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# Kakhovka Dam breach in Ukraine caused economic, agricultural and ecological devastation that will last for years

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**Breaching the Kakhovka Dam and reservoir had all the hallmarks of a scorched-earth strategy. Two expert observers of the Russia-Ukraine war explain this event's destructive long-term effects.**

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