

# INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

## IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

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## Ukraine - Missile Attack Continues - Power Outages and Infrastructural Damages Reported

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- The economy of Ukraine mainly relies on manufacturing and agriculture
- On September 28, 2022, Russian missiles hit a railway yard overnight and knocked out power to more than 18,000 households in Kharkiv city
- Russian forces had fired S-300 missiles to hit civilian infrastructure in Ukrainian cities
- The Kharkiv regional emergency service said the blasts destroyed an electrical transformer and hit a workshop
- The regional electricity company said 18,500 customers in the Shevchenkivsky, Kholodnogradsky, and Novobavarsky districts of the city had lost electricity
- The strike came exactly a week after a similar attack on a nearby rail freight yard as well as residential blocks
- Russian forces continue their attempt to advance near Bakhmut in the Donbas and the Kherson region
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

*The event is an update to SW's previous alert Ukraine - Annex of [Occupied Territories Declared](#) by Russia*

[Related Alerts and Alert Graphs](#) are displayed on the following pages

## Sources

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## TARGET(S) AFFECTED

**Russia - Ukraine**

## RISK DOMAIN(S)

Geo-Political

Infrastructure

## EVENT TYPE(S)

Invasion

## GUIDANCE

### Actions to Consider

- Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses due to the reported incident
- Continue to closely monitor the situation to update business policies and risk management procedures, as the situation continues to evolve, and sanctions potentially elevate
- Ensure to make an early assessment of the financial, operational, and reputational risks arising from immediate impact of the invasion and sanctions
- Follow the latest government guidance to stay cybersecure and adopt to cyber risk management protocols in case of any cyber-attacks reported
- Establish a risk map or risk summary of operations and locations in conflict zone, including property values and employee counts as critical data
- Travelers are advised to avoid all travel to the affected regions and pay close attention to advisories issued by the local and international authorities
- Evaluate internal controls and processes to assess the risks and determine if increasing geo-political tensions

could impact business operations

- Pay close attention to any change in government policies and business environment amid military tensions
- Remain vigilant for a decline in service levels or quality amid the current economic fallout, and build contingencies to address such scenarios
- Determine strategies to make operations more resilient by diversifying markets and developing alternative sources of supply
- Ensure that Business Continuity plans, and programs are commensurate with the level and types of risk exposures of this location
- Security and travel departments of third parties/captive units should consider issuing internal alerts and travel restrictions as appropriate
- Ensure current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units have a plan for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event several team members are unable to commute to the workplace due to social unrest
- Ensure procedures for protecting infrastructure and evacuating employees to safe locations are in place if required

## Related Alerts

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[Ukraine - Annex of Occupied Territories Declared by Russia](#)

High Sep 28, 2022

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[Dagestan, Russia - Protest over Anti-Mobilization Continues](#)

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[Russia - Suspension of Businesses Continues Amid War with Ukraine](#)

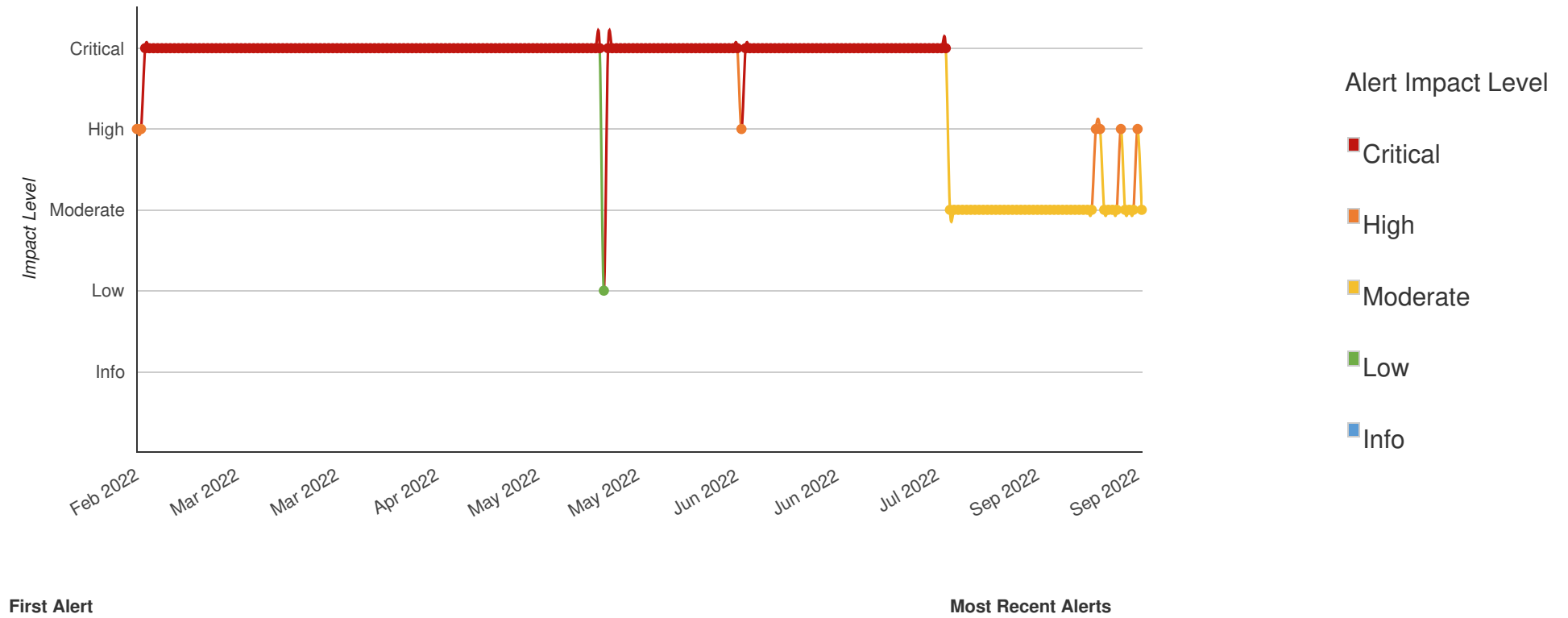
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[Ukraine - Russia Prepares to Formally Annex 15% of the Country](#)

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## Impact Level Definitions

Impact Level	Definition
Critical	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is critical, and occurrence is imminent</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering immediate review and action.
High	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is high and/or disruption is likely to occur within 3 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a heightened state of readiness to take quick action and confirm response plans/protocols.
Moderate	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is moderate and/or likely to occur within 3 to 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being prepared to take proactive action if and when situation deteriorates further.
Low	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is low and/or may occur after 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve in approved timeframe.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a current risk element associated with it.