

#UkraineWeekly

May 22, 2026

Figures of the week

- Russia launched more than [3,170 strike drones, over 1,300 guided aerial bombs](#), and 74 missiles against Ukraine over the past week.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- On 14 May, the [Ukrainian-Turkish political consultations](#) were held in Kyiv, under the co-chairmanship of Deputies Ministers of Foreign Affairs.
- In Kyiv, Turkish Deputy Foreign Minister Ambassador [Berris Ekinci met with senior Ukrainian government officials](#) and representatives.

Foreign Policy

- President Zelenskyy held a phone conversations with the [Prime Minister of Estonia](#), [Prime Minister of the UK](#), [President of Serbia](#), [President of France](#), [President of the European Council](#),
- On the sidelines of the Bucharest Nine Summit, President Zelenskyy met with [President of Poland](#), [President of Latvia](#), [President of Finland](#), [President of Romania](#),
- The President of Ukraine and the President of Lithuania Signed an Agreement on [Cooperation in the Area of Defense](#) under the Drone Deal Format.
- Address by the President Zelenskyy to the [Participants of the Bucharest Nine](#).
- Summit Ukraine and Germany launched a [joint Ukrainian-German initiative](#) aimed at advancing defense technologies and supporting innovative military startups.
- In Chişinău, 36 States and the European Union [signed the Agreement](#) on the management committee of the special tribunal for the crime of aggression against Ukraine.
- Ukrainian Foreign [Minister Sybiha takes part in informal NATO-Ukraine Council](#) meeting at the level of Foreign Ministers.
- [Statement by Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha](#) at the Ministerial Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.
- Statement of the MFA of Ukraine on the [Belarusian-Russian Nuclear Exercises](#).

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- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022, to 22 May 2026](#): in personnel – 1 353 860, tanks – 11 944, ACV – 24 594, artillery system – 42 511.
- President and First Lady of Ukraine [honored the memory of the victims](#) of the genocide of the Crimean Tatar People.
- Ukraine's air defense forces neutralized [109 out of 116 drones](#) launched by Russian forces in an overnight attack that began on the evening of May 20.
- Ukraine fortifies northern border as [President Zelenskyy warns Belarus against joining Russia's war](#).
- Russia just used a [radioactive drone in Ukraine](#) for the first time.
- How [Ukraine plans to intercept 95%](#) of russian air threats.
- Ukrainian drone [strikes disrupt major oil refineries](#) across central Russia in May.
- How Ukraine's [Mala Tokmachka](#) became Russia's most embarrassing frontline dead end.
- [24 people killed, three of the them were children, 48 people injured](#) in the aftermath of Russia's May 14 mass attack on the Ukrainian capital.
- [1 783 cultural heritage sites damaged](#) or destroyed since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

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