

## Zmiinyi Serpent Island

By IASToppers | 2022-06-23 17:55:00



### Zmiinyi Serpent Island

Recently, Ukraine claimed that it has caused significant losses to the Russian military on the Zmiinyi Island.



[Ref: BBC]

- Zmiinyi Island is also known as **Snake Island** or Serpent Island.
- It is a small piece of rock **less than 700 metres from end to end**, that has been described as being “**X-shaped**”.
- It is located **35 km from the coast in the Black Sea**, to the **east of the mouth of the Danube** and roughly southwest of the port city of Odessa.
  - The island is marked on the map by the **tiny village of Bile** that is located on it, **belongs to Ukraine**.