

# 30 Flights, Some Only 12 Miles Away: U.S. Bombers Practiced Nuclear Attacks on Russia

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Russia sees US strategic bombers’ intensified activity in close proximity to its borders, Russia’s **Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu** said on Tuesday.

“We are witnessing a considerable increase in the US strategic bombers’ activity near the Russian borders. Over the past month, they conducted about 30 flights to the borders of the Russian Federation, or 2.5 times more compared to the same period of last year,” Russia’s defense chief said during talks with his Chinese counterpart Wei Fenghe.

As the Russian defense minister stressed,

“this month, in the course of the US Strategic Command’s Global Thunder exercise, 10 strategic bombers practiced employing nuclear weapons against Russia actually simultaneously from the western and eastern directions.”

“The minimal distance from our state border was 20 km,” Shoigu pointed out.

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US Air Force strategic bombers have significantly increased their activity close to the Russian eastern border as the pilots are practicing missile strikes, Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said on Tuesday.

The flights also threaten China, he said during talks with China's **Defense Minister Wei Fenghe**. There were 22 such flights in 2020 over the Sea of Okhotsk, up from three in 2019, Shoigu said.

"In the course of these activities, US bomber crews conduct practice approaches to cruise missile firing points with subsequent mock missile strikes," Shoigu said.

*From last year.*

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