PROJECTOR SLIDE

Velyka Novosilka: The River Town

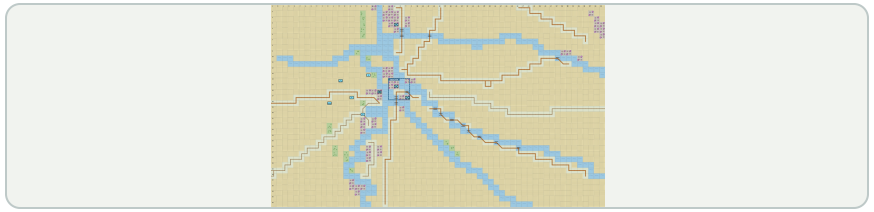
Velyka Novosilka and its river approaches, Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine · 20 November 2024 to 28 January 2025

Learning objectives

- Locate the town and its three named rivers.
- Follow the changing front through three dated phases.
- Distinguish the historical result from a limited delay goal.



Scenario illustration · AI generated



Student map · own side only · Simulation situation map · reconstructed terrain and estimated deployments; not verified historical positions.

Run and debrief

6 minutes 0 seconds at 1×. Delay the capture of the marked town centre until the episode ends. Ukraine did not retain Velyka Novosilka historically; this is a limited delay mission.

Which result differed from history, and what evidence or model assumption explains it?

Atrocity notice · 2023-03-16 · UN Commission of Inquiry: war crimes in Ukraine

These reports describe the wider conflict. They do not establish that every crime occurred in this modeled battle.

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