

Russo-Ukrainian War 2022-2025

Objective situation report: February 27, 2025

**SUMMARY:** Russia states that the war is existential and continue until objectives achieved! Ukraine neutrality and complete takeover of Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, Crimea. US February 12, 2025 statement confirms neutrality (no NATO membership) and that areas will be lost. Ukraine lack capabilities and manpower for defence against Russia! Ukraine's defence could collapse at any time and needs peace quickly. US-Russian negotiations ongoing, which will affect dynamics of the war. But quick ceasefire is not to be expected. EU/UK want the war to continue. Russia has 1.2 million experienced soldiers. Ukraine/NATO not capable to win back lost territories by conventional means! To drive Russia out, NATO need nuclear weapons which would be insane! EU/UK cannot deliver materials that matches Russia's defence industry and Russian build-up of forces. All types of materials, Russians have and produce more of (8:1). US/EU/UK are compared to China and Russia de-industrialized and cannot win wars against them on the Eurasian continent. Russia has superiority in all aspects of integrated multi-domain land warfare (information, space, air, ground, sea, cyber, electronic warfare): Manpower, sensor data and intelligence (ISTAR), integrated air warfare and air missile defence (IAMD), drones, artillery and shells, missiles etc.

**STATE OF WAR: UKRAINE IS LOSING THE WAR! RUSSIA WINS! RUSSIA IN A STRONG POSITION!** Ukraine's offensive in 2023 destroyed the Ukrainian army, due to Russia's fix and destroy strategy for attrition with superior reconnaissance (ISTAR) and strike complexes. Russian air and missile strikes against Ukrainian military infrastructure and logistics degrade warfighting capabilities and supporting civil functions. Ukraine's long-range strikes cannot match the scale of Russia's. Russia is estimated to have ~700,000 soldiers (~45 divisions, ~55 brigades) on fronts against Ukraine. Fronts in Kupyansk/Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson ~600,000, and Russian-Ukrainian border ~100,000. Rotational reserve for leave within army groups ~200,000 soldiers. Additional force buildup completed for decisive operations. Reserve in readiness against NATO. Ukraine's armed forces estimated at ~400,000 personnel and 110 brigades of which 30 are territorial brigades. Approximately ~50 brigades with ~200,000 soldiers at the four Russian-annexed oblasts and ~20 brigades with ~90,000 soldiers in the northeast. The 400,000 reserve soldiers in Ukraine's pay list of 800,000 soldiers are probably dead and seriously injured soldiers (KIA, WIA). Russia has trapped the Ukrainians in Kursk and locked them for annihilation. Russia has three airborne assault divisions, and several army, airborne assault and marine brigades (~50.000 soldiers), and artillery, drone and air superiority. Ukraine's largest expansion 896 km² more than halved. Ukraine's offensive southeast Sudzha earlier this month failed. Russia's objective is encirclement along the border for containment of the Ukrainians, further extremely high losses. Ukrainian collapse in Donbas ongoing at an increasing rate. Russia continues to conduct attrition of Ukrainian forces who suffer very large losses. Russian breakthroughs in several areas. Russian objectives to reach the Donetsk-Dnipropetrovsk border, and besiege Siversk, Pokrovsk, Kostiantynivka, Kramatorsk and Sloviansk. 2025 Ukraine has lost Velyka Novosilka, Kurakhove, Toretsk, Chasiv Yar, Andriivka and other cities. Russian large-scale encirclement of Ukrainian forces west Kurakhove now completed. Russian besiege of Pokrovsk ongoing, where the city loses its capacity as a Ukrainian logistics hub for Donetsk. Battles in Luhansk, Kupyansk and Oskol river area. 2024 till now Russia has advanced 3,875 km² in Ukraine (reference Deep State maps). 2025 Russia has advanced 573 km² including Kursk. Ukraine have not enough forces to defend the entire front. Ukraine holds positions impossible to defend and carry out counterattacks which most often fails. Scenarios for Ukrainian collapse, which each constitutes basis for collapse (all now occurred): 1) Ukrainian military units at the front are giving up. Several battalions and brigades captured. 2) Political and military leadership. Zelensky in question, lack of presidential election spring 2024. 3) Support from US/EU/UK ceases. NATO cannibalized. Critical weapons not available for Ukraine. 4) Size and quality of the Russian military and defence industry. Russian alliance with China.

Ukraine forces Jan., 2025:		Russian forces Jan., 2025:	
Personnel	450,000	Personnel	1,500,000
KIA (dead)	~225,000	KIA (dead)	~145,000
WIA (wounded)	~430,000	WIA (wounded)	~290,000

UN Security Council resolution 2774 (2025) on neutral stance on war in Ukraine and a swift end to the conflict.

Russia prioritizes attrition before holding and taking terrain. When the Ukrainian defences reach a culmination point where they have lost the will to fight, Russia switches to counter-attacks or offensives. Now the principle is being extended to also cover the northeastern border between Russia and Ukraine, in order to stretch the Ukrainian lines and achieve breakthroughs.

To understand Russian warfare, the Russo-German War of 1941-1945 should be studied. Russia's war of attrition (force-centric) with larger forces and superior industrial capacity, is a stronger strategic concept than NATO's focus on short wars and operational level of manoeuvre warfare (terrain-centric).



**Russian defence industry war-organized.** US, EU and UK sanctions have no decisive impact. Russia has access to critical technologies and components. New warfare concepts. Intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition, reconnaissance (ISTAR) from space and airborne systems. IAMD developed regarding external target data (A-50U, Mig-31BM) to fighters with VLRAAM (R-37M) and S-400 with active radar homing missiles (40N6E). Ukraine fighter aircrafts deep into Ukrainian territory at low level, cruise missiles and ATACMS shot down by Russia. Land battles with air support, artillery, missiles, strike swarming drones, rather than regular infantry assaults. Drones with IR/night vision and AI for autonomous round-the-clock attacks. Fibre optic guided FPV drones. UMPB-D-30SN, FAB-[250-3000]-UMPK stand-off precision glide bombs. Thermobaric bombs, weapons. Robotics. Russian S-500 air and missile defence systems to Ukraine (40N6M evolved 40N6E, 77N6 anti-ballistic missile defence, 77N6-N1 anti-satellite).