

Map of the Day

NATO's Eastward Expansion

Since the early 1990's, NATO has expanded its membership from 16 to 30 nations, and has acknowledged 3 new aspirational members: Ukraine, Georgia and Bosnia & Herzegovina. With Presidential elections in both the US and Russia in 2024, and Putin's own political clock advancing, drawing a line on Western expansion of NATO became a more important political priority for Putin.

- Founding Members
- Members as of 1991 (Dissolution of Soviet Union)
- Most Recent New Members
- Aspirational Members



Source: NATO
Note: Map excludes NATO members, the US & Canada

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