," said Andrii Yusov, a representative of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine. ➤ Security Service of Ukraine's officers destroyed a batch of Russian air defense systems at the frontline over the past week. Among the destroyed items are 2 BUK systems of various modifications and one BUK target detection station, 2 TOR-M2 systems, Strela-10 systems and Tunguska systems. ➤ Complex and heavy fighting continues in the areas of Bohdanivka, Novomykhailivka and east of Chasiv Yar. The DeepState project writes that the Russians are gradually advancing there, using scorched earth tactics with the help of aviation. ➤ Meanwhile, the 79th Air Assault Brigade showed a video of suicide attacks by Russians near Novomykhailivka. In three days, 18 pieces of equipment were destroyed and disabled there. ➤ Ukraine has a plan for a new counteroffensive, but it needs weapons to implement it, President Volodymyr Zelenskyi said in an interview with German newspaper Bild.
10 – 11.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 83 military clashes on the front line ➤ A Russian Ka-27 naval helicopter was destroyed in Crimea, Ukrainian Navy spokesman Dmytro Pletenchuk reports. ➤ A Ukrainian drone attack on the Yeysk airfield on April 5 was said to have damaged a Russian Be-200 amphibious aircraft. A satellite image published by OSINT investigator MT Anderson shows that the plane is missing part of its left wing and has traces of fuel on the plates. ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 55 military clashes on the front line
12.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 78 military clashes on the front line ➤ The White House has stated that Ukraine needs more air defense equipment, and this is clearly demonstrated by a series of Russian strikes on energy infrastructure.

Losses of the Russian army from 07.04.2024 to 13.04.2024	
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- In order to replenish the sanitary and irrecoverable losses of the Russian occupation forces, as well as to man new military units, Moscow is sending personnel from the Russian Pacific Fleet and the 11th Air Force and Air Defense Army to the war. This is stated by the Defence Intelligence of Ukraine. We are talking about 2000 Russian servicemen from the Primorsky and Kamchatka Territories of the Russian Federation.
- The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine has allocated additional UAH 3.88 billion for the further construction of defense borders, Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal said. According to him, UAH 1.7 billion of these funds will be allocated for Kharkiv region and UAH 1.5 billion for fortifications in Sumy region. Donetsk, Kherson and Mykolaiv Oblasts will also receive additional resources.
- Self-proclaimed President of Belarus Lukashenko explained why Belarus is not going to war against Ukraine: "If we were to go to war against Ukraine today, it would do nothing. Because their border with Belarus is "barricaded" so that we cannot get there. It is completely mined and concreted."

13.04

- Over the past 24 hours, there were 97 military clashes on the front line
- The situation on the Eastern Front has escalated significantly in recent days, according to Ukrainian Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Oleksandr Syrskyi. The Russians have intensified their offensive after the presidential "elections" in Russia and are using new armored units. The occupiers are actively attacking the Lyman, Bakhmut and Pokrovsk directions, facilitated by warm, dry weather. Ukraine is increasing the effectiveness of its units, replenishing stocks of drones and missiles, and moving additional forces and reserves to stabilize the situation.
- According to the Deep State service, Russians captured Bohdanivka in the Bakhmut direction. Also, according to the source, the Russians have advanced to the town of Chasiv Yar.
- In the temporarily occupied Luhansk, there were arrivals on the territory of a machine-building plant. This was reported by the so-called "head of the LPR" Leonid Pasiechnyk.
- The Ukrainian Defense Forces have successfully attacked the Russian command post "Center" in occupied Luhansk, the Ukrainian Armed Forces StratCom reported.

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This week shelling and strikes

✓ During the past week, Russians launched 87 missile and 728 air strikes and fired over 797 MLRS attacks.

Attack on the night of April 7

- The Russian army launched an attack with an X-31 guided missile, an Iskander-M ballistic missile, and 17 Shahed-131/136 strike drones.
- Three people were injured in a drone attack in Kharkiv. An 85-year-old woman was killed in a Russian strike on Kupiansk.
- In Odesa, a person was injured as a result of a ballistic missile strike on the port infrastructure.
- Russian troops also shelled the frontline town of Huliaipole in Zaporizhzhia oblast once again. The shelling killed three people and injured one.

Massive attacks during the week

- **Attack on the night of April 8:** Air defense forces in Odesa, Mykolaiv, Kirovohrad, Khmelnytskyi, and Zhytomyr oblasts shot down 17 of the 24 Shahed drones used by Russia to attack Ukraine. There were hits on Odesa and Zhytomyr infrastructure.
- **Attack on the night of April 9:** Air defense forces in Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson, Dnipro, Poltava, Vinnytsia, and Lviv oblasts repelled all 20 Shahed drones used by the Russian army to attack Ukraine. Shrapnel damaged a civilian infrastructure facility in the Lviv oblast.
- **Attack on the night of April 10:** During the night, the Russian army fired 17 drones, two Iskander-K cruise missiles, and one Iskander-M ballistic missile at Ukraine. Air defense forces destroyed 14 drones in Mykolaiv and Odesa oblasts.

Attack on the night of April 11

- The Russian army attacked energy infrastructure in Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Lviv, and Kyiv oblasts. Air defense forces destroyed 57 air targets: 18 missiles and 39 drones.
- In the Lviv oblast, the Russian army attacked two critical energy infrastructure facilities - a gas distribution network in Stryi district and a power substation in Chervonohrad district.
- More than 200,000 customers in Kharkiv oblast are without electricity supply.
- Trypillia thermal power plant in Kyiv oblast was completely destroyed. Russian troops hit the Trypillia TPP with five X-69 missiles. As of now, Centrengo has lost 100% of its state-owned generation.

Odesa oblast

- On April 9, Russian troops launched a ballistic missile attack on the Odesa oblast. The ballistic missile hits a coastal recreational area. On April 10, six people, including a 10-year-old girl, were killed in a Russian attack on Odesa district. At least 12 people were injured; one man had his legs amputated. Transport infrastructure and trucks, shops, warehouses, administrative and private buildings were damaged.

Other oblasts

- Poltava oblast: On April 8, Russian troops attacked the Poltava community. Sixteen people were injured.
- Chernihiv oblast: On April 9, Russian troops shelled the border town of Semenivka in Chernihiv oblast with artillery and MLRS. One woman was killed.
- Mykolaiv oblast: On April 11, a shelling in Mykolaiv killed five people and injured at least 4.

Kharkiv and the oblast

As a result of the strikes on the afternoon of April 7, two unified interspecies planning munitions fired from the aircraft damaged at least 13 high-rise buildings and private houses, educational institutions, cafes, a dormitory, a hotel, cars, and garages. On April 9, Russia conducts air strikes in the center of Kharkiv. Four people were injured. On April 10, Russian troops struck the villages of Lyptss and Mala Danylivka near Kharkiv: a shop and a pharmacy caught on fire. A 14-year-old girl was killed, and women aged 43 and 59 were also killed. A pharmacy worker and a 16-year-old boy were hospitalized. A 34-year-old resident of Vovchansk was wounded by two guided aerial bombs, and a polyclinic was destroyed. On April 11, the Russian army shelled Kupiansk, first with artillery. One house was completely destroyed, private households were damaged, and a fire broke out. Four people were injured as a result of a Russian strike on Velyki Prokhody. Two forestry workers were injured as a result of a Russian airstrike on forestry in Verkhnia Pysarivka, Vovchansk community. On April 12, a 62-year-old man died in Kupiansk-Vuzlovyyi as a result of shelling. A 72-year-old man and a 76-year-old woman were injured in Monachynivka, Kupiansk district.

Zaporizhzhia and the oblast

On April 7, a drone exploded on the territory of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. The first and sixth reactors and one person were damaged. In the afternoon on April 8, a Russian missile strike on an industrial facility in the regional center killed four people. Eight people were injured. An infrastructure facility, seven high-rise buildings, and a medical facility were damaged.

Kherson and the oblast

On April 7, the Russian military shelled Bilozerka, Kherson region. A 23-year-old woman was wounded. On the evening of April 8, Russian troops attacked Kherson. A 45-year-old woman was wounded as a result of Russian army shelling. Also, on April 8, Russian troops once again attacked Beryslav, Kherson region, with drones. They dropped explosives on a 63-year-old local resident. On April 12, the Russian military attacked a woman in Beryslav with a drone. Russian troops attacked a residential building in Novoberyslav with a drone. A man was injured.

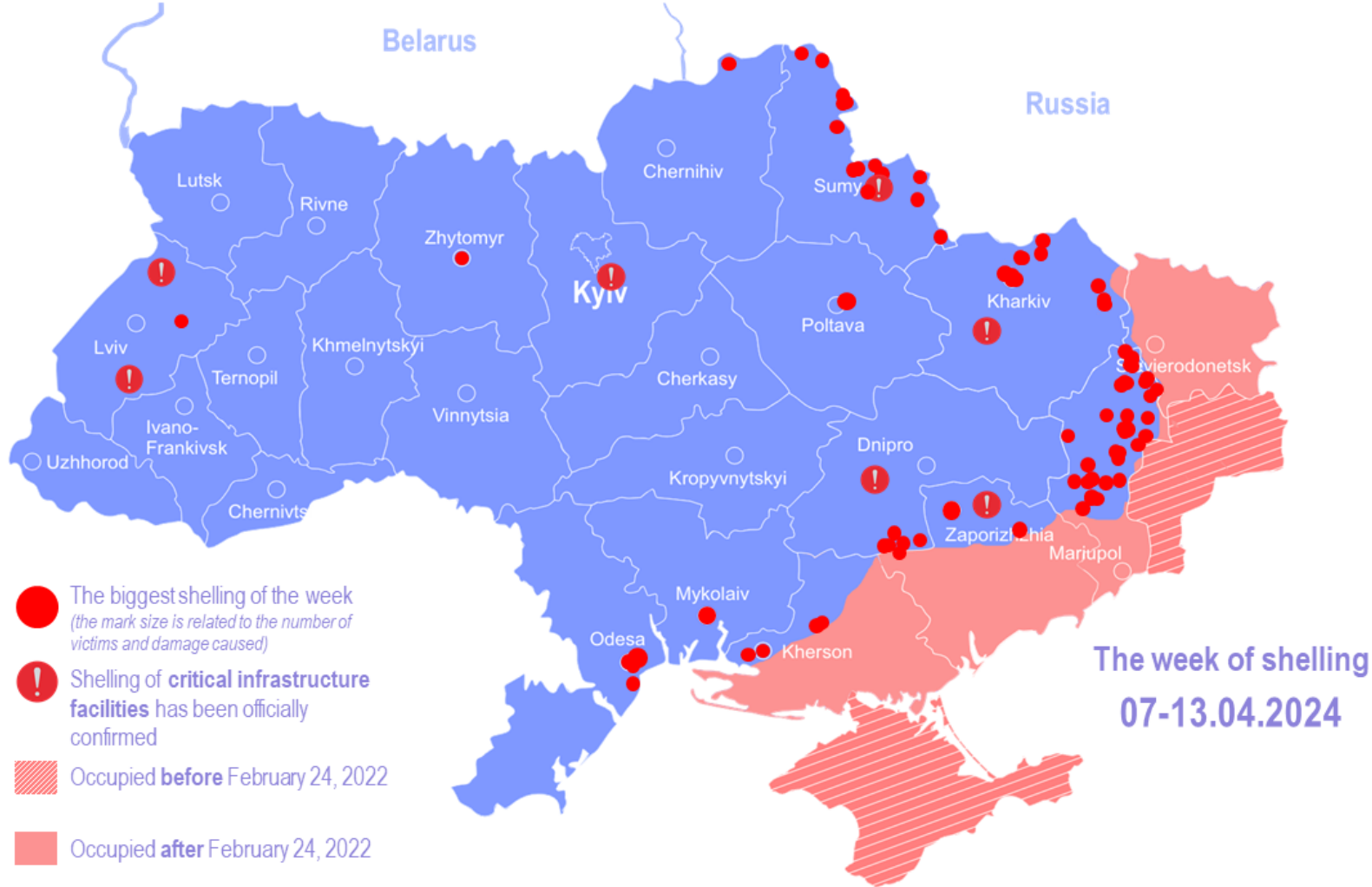
Dnipro and the oblast

On April 7, Russian troops attacked the Nikopol district eight times in one day. Five times, they attacked with kamikaze drones and three times with artillery. Nikopol, Marhanets, Myrove and Pershotravensk communities were under attack. A private house, an excavator, and an infrastructure facility were damaged. No one was killed or injured. Air defense forces also shot down a Russian cruise missile over Kryvyyi Rih. On the morning of April 8, Russian troops attacked Nikopol; a 21-year-old woman and a 49-year-old man were injured. On April 12, a fire broke out at an energy facility in the Dnipropetrovsk region due to the fall of the wreckage of a downed drone.

Sumy and the oblast

On April 8, the Russian military conducted 170 attacks in Sumy region during the day. During the shelling of the Sumy region's border, the Russian military damaged a fire and rescue unit of the State Emergency Service. Sumy, Khotyn, Myropil, Bilopillia, Krasnopillia, Velyka Pysarivka, Shalyhne, Esman, Znob-Novhorod and Seredyna-Buda communities were shelled. One person was killed, and six were wounded. There were also hits to civilian infrastructure. On April 11, the Russian army attacked Sumy's critical infrastructure, the local thermal power plant, with guided aerial bombs. Four people were injured as a result of the shelling of the Esman and Vorozhban communities in the Sumy region. On April 12, the Russian military conducted an air strike on the civilian infrastructure of Sumy. 3 people were injured.

The week of shelling



Donetsk oblast

In Kostiantynivka, three dead people, including a child, were pulled from the rubble at the site of an air strike on April 9. Two women were also injured. On April 12, Kostiantynivka was shelled with Smerch multiple rocket launchers. Six people were wounded, and one person is in serious condition.

Volnovakha district. Novoukrainka of the Vuhledar community was shelled with cluster munitions. A non-residential building was damaged in Bahatyr of Velyka Novosilka community.

Pokrovsk district. Sokil of the Ocheretyne community, Yelyzavetivka of the Marinka community, Progress of the Hrodivka community, Selydove, Krasnohorivka, Novoselivka Persha of the Ocheretyne community were affected. In the Kurakhivka community, Vovchenka, Hanivka, Veselyi Hai, and Kurakhove were shelled. Kurakhivka and Sharp are also affected. Serhiivka in the Hrodivka community was under fire. Houses, high-rise buildings, administrative buildings, a shop, and an infrastructure facility were damaged.

Kramatorsk district. Yampolivka, Zarichne, Nove, Torske and Terny were shelled in the Lyman community. The outskirts of Kostiantynivka community came under fire. Starodubivtsi and Pyskunivka of Mykolaivka community, Kostiantynivka, Druzhkivka, Mykolaivka and Virolubivka were shelled. Houses, cars, infrastructure facilities, shops, and social institutions were damaged.

Bakhmut district. Toretsk, Chasiv Yar community, Siversk, New York, and Serebrianka of the Siversk community came under fire. In the Zvanivka community, Pereizne and Verkhniokamianske are affected. Private houses, multi-story buildings, and infrastructure facilities, non-residential buildings, an administrative building, and a shop were damaged. There are dead or wounded in all areas.

Kharkiv oblast



Chernihiv oblast



Poltava



Humanitarian crisis



08.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From the beginning of the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022, until March 25, 2024, Russia's aggression has resulted in the destruction or damage of 1,046 cultural heritage sites, according to the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy. "Of these, 128 are of national importance and 848 are of local importance," the Ministry stated. ➤ Russian forces have completely destroyed more than 60 thousand hectares of forests within the occupied territories, as indicated in a study of satellite images conducted by NGL.media. According to the minimum estimate, the total value of the lost forest exceeds UAH 14 billion, representing only direct damages – the potential revenue from the wood from more than 60 thousand hectares. These losses do not include the environmental consequences, which could be significantly more costly to address.
09.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Office of the Prosecutor General has 27 criminal proceedings related to the execution of Ukrainian prisoners of war, involving the murder of 54 Ukrainian defenders. This was announced by Yurii Bielousov, Head of the Department for Combating Crimes Committed in the Context of Armed Conflict, on the Suspilne TV channel. ➤ Approximately 156 thousand square kilometers (26% of Ukraine's territory) are potentially dangerous due to Russian mine terror. According to Denys Shmyhal, over 80 thousand hectares of land have been surveyed since the beginning of the year, with 74 thousand hectares now back in operation. ➤ Russian occupants continue to export Ukrainian grain to Russia. Today, 7,600 tons of wheat were shipped from the port in Mariupol to one of the Russian ports, as the National Resistance Center reported. Since the start of 2024, 50.7 thousand tons of Ukrainian grain have been shipped from Mariupol by sea.
10.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A large-scale looting of Ukrainian property is taking place in the temporarily occupied territories of Zaporizhzhia Oblast, as reported by Ivan Fedorov, the head of Zaporizhzhia Regional Military Administration. In early April, the occupiers declared 60 apartments and houses in the temporarily occupied Melitopol as ownerless. "To assert their ownership rights, Melitopol residents must come to the occupied territory with documents and have a Russian passport."
11.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, Dmytro Lubinets, reported that over the past two months, with the assistance of international partners, Ukraine has managed to repatriate 38 children. Qatar has been the most significant contributor to this effort. ➤ According to Ivan Fedorov, the head of Zaporizhzhia RMA, approximately 11,000 private and multi-story buildings in Zaporizhzhia Oblast have been destroyed by shelling. ➤ Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, emphasized that direct attacks on the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant represented a serious escalation of threats to Ukraine's nuclear safety and security, significantly heightening the risk of a nuclear accident. ➤ The humanitarian needs in Ukraine remain immense. Edem Wosornu, Director of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, stated that over 14.6 million people, approximately 40% of Ukraine's population, require some form of humanitarian assistance, with 56% being women and girls. Donors have pledged \$541 million, facilitating life-saving assistance for 3 million people in the first two months of 2024.

11.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forced evacuation of families with children has been announced in parts of the border regions of Bohodukhiv, Izium, and Kharkiv in Kharkiv Oblast. This decision comes in response to the intensification of air attacks on the north of the region, as explained by Oleh Syniehubov, head of the Regional Military Administration, in an interview with Suspilne Kharkiv. "There are 182 families with children in Derhachi, Zolochiv, Lypetsk, and Borova [communities]; there are 47 settlements located on the border," Syniehubov stated. ➤ Ivan Fedorov, the head of the Zaporizhzhia RMA, has disclosed the environmental consequences of the shelling of the Dnipro Hydroelectric Power Station. According to Fedorov, a rocket hit the engine room building, causing about half a ton of oil products to leak into the Dnipro River. The State Environmental Inspectorate has recorded soil contamination and oil stains. "To eliminate the contamination, 480 liters of sorbent were dispersed in areas with localized foam and oil stains covering an area of 5,000 square meters," added the head of the region.
12.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ As a result of repatriation efforts, 99 more bodies of fallen defenders have been returned to Ukraine. The Armed Forces will transport the bodies and remains to designated state institutions. It was possible to retrieve 77 bodies of defenders who fought in the Donetsk direction, 20 from the Zaporizhzhia direction, and two from the Kharkiv direction. ➤ The de-occupied right bank of the Kherson Oblast is planned to be demined by the end of 2025, according to Oleksandr Prokudin, head of the Kherson Regional Military Administration. Currently, 1,100 deminers are working in the region, clearing 245,000 hectares. ➤ Ukraine needs at least \$14.2 billion to rebuild the medical infrastructure destroyed by Russian forces, as reported by the Ministry of Health, according to Interfax-Ukraine. For example, in 2024 alone, reconstruction needs 0.9 billion UAH. As of April 4, 2024, 1,574 facilities in 668 medical institutions were damaged, and 209 facilities in 97 medical institutions were destroyed in Ukraine. ➤ Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal announced that regions will receive UAH 2.5 billion (USD 63 million) this year to construct shelters in schools. He noted that the Cabinet of Ministers has approved amendments to the subvention from the state budget to ensure safe conditions in secondary education institutions. ➤ Ukraine's Permanent Representative to the UN, Serhii Kyslytsia, stated during a UN Security Council meeting that Russian missiles, drones, and guided aerial bombs strike Ukrainian military positions in only 3% of cases, with the remaining 97% hitting peaceful cities and critical infrastructure.
06.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At a special meeting chaired by Vice Prime Minister Iryna Vereshchuk, the draft Strategy for the Restoration of State Power and Reintegration of the Population of the De-occupied Territories until 2026 was presented. The Ministry of Reintegration emphasized that the implementation of the Strategy would result in the development of a comprehensive state policy for the reintegration of the temporarily occupied territories, considering the conditions, duration, and consequences of temporary occupation for the residents of these areas. ➤ The Kyiv Regional Military Administration reported that over 29,000 damaged and destroyed structures had been documented in the surrounding region. ➤ Viacheslav Chaus, head of the Chernihiv Regional Military Administration, stated that more than 3,500 local residents have relocated from the border areas of Chernihiv Oblast, which are consistently subjected to enemy fire.

