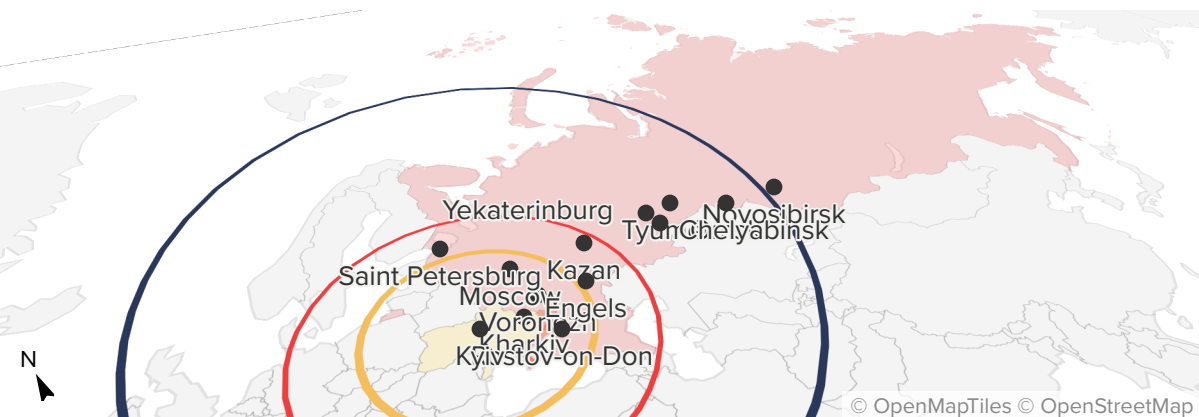


Flamingo vs. Tomahawk

With US Tomahawk deployments across Europe now shelved, Ukraine's home-built Flamingo cruise missile offers an immediate deep-strike alternative. The Flamingo far outranges both Tomahawk variants, reaching deep into Russia past the Urals, while the Tomahawk Block I and Block IV stop well short of reaching many key Russian military targets. It is also cheaper, at about \$500,000 a unit, compared with \$2m for a Tomahawk. Europe should buy now to close the gap quickly.



Missiles and Maximum Ranges

Flamingo - 3,000 km

Tomahawk Block I - 1,600 km

Tomahawk Block IV - 2,500 km

Frontlines in Ukraine accurate as of May 27, 2025

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