

MNI: Ukrainian Drone Strikes on Russian Refinery Tracker

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- Bloomberg estimates that **Russia's crude processing rates** declined to about **5.04m b/d over Nov. 6-12** as Ukraine stepped up drone attacks
- The table below **lists reported Ukrainian drone attacks on Russian refining facilities since October**. Given the frequency of attempted strikes, the list may not be exhaustive.

Date	Facility	Capacity	Operational Impact	Further Details
Nov-16	Novokuibyshevsk , Samara Operator: Rosneft	8.8m mtpa (170k b/d)	Damage from Nov. 16 strike unknown Prior to Nov. 16 strike, refinery had resumed crude processing which was disrupted by a halt to the 138k b/d CDU-11 and CDU-9 by attack on Oct. 19	Refinery was also attacked Oct. 19 and in August. The latter caused a suspension in primary oil processing.
Nov-15	Ryazan refinery , Ryazan Operator: Rosneft	13m mtpa (340k b/d)	Crude processing suspended following Nov. 15 attack (Reuters). Plant expected to be idle until end of month and no product loadings planned before Dec. 1 (Reuters)	Ukraine General Staff said two primary crude processing units were damaged in Nov. 15 strike, as well as a petroleum storage tank and a pipeline trestle. Main CDU shut down by Nov. 15 attack, taking out 48% of total capacity (Reuters). Adds to outage from previous strike Oct. 23 which left 80k b/d CDU-4 offline (Oilprice.com, Reuters) Oct. 23 strike also caused secondary unit shutdowns including a reformer, vacuum gasoil hydrotreater, and catalytic cracker (OilPrice.Com).

Nov-14	Saratov Refinery , Saratov Operator: Rosneft	7m mtpa (140k b/d)	Plant stopped processing crude Nov. 11 after drone strike and could remain halted until end of November (Reuters Nov. 14). CDU-6 thought to be damaged by the strikes (Reuters Nov. 14)	Refinery was also targeted Nov. 11, and Nov. 3, Oct. 16, and Sep. 20 The Nov. 3 strike ignited a fire in the area of the ELOU AVT-6 oil refining units (desalting and de-watering unit), (Ukraine's General Staff)
Nov-12	Stavrolen chemical plant , Stavropol Krai. Operator: Lukoil	n/a	Damage Unknown	Stavrolen is one of Russia's main producers of polyethylene and polypropylene. Refinery was also attacked Oct. 29, but regional head said there was no significant damage on that occasion
Nov-11	Orsknefteorgsintez (Orsk), Orenburg Operator: FortelInvest	6m mtpa (120k b/d)	Had been expected to restart by Nov. 16 (Kommersant). Unclear if achieved Refinery had already suspended crude processing Nov. 10 due to maintenance at processing facility, but drone strike delayed repair (Kommersant)	General Staff of Ukraine claimed that one of the primary CDUs were hit. Exilenova reported that a Vis breaking unit was hit but this was unconfirmed. The refinery had also been attacked by a drone on Oct. 3 (Astra)
Nov-06	Sterlitamak Petrochemical Plant , Bashkortostan Operator: Gazprom NefteKhim	n/a	Damage from Nov. 6 strike unclear Part of the water purification facility collapsed from previous Nov. 4 strike (Bashkortostan Governor)	Also struck Nov. 4

Nov-06	Lukoil refinery, Volgograd Operator: Lukoil	15m mtpa (300k b/d)	Crude processing halted (Bloomberg Nov. 12) The damaged unit was 67k b/d CDU-5 expected to be offline until at least Nov. 30 The 11k mt/d hydrocracker was also damaged (Reuters, Bloomberg).	Refinery hit twice in three months
Nov-04	Nizhegorodnefteorgsintez, Kstovo, Nizhny Novgorod Operator: Lukoil	17m mtpa (340k b/d)	Lukoil confirmed that the operation of one of the processing units was temporarily suspended as of Nov. 4 (RIA). No further update.	Refinery also attacked Oct. 15 and Oct. 5. L-24/300 hydrotreatment unit possibly damaged Oct. 15 (Militarnyi) Rectification column, responsible for primary oil processing damaged on Oct. 5 strike (Ukrainian Pravda)
Nov-03	Tuapse, Tuapse Operator: Rosneft	12m mtpa (240k b/d)	Refinery halted crude processing having significantly reduced processing rates in the first days of November (Bloomberg Nov. 12)	Ukrainian drone strikes took place on the loading facilities (Bloomberg)
Oct-29	NS-Oil refinery, Novospasskoye, Ulyanovsk	0.6m mtpa (12k b/d)	Damage Unknown	Locals reported hearing between 5 and 8 explosions. The plant produces gasoline, diesel, and fuel oil.
Oct-29	Mariysk refinery, Mari El Republic	1.3m mtpa (26k b/d)	Damage Unknown	Ukraine's General Staff reported explosions and a fire at the facility (Interfax Ukraine). Refinery has two primary oil processing units and a vacuum fuel oil processing unit (Interfax Ukraine)

Oct-22	Dagnotech , Makhachkala, Dagestan	1m mtpa (20k b/d)	Damage Unknown	Kyiv's General Staff claimed the attack hit one of the crude refining units, but it was not independently verified.
Oct-15	Bashneft Refining Complex , Ufa, Bashkortostan Operator: Rosneft	23.5m mtpa (472k b/d)	Ufinsky refinery increased runs to pre-attack levels (Bloomberg Nov. 12) As of Nov. 4, processing rates at the Ufaneftekhim refinery rose by more than 60% to about 155k b/d, rates last seen in H1 Oct. Ref runs had fallen by 40% to 95k b/d as of Oct. 27.	Reports of attacks on the refining complex Oct. 15 and Oct 11 (Bloomberg) Bashneft is a complex of three oil refineries located right next to each other – the Novoil, Ufinsky and Ufaneftekhim refineries.
Oct-04	Kirishi refinery (Kinef) Operator: Surgutneftegaz	20m mtpa (430k b/d)	Runs near pre-strike levels by Nov. 5 (Bloomberg)	The attack on Oct. 4 halted the 160k b/d CDU-6, the most productive unit (Reuters), following a drone strike and fire. Repairs were due to take a month (Reuters). The refinery was also hit Sep. 14, which took a 150k b/d primary processing unit offline. Repair work on the unit damaged Sep. 14 was estimated to take about a month (Bloomberg) The strikes likely hit the same unit on both occasions