



## Russia Conducts Nuclear Submarine Military Drill



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Amid the ongoing war in Ukraine and rising tensions with Western countries, the Russian Ministry of Defence released video footage of the exercise on Wednesday (May 20).

Moscow said the three-day drills began on Tuesday (May 19) and are aimed at testing readiness for the use of nuclear weapons and the ability to respond quickly in the event of potential external threats or aggression.

The exercise includes drills involving ballistic and cruise missiles, as well as participation from Russia's ground-based rocket units, the air force, and the Northern and Pacific fleets. Russian authorities said around 64,000 troops are taking part.

More than 200 missile launchers, 140 combat aircraft and strategic bombers are being used in the drills. In addition, 73 warships and submarines have been deployed.

Among them, 13 are submarines, eight of which have strategic nuclear capabilities. Around 7,800 pieces of military equipment are also being used in the exercise.