

# Claim

Claim: "Russian President Vladimir Putin has declared war on the United States."

# Actions

`web_search("Vladimir Putin declares war on United States")`

# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

Fact Crescendo states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA, and the claim is unfounded. (<https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/>)



The BBC article discusses the war in Ukraine and Putin's goals, including "demilitarise and denazify" Ukraine. (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po>)



## Nato's European expansion since 1949

■ Founder members 1949    ■ Joined 1950-1996  
■ Joined 1997-2022    ■ Joined since 2022    ■ Applying to join



Source: Nato

BBC



The Journal of Democracy article discusses Putin's hostile policies towards the United States and his invocation of the NATO threat as justification. (<https://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/what-putin-fears-most/>)





## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Fact Crescendo explicitly states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA, and the claim is unfounded (<https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/>). While the evidence mentions Putin's hostile policies towards the United States (<https://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/what-putin-fears-most/>), it does not support the claim of a declared war.

## Final Judgement

The claim that Vladimir Putin has declared war on the United States is demonstrably false. Fact Crescendo explicitly states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA.

false

## Verdict: FALSE

## Justification

The claim is false. According to the fact-check by Fact Crescendo, there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA (<https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/>).