

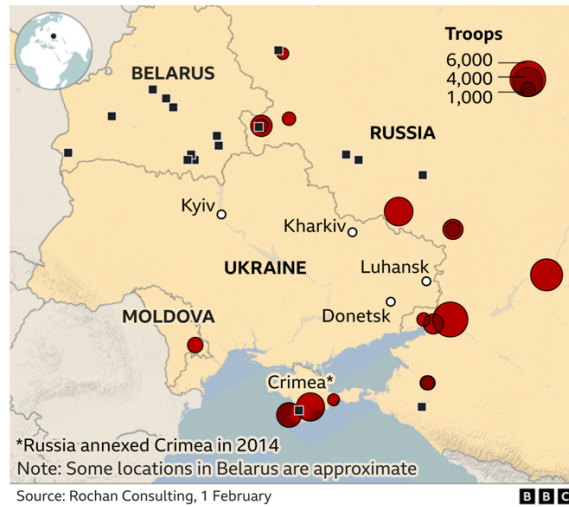
Russia threat to invade Ukraine

- Russia has amassed over 100,000 troops on Ukraine's borders, with fears of an invasion.

Where Russia's troops are positioned

Permanently stationed and newly arrived units

■ Newly arrived units (numbers unconfirmed)



- Russia has a significant military advantage

Ukraine and Russia: Military strength

	Ukraine 	Russia 
Troops	1,100,000	2,900,000
Active 	200,000	900,000
Reserve* 	900,000	2,000,000
Attack aircraft 	98	1,511
Attack helicopters 	34	544
Tanks 	2,596	12,240
Armoured vehicles 	12,303	30,122
Towed artillery 	2,040	7,571

*Note: reserve includes people who have had military service within 5 years

Source: Global Firepower, IISS Military Balance

BBC

- Ukraine's long-term goals are to join NATO as defence against Russian aggression.



- Video commentary by Fareed Zacharia from 1/30/2022.

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2022/01/30/exp-gps-0130-fareeds-take.cnn>

Quiz about Ukrainian history

<https://www.funtrivia.com/trivia-quiz/History/History-of-Ukraine-255809.html>