



Kharkiv and Kyiv Region

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Amid the ongoing [Russia-Ukraine war](#), Russia has started a military operation by sending troops across the border into the northeastern **Kharkiv region** of **Ukraine**.

- Ukraine initially pushed back Russian forces from the region in late 2022, but is now facing a new offensive due to ammunition and manpower shortages.
- The **Russia- Ukraine war** has been raging for two years, causing widespread displacement, impacting Europe's geopolitical landscape, and disrupting the global economy.
- **Ukraine** is located in **eastern Europe**, the second largest on the continent after Russia. The capital is **Kyiv**, located on the **Dnieper River** in north-central Ukraine.
 - Kharkiv city lies in northeastern Ukraine. It lies at the confluence of the **Uda, Lopan, and Kharkiv** rivers.



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