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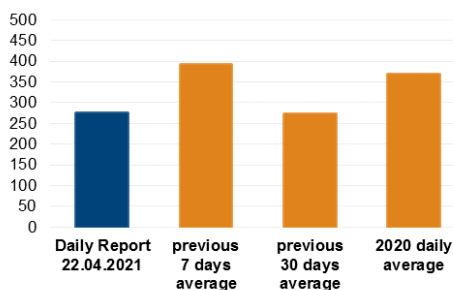
22 April 2021¹

Summary

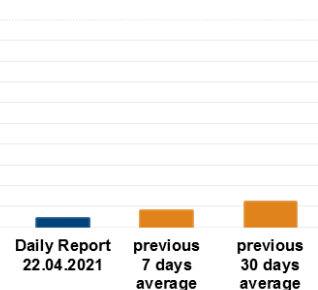
- In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 276 ceasefire violations. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 279 ceasefire violations in the region.
- In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded no ceasefire violations. In the previous reporting period, it recorded three ceasefire violations in the region.
- The Mission continued monitoring the disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske. Its unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) spotted people inside the disengagement areas near Zolote and Petrivske.
- The Mission facilitated and monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure.
- SMM UAVs spotted anti-tank mines, some for the first time, on both sides of the contact line.
- The Mission continued following up on the situation of civilians, including at four entry-exit checkpoints and the corresponding checkpoints of the armed formations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- The SMM visited two border crossing points outside government control and monitored areas close to the border with the Russian Federation in Donetsk region.
- The SMM's freedom of movement continued to be restricted, including at two checkpoints of the armed formations in southern Donetsk region, and at a heavy weapons holding area and a compound in government-controlled areas. Its UAVs again experienced multiple instances of GPS signal interference.*

Ceasefire violations²

Number of recorded ceasefire violations³



Number of recorded explosions⁴



¹ Based on information from the Monitoring Teams as of 19:30, 21 April 2021. All times are in Eastern European Summer Time.

² For a complete breakdown of ceasefire violations, please see the annexed table. During the reporting period, the SMM camera in Petrivske and the SMM camera system at the Oktiabr mine were not operational.

³ Including explosions.

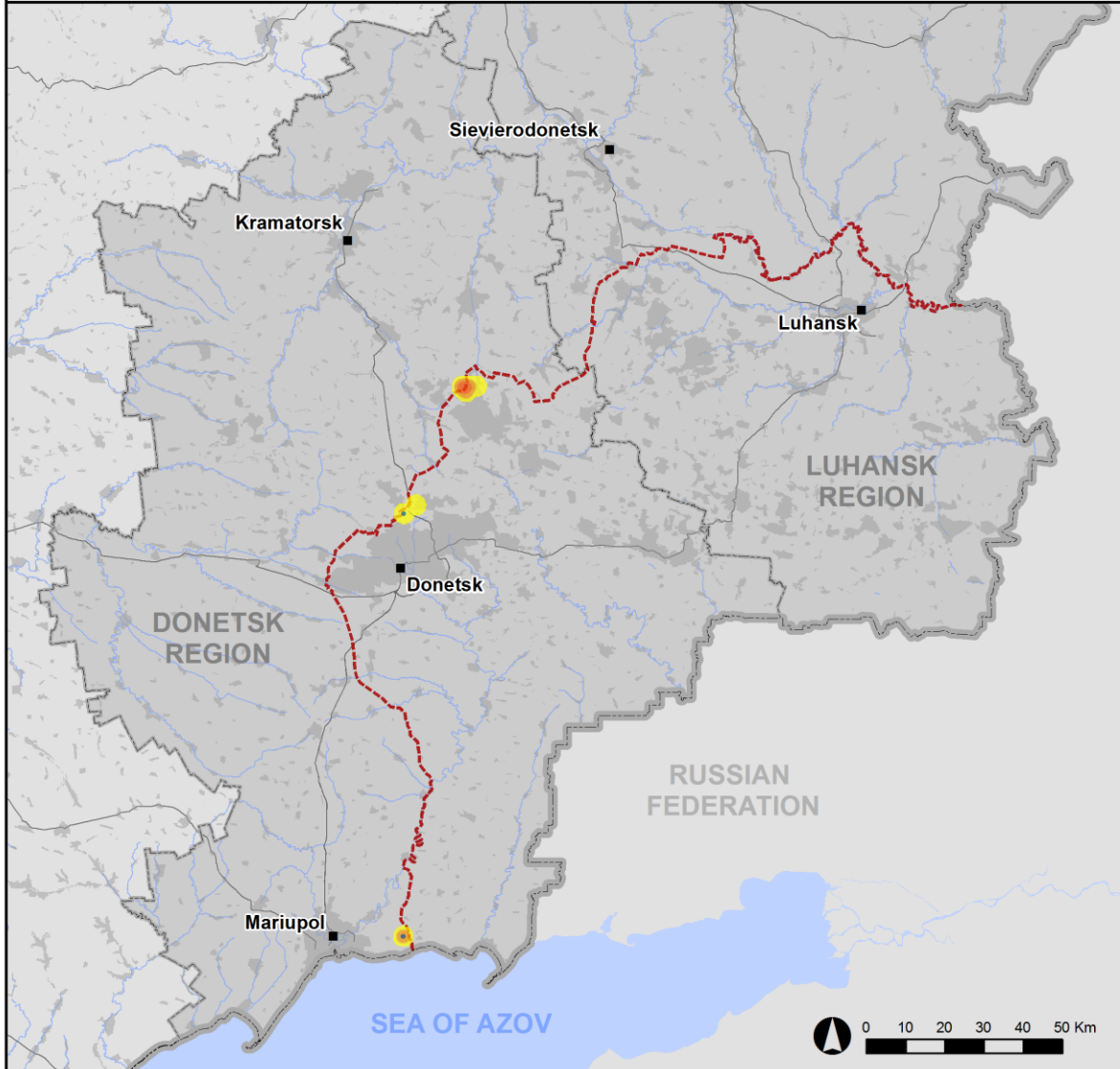
⁴ Including from unidentified weapons.

Map of recorded ceasefire violations

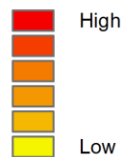


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Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 21 April 2021



Ceasefire violation concentration



- Explosion
- Settlement
- Estimated line of contact

Sources: Administrative Boundaries - OCHA; Roads, Rivers - OpenStreetMap; Sea - VLIZ (2005). IHO Sea Areas; Other - OSCE.

Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 37N

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In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 276 ceasefire violations, including 20 undetermined explosions. The majority of ceasefire violations occurred at easterly directions of Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km north-east of Donetsk) on the evening of 20 April. In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded 279 ceasefire violations, the majority of which also occurred at easterly directions of Maiorsk.

In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded no ceasefire violations. In the [previous reporting period](#), the Mission recorded three ceasefire violations.

Following agreement reached at the meeting of the Trilateral Contact Group on 22 July 2020 regarding additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire, from 00:01 on 27 July 2020 until the end of the reporting period, the SMM has so far recorded at least 21,174 ceasefire violations in both Donetsk and Luhansk regions (including 6,434 explosions, 2,640 projectiles in flight, 194 muzzle flashes, 76 illumination flares and at least 11,830 bursts and shots).

Disengagement areas near Stanytsia Luhanska, Zolote and Petrivske⁵

While positioned inside the **disengagement area near Stanytsia Luhanska** (government-controlled, 16km north-east of Luhansk), the SMM saw two members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them) south of the repaired span of the Stanytsia Luhanska bridge (15km north-east of Luhansk).

On evening of 19 April, inside the **disengagement area near Zolote** (government-controlled, 60km west of Luhansk), an SMM long-range unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) spotted a person near a former position of the Ukrainian Armed Forces about 550m west-south-west of the area’s north-eastern corner, as well as a person near a former position of the armed formations near the area’s eastern edge, about 1.5km north of its south-eastern corner.

On 21 April, while positioned near the checkpoint of the armed formations south of the area, the Mission saw four members of the armed formations (wearing armbands with “JCCC” written on them), three of whom walked inside the area to about 350m north of its southern edge and then returned, accompanied by an ambulance with three people (two women and one man) in protective medical gear. The Mission again saw the eight previously observed containers located south of the disengagement area’s southern edge, on its edge and inside the area.

During the day on 19 April, inside the **disengagement area near Petrivske** (non-government controlled, 41km south of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted two people inside a former position of the armed formations near the area’s south-eastern corner.

On the same day, inside the area, about 100m north-west of its south-eastern corner, an SMM mini-UAV spotted for the first time about 12 anti-tank mines (unable to assess if recently laid). Outside the area, the same UAV spotted for the first time about 300 anti-tank mines laid in a field about 1.3km north-north-east of the area’s south-eastern corner (unable to assess if recently laid). All these mines were assessed as belonging to the armed formations.

⁵ Disengagement is foreseen in the Framework Decision of the Trilateral Contact Group relating to disengagement of forces and hardware of 21 September 2016.

On the same day, outside the area, about 200m east of its eastern edge and 250m south-west of Petrivske, an SMM mini-UAV [again](#) spotted about 60 anti-tank mines. Along the area's southern edge, near its south-eastern corner, the UAV [again](#) spotted about 40 anti-tank mines. All these mines were assessed as belonging to the armed formations.

On 21 April, while positioned at three locations close to the disengagement area, the SMM observed a calm situation.

Withdrawal of weapons

The SMM continued to monitor the withdrawal of weapons in implementation of the Memorandum and the Package of Measures and its Addendum.

In violation of withdrawal lines, the SMM observed one surface-to-air missile system in a residential area and two howitzers in government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, and one surface-to-air missile system in a government-controlled area of Luhansk region.

Beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites, the Mission saw a howitzer in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region as well as seven surface-to-air missile systems, including five in a residential area, in government-controlled areas of both Donetsk and Luhansk regions. (For further information, see the tables below.)

Indications of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁶

The Mission saw an anti-aircraft gun and 28 armoured combat vehicles in government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, including in and near residential areas, as well as three armoured combat vehicles in non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk region, including in a compound and near a residential area. (For further information, see the table below.)

Presence of anti-tank mines, some seen for the first time, on both sides of the contact line in Donetsk and Luhansk regions

On 18 April, at two locations in fields on the eastern edge of Popasna (government-controlled, 69km west of Luhansk), north and south of road T-0504, an SMM mini-UAV [again](#) spotted in total about 430 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Reports of [13 October 2020](#) and [23 March 2021](#).)

The same mini-UAV [again](#) spotted about 90 anti-tank mines laid in a field about 2.4km west-south-west of Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km north-west of Luhansk), north of road T-0504, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 23 March 2021](#).)

On 19 April, in a field about 1km south-south-east of the southern edge of Krasnohorivka (government-controlled, 21km west of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted for the first time

⁶ The hardware mentioned in this section is not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

about 12 anti-tank mines (unable to assess if recently laid), assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

At two locations about 1.5km south-south-east and 2.5km south-east of the southern edge of Krasnohorivka, including on a local road, the same UAV again spotted in total about 95 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Reports of [5 March 2020](#) and [12 May 2020](#).)

In a field and running across a railway track about 2km south-west of the south-eastern edge of Staromykhailivka (non-government-controlled, 15km west of Donetsk), near the north-western outskirts of Donetsk city's Petrovskiy district, the same UAV again spotted about 25 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the armed formations (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 12 May 2020](#).)

On the same day, about 900m north-east of Marinka (government-controlled, 23km south-west of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV spotted for the first time 20 anti-tank mines, one of which on a road and the remaining ones in a field north of the road (unable to assess if recently laid). At two locations about 100m and 300m further west-north-west, on the same road, the UAV again spotted about 18 anti-tank mines. All these mines were assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 17 March 2021](#).)

About 1km east-north-east of the above-mentioned mines, on the north-western outskirts of Donetsk city's Petrovskiy district, the same UAV spotted for the first time about 52 anti-tank mines (unable to assess if recently laid). About 300m further north-west, the UAV again spotted about 30 anti-tank mines on a road (for previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 17 March 2021](#)). All of these mines were assessed as belonging to the armed formations.

On the same day, in a field north of a road about 3.5km east of Slavne (government-controlled, 26km south-west of Donetsk), a mini-UAV again spotted 30 anti-tank mines (TM-62) and about 450m further east, south of the same road, it spotted for the first time 15 anti-tank mines (TM-62) (assessed as not recently laid). All these mines were assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 22 July 2019](#).)

On the same day, at two locations in fields about 650m west and 1.5km west-north-west of Verkhnohyrokiyske (formerly Oktiabr, non-government-controlled, 85km south of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV again spotted in total about 130 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 3 February 2020](#).)

On the same day, in a field about 1.5km east-south-east of Pyshchevyk (government-controlled, 84km south of Donetsk), an SMM mini-UAV again spotted about 17 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see SMM Daily Reports of [13 May 2019](#) and [16 January 2020](#).)

On 20 April, in a field about 1km east of the eastern edge of Novhorodske (government-controlled, 35km north of Donetsk), an SMM mid-range UAV spotted for the first time about 75 anti-tank mines (unable to assess if recently laid). In a field about 1.4km south of

Novhorodske, the same UAV again spotted 26 anti-tank mines. All these mines are assessed as belonging to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 1 October 2020](#).)

In a field about 3km north-west of Shyroka Balka (non-government-controlled, 34km north-east of Donetsk), the same UAV again spotted 33 anti-tank mines, assessed as belonging to the armed formations. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 10 June 2020](#).)

SMM facilitation of maintenance and operation of critical civilian infrastructure

The Mission continued to facilitate the operation of the Donetsk Filtration Station (DFS) (15km north of Donetsk). While positioned at two locations near the station, the Mission recorded ten ceasefire violations, including one undetermined explosion, assessed as within a 5km radius of the DFS.

The Mission monitored adherence to localized ceasefires to enable regular railway track inspection, maintenance and vegetation clearance in Vilkhove (government-controlled, 22km north-east of Luhansk).

Situation at entry-exit checkpoints and corresponding checkpoints

In Donetsk region, the SMM noted that the entry-exit checkpoint (EECP) near Marinka was open but that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations near Kremynets (non-government-controlled, 16km south-west of Donetsk) was closed.

In Luhansk region, the Mission noted that the EECP near Stanytsia Luhanska and the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of Stanytsia Luhanska bridge were open, with people queueing to travel in both directions.

The SMM also noted that the EECPs near Zolote and Shchastia (government-controlled, 20km north of Luhansk) were open but that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations south of the disengagement area near Zolote was closed and that the corresponding checkpoint of the armed formations 3km south-east of the bridge in Shchastia was closed for civilian traffic.

While positioned near the EECP near Shchastia and near the checkpoint of the armed formations 3km south-east of the bridge in Shchastia, the SMM saw 12 trucks, including ten bearing the logo of an international humanitarian organization, cross the contact line and travel towards non-government-controlled areas. (For previous observations in the area, see [SMM Daily Report of 16 April 2021](#).)

Border areas outside government control

While positioned at a border crossing point near Uspenka (73km south-east of Donetsk) for about 90 minutes, the Mission observed several people (mixed genders and ages) entering Ukraine, as well as 15 cars and two covered cargo trucks exiting Ukraine.

While positioned at a border crossing point near Ulianivske (61km south-east of Donetsk) for about 15 minutes, the SMM did not observe any people or vehicles entering or exiting Ukraine.

The Mission also monitored areas along the border outside government control near Petropavlivka (68km south-east of Donetsk), Kosharne (61km south-east of Donetsk) and Novoivanivka (57km south-east of Donetsk) and observed no change in the security situation.

The SMM continued monitoring in Kherson, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Chernivtsi and Kyiv.

***Restrictions of the SMM's freedom of movement or other impediments to fulfilment of its mandate**

The SMM's monitoring and freedom of movement are restricted by security hazards and threats, including risks posed by mines, unexploded ordnance (UXO) and other impediments – which vary from day to day. The SMM's mandate provides for safe and secure access throughout Ukraine. All signatories of the Minsk agreements have agreed on the need for this safe and secure access, that restriction of the SMM's freedom of movement constitutes a violation, and on the need for rapid response to these violations. They have also agreed that the JCCC should contribute to such response and co-ordinate mine clearance. Nonetheless, the armed formations in parts of Donetsk and Luhansk regions frequently deny the SMM access to areas adjacent to Ukraine's border outside control of the government. (For example, see [SMM Daily Report of 21 April 2021](#).) The SMM's operations in Donetsk and Luhansk regions remain restricted following [the fatal incident of 23 April 2017 near Pryshyb](#); these restrictions continued to limit the Mission's observations.

Denials:

- In Urzuf (government-controlled, 132km south-west of Donetsk), a Ukrainian Armed Forces soldier denied the Mission entry into a military compound, citing “orders from superiors”.⁷
- At a heavy weapons holding area in a government-controlled area of Donetsk region, a Ukrainian Armed Forces soldier denied Mission entry into a site within the area, citing “the absence of weapons inside the site”.
- At a checkpoint of the armed formations near Zaichenko (non-government-controlled, 93km south of Donetsk), a member of the armed formations denied the Mission passage further southwards, citing “orders from superiors” and “ongoing engineering works in the area”.
- At a checkpoint of the armed formations on the northern edge of Novoazovsk (non-government-controlled, 102km south-east of Donetsk), a member of the armed formations denied the Mission passage southwards, citing “an ongoing training in the area”. While at the checkpoint, the Mission saw cars passing through in both directions.

Regular restrictions related to disengagement areas and mines/UXO:

- The sides continued to deny the SMM full access, as well as the ability to travel certain roads previously identified as important for effective monitoring by the Mission and for civilians' movement, through failure to conduct comprehensive clearance of mines, UXO and other obstacles.

Other impediments:⁸

⁷ Urzuf is located between the 35km and 70km withdrawal line stipulated by the Package of Measures.

⁸ For cases of probable jamming and jamming mentioned in this section, the interferences could have originated from anywhere within the radius of kilometres from the UAV's positions.

- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Kurdiuvivka (government-controlled, 54km north of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Ozarianivka (formerly Pershe Travnja, government-controlled, 52km north of Donetsk).
- An SMM mid-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Donske (government-controlled, 57km south of Donetsk).
- An SMM mid-range UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Druzhne (government-controlled, 63km south of Donetsk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during four separate flights over areas near Loskutivka (government-controlled, 72km west of Luhansk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Molodizhne (non-government-controlled, 63km north-west of Luhansk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, while flying over areas near Khoroshe (non-government-controlled, 36km west of Luhansk).
- An SMM mini-UAV experienced GPS signal interference, assessed as caused by probable jamming, during five separate flights over areas near Slovianserbsk (non-government-controlled, 28km north-west of Luhansk).

Tables of weapons

Weapons in violation of withdrawal lines

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
19/4/2021	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i>)	At a compound near Vrubivka (72km west of Luhansk)	Mini-UAV
21/4/2021	2	Self-propelled howitzer (2S3 <i>Akatsiya</i> , 152mm)	Near Volnovakha (53km south of Donetsk), each on a trailer moving north	Patrol
	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i>)	In a residential area of Vidrozhennia (66km north-east of Donetsk)	

Weapons beyond withdrawal lines but outside designated storage sites

Date	No. of weapons	Type of weapon	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
18/4/2021	5	Surface-to-air missile system (9K35 <i>Strela-10</i>)	At a compound in a residential area of Andriivka (61km south of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
21/4/2021	1	Towed howitzer (2A36 <i>Giatsint-S</i> , 152mm)	At a compound near Azovske (121km south of Donetsk)	Patrol
	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K37)	At a compound near Pokrovske (formerly Illichivske, 108km south of Donetsk)	
	1	Surface-to-air missile system (9K33 <i>Osa</i>)	Near Smolianynove (61km north-west of Luhansk)	

Table of military and military-type presence in the security zone⁹

Date	No.	Type	Location	Source of observation
Government-controlled areas				
18/4/2021	1	Armoured combat vehicle	Near Vesele (21km north of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	1	Probable armoured reconnaissance vehicle (BRDM-2)	Near Popasna (69km west of Luhansk)	
	1	Armoured combat vehicle		
19/4/2021	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)	Near Taramchuk (29km south-west of Donetsk)	Mini-UAV
	3	Armoured combat vehicle (two of which probable BMP-1)	Near Berezove (31km south-west of Donetsk)	
	1	Armoured ambulance vehicle (MT-LB S)	Near Pyschchevyk (84km south of Donetsk)	
	3	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-1)		
	3	Armoured personnel carrier (MT-LB)	Near Popasna (69km west of Luhansk)	Long-range UAV
	4	Infantry fighting vehicle (BTR-4 <i>Bucephalus</i>)	Near a residential area of Zolote (60km west of Luhansk)	Mini-UAV
	1	Armoured combat vehicle	At a compound near Vrubivka (72km west of Luhansk)	
20/4/2021	3	Infantry fighting vehicle (two BMP-1, one probable BMP variant)	Near Novhorodske (35km north of Donetsk)	Mid-range UAV
21/4/2021	1	Anti-aircraft gun (ZU-23, 23mm)	In a residential area of Karlivka (25km north-west of Donetsk)	Patrol
	1	Armoured personnel carrier (BTR-80)	In a residential area of Avdiivka (17km north of Donetsk)	
	4	Armoured personnel carrier (MT-LB)	In a residential area of Novozvanivka (70km west of Luhansk)	
Non-government-controlled areas				
19/4/2021	1	Infantry fighting vehicle (BMP-2)	Near a residential area of Novohryhorivka (61km north-east of Donetsk)	Long-range UAV
	1	Combat engineer vehicle (IMR-2)	At a compound near Debaltseve (58km north-east of Donetsk)	

⁹ The armoured combat vehicles mentioned in this section are not proscribed by the provisions of the Minsk agreements on the withdrawal of weapons.

21/4/2021	1	Trench digger (type undetermined)	Near Zaichenko (93km south of Donetsk)	Patrol
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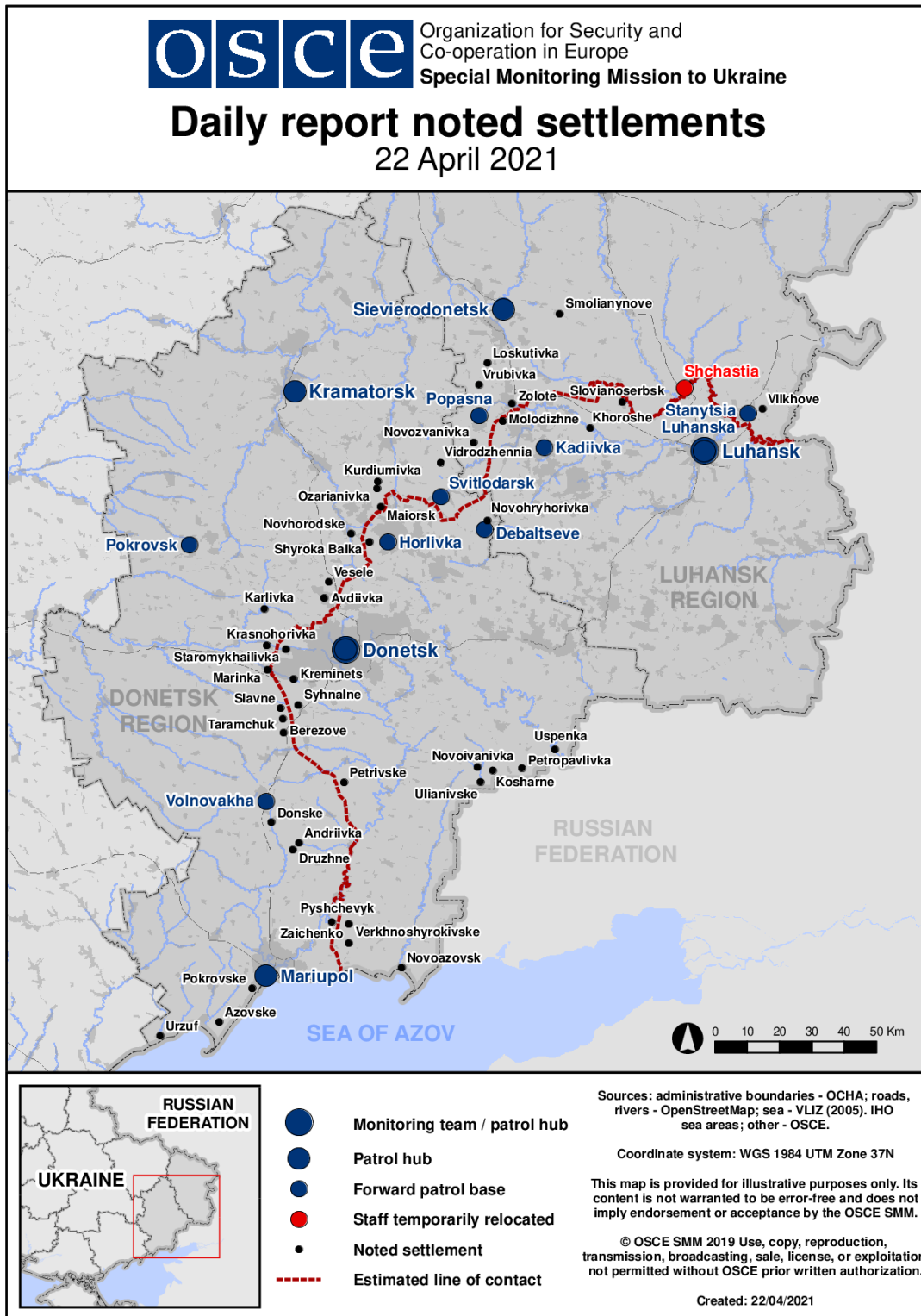
Table of ceasefire violations as of 21 April 2021¹⁰

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
SMM camera at entry-exit checkpoint in Maiorsk (government-controlled, 45km NE of Donetsk)	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:21
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	3	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:22
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:23
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:25
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	10	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:27
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:28
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	9	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:31
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	21	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:32
	1-2km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:32
	1-2km E	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:33
	1-2km E	Recorded	7	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:34
	1-2km E	Recorded	15	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:35
	1-2km E	Recorded	5	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:37
	0.2-1km ESE	Recorded	4	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:38
	0.2-1km E	Recorded	4	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:38
	2-4km E	Recorded	4	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:39
	200-500m ESE	Recorded	11	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:40
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:41
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	24	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:42
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	11	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 21:43
	0.5-1km ESE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:00
	1-3km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:01
	1-3km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:02
	1-3km E	Recorded	18	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:03
	1-3km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:05
	1-3km SE	Recorded	22	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:06
	1-3km SE	Recorded	13	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:07
	3-5km E	Recorded	2	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:07
	1-3km ESE	Recorded	6	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:09
	0.5-1km SE	Recorded	12	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:10
	0.5-1km SE	Recorded	5	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:20
	0.5-1km SE	Recorded	7	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:21
	0.5-1km SE	Recorded	1	Projectile	In vertical flight	N/K	20-Apr, 22:24
SMM camera 1km SW of Shyrokyne (government-controlled, 100km S of Donetsk)	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:36
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	E to W	N/K	20-Apr, 20:36
	3-6km N	Recorded	4	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:37
	3-6km N	Recorded	2	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:38
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	SE to NW	N/K	20-Apr, 20:41
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:42
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:44
	3-6km N	Recorded	3	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:45
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:47
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:48
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:50
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:51
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:53
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 20:55
	3-6km N	Recorded	4	Muzzle flash		N/K	20-Apr, 21:31
	3-6km N	Recorded	7	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Apr, 21:31
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	20-Apr, 21:31
	3-6km N	Recorded	2	Muzzle flash		N/K	20-Apr, 21:37

¹⁰ The table only includes ceasefire violations directly observed by SMM patrols or recorded by the SMM cameras, and it may include those also assessed to be live-fire exercises, controlled detonations, etc. Details provided – in terms of distance, direction, weapons-type, etc. – are based on assessments provided by monitors on the ground and technical monitoring officers, and are not always necessarily precise. When information is not known (indicated with an “N/K”), the SMM was unable to ascertain such information due to distance, weather conditions technical limitations and/or other considerations. Ceasefire violations recorded by more than one patrol/camera and assessed to be the same are entered only once.

SMM position	Event location	Means	No.	Observation	Description	Weapon	Date, time
	3-6km N	Recorded	2	Projectile	WSW to ENE (subsequent to previous event)	N/K	20-Apr, 21:37
	3-6km N	Recorded	1	Projectile	WSW to ENE	N/K	20-Apr, 21:40
Railway station in Yasynuvata (non-government-controlled, 16km NE of Donetsk)	1-2km W	Heard	5	Shot		Small arms	21-Apr, 10:06-10:19
SE edge of Avdiivka (government-controlled, 17km N of Donetsk)	3km SSE	Heard	1	Explosion	Undetermined	N/K	21-Apr, 10:07

Map of Donetsk and Luhansk regions¹¹



¹¹ The SMM is deployed to ten locations throughout Ukraine – Kherson, Odessa, Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipro, Chernivtsi, Luhansk and Kyiv – as per Permanent Council Decision 1117 of 21 March 2014. This map of eastern Ukraine is meant for illustrative purposes and indicates locations mentioned in the report, as well as those where the SMM has offices (monitoring teams, patrol hubs and forward patrol bases) in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. (In red: a forward patrol base from which SMM staff have temporarily relocated based on recommendations of security experts from participating States, as well as SMM security considerations. The SMM uses the premises during daylight hours and also patrols in this settlement during daylight hours).