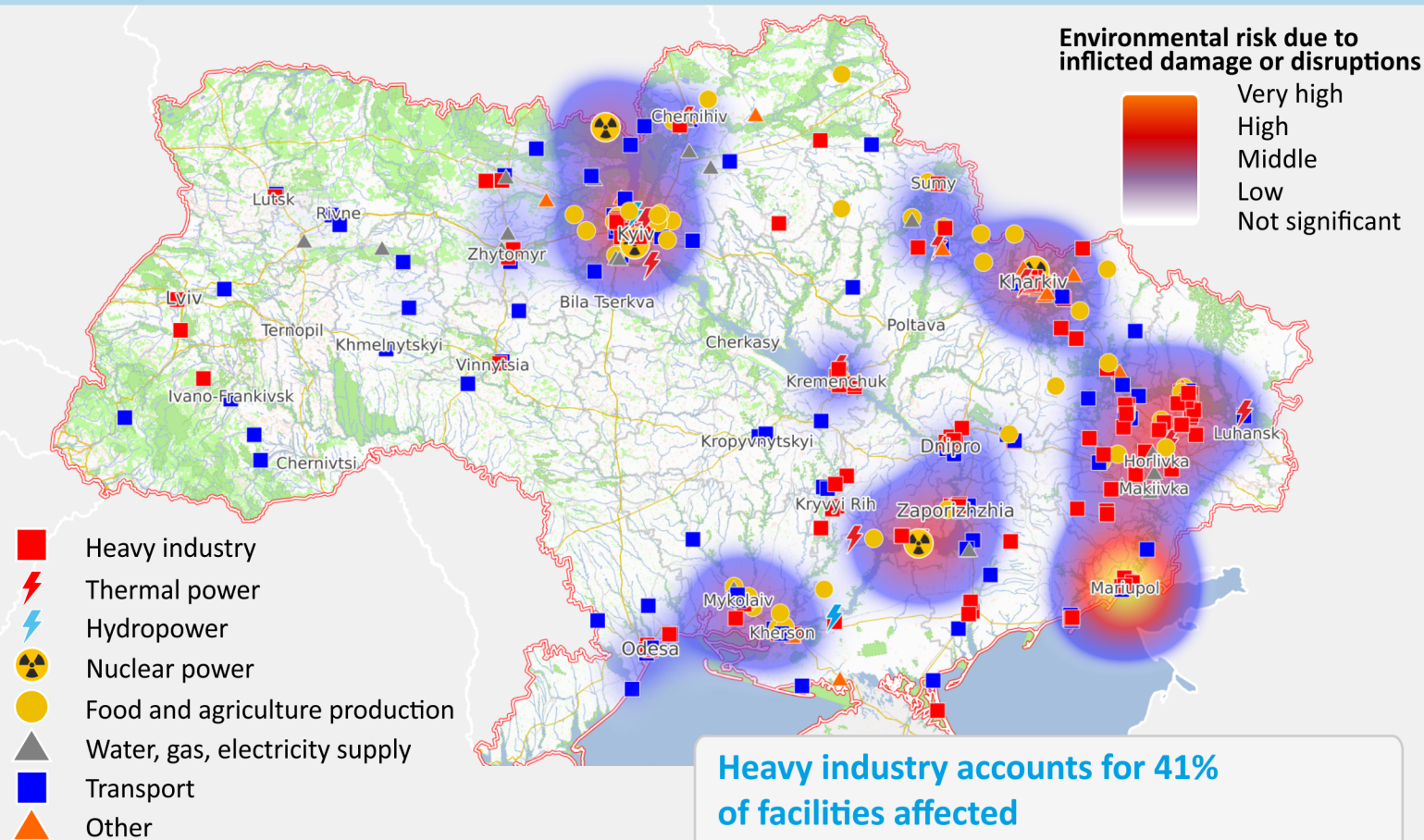
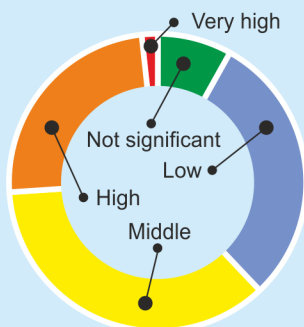


Environmental Risks from Damage to Industry and Infrastructure

In any economically developed region military action is a significant environmental hazard. Damage to production facilities, infrastructure or places where food, ammunition or industrial waste are stored can become a source of environmental disaster. At least 360 critical infrastructure facilities in Ukraine were damaged or affected by the fighting throughout February to May 2022. Among them are the most environmentally unsafe ones, including the Chornobyl and Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plants, the Kakhovka and Kyiv hydropower plants, the Avdiivka Coke and Chemical Plant, the Toretsk Ferroalloy Plant, metallurgical plants Azovstal and Iliche in Mariupol, numerous sea ports, oil storage facilities and coal mines.



Environmental danger of affected facilities



26% of the affected facilities are highly dangerous for the environment.

Heavy industry accounts for 41% of facilities affected by the war

Other affected sectors:
 Transport – 24%,
 Food and agriculture 17%,
 Resource supply 6%,
 Power generation 5%.

