

# Claim

Claim: "As of February 2025, Russia has lost 1.5 million troops in the Ukraine war."

# Actions

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image_search("Russia Ukraine war casualties February 2025")
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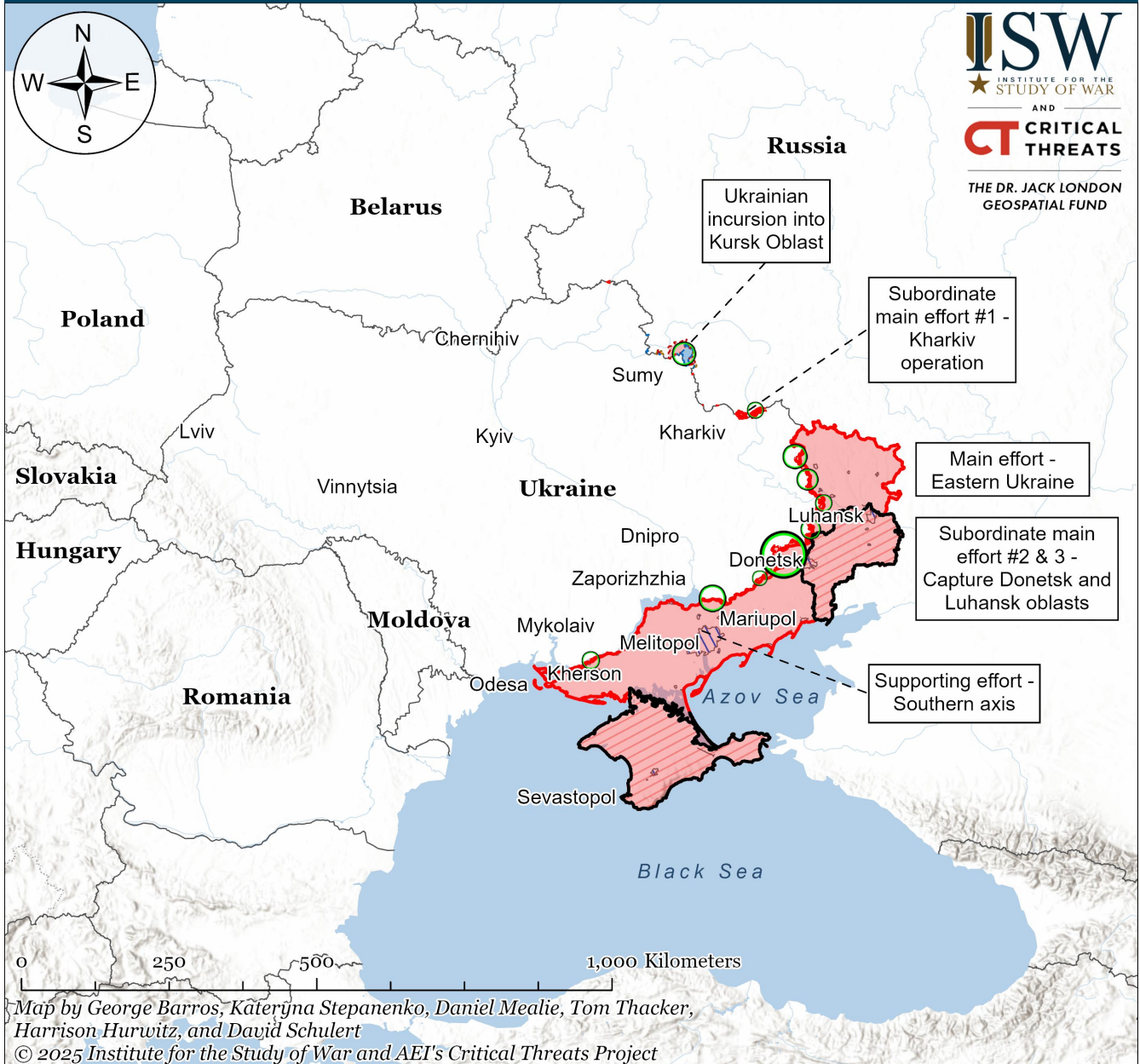
# Evidence

## Evidence from **image\_search**

The Institute for the Study of War and AEI's Critical Threats Project published a map on February 3, 2025, showing the assessed control of terrain in the Russo-Ukrainian War (

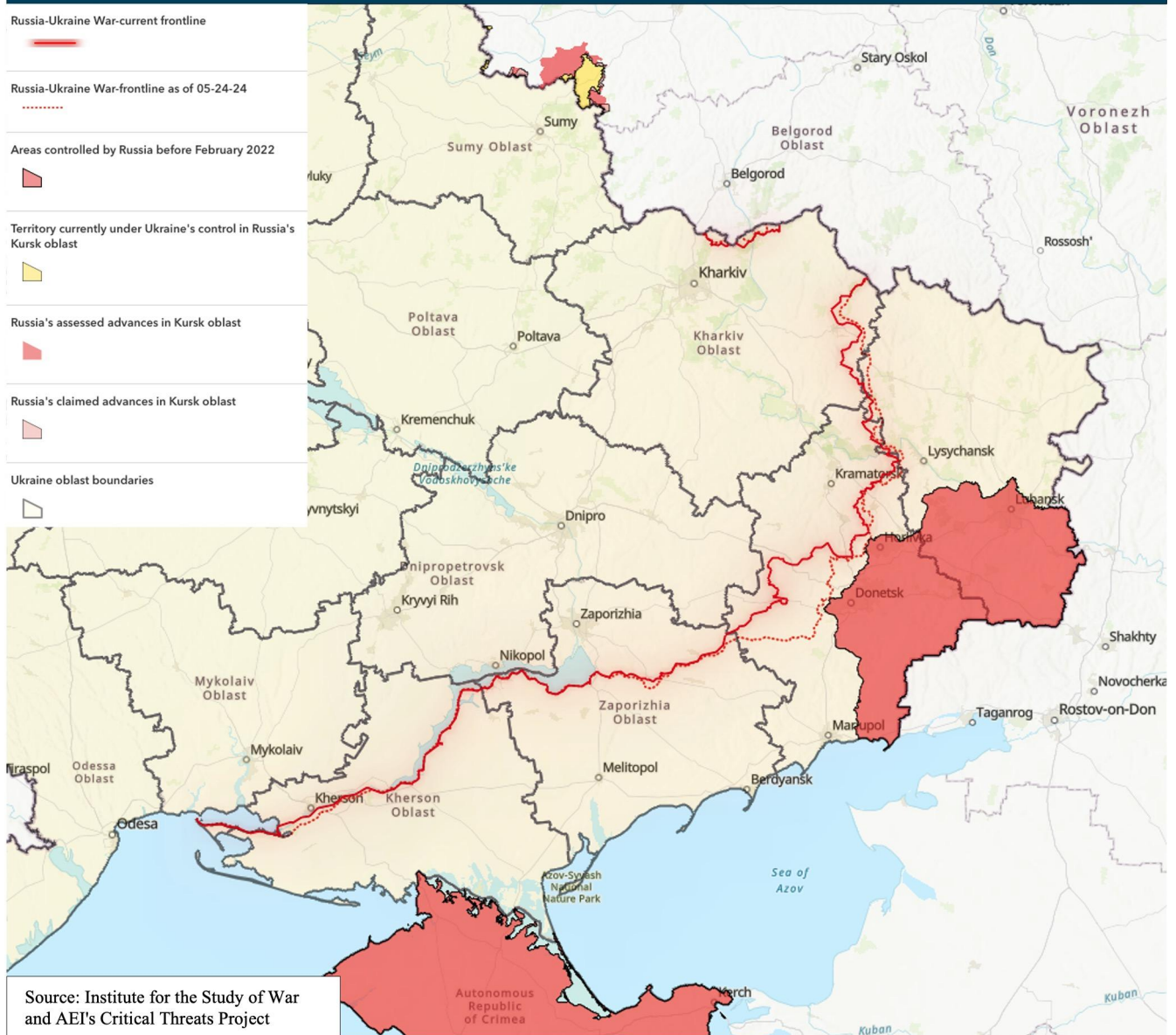
# Assessed Control of Terrain in the Russo-Ukrainian War

## February 3, 2025 at 1:30 PM EST



). Another source, dated February 19, 2025, also contains a map showing the Russia-Ukraine War frontline as of February 18, 2025 (

# Control as of Feb. 18, 2025



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An article published by The Independent on the Ukraine war anniversary includes statistics, such as the number of Ukrainian soldiers killed (46,000 +) and the number of civilians killed in Ukraine since February 24, 2022 (12,654) (



## UKRAINE WAR ANNIVERSARY

# Three years on, the true cost of Putin's invasion

### 30%

rise in civilian casualties over the past year because of increased drone strikes (UN)

### 12,654

Civilians – including 669 children – killed in Ukraine since 24 February 2022, according to the UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR)

### 65%

Reduction in Ukraine's energy supply because of Russian attacks on power plants (UNHCR)

### 25,600

Russian air and drone strikes on Ukraine, according to the conflict specialist non-profit ACLED (Armed Conflict Location and Event Data)

### £445m

in aid raised for Ukraine by the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – so far

### 11,000

North Korean soldiers sent by Kim Jong Un to fight alongside Russian forces, according to estimates

### £58bn

Humanitarian and financial aid from Europe, with another £41bn from the US, according to the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IFW)

### 46,000+

Ukrainian soldiers killed, says Volodymyr Zelensky

### 6,906,000

Ukrainian refugees globally, according to the UNHCR – 254,000 them in the UK

### £22bn

Value of Russian assets frozen in Britain alone as part of sanctions, according to the UK government

### 1,000km

Length of Ukraine's frontline with Russia, even after three years of intense fighting

### 40%

of Russia's public spending is on the military and defence, says the Carnegie Russia Eurasia Center



- <https://www.understandingwar.org/backgroundunder/russian-offensive-campaign-assessment-february-3-2025>
- <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-war-anniversary-russia-putin-zelensky-casualties-map-drones-b2703340.html>
- <https://www.russiamatters.org/news/russia-ukraine-war-report-card/russia-ukraine-war-report-card-feb-19-2025>

## Elaboration

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## Final Judgement

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**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The provided evidence, including maps from the Institute for the Study of War and AEI's Critical Threats Project (<https://www.understandingwar.org/backgroundunder/russian-offensive-campaign-assessment-february-3-2025> and <https://www.russiamatters.org/news/russia-ukraine-war-report-card/russia-ukraine-war-report-card-feb-19-2025>), and an article from The Independent (<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-war-anniversary-russia-putin-zelensky-casualties-map-drones-b2703340.html>), focuses on the conflict's territorial control and Ukrainian casualties, but does not provide any data to support the claim about Russian troop losses.