



Accurate and timely information is hard to get on a subject most nations consider classified. The Curator asked about the operational availability of submarines in the Pacific Fleet. This is a best effort by AI at April 2026. Sources given in text and footnote

BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES (SSBNs) — 16th Submarine Squadron, Vilyuchinsk, Kamchatka
Aleksandr Nevskiy (K-550)Borei (Project 955)Active as of 2021 Wikipedia — likely still operational

Vladimir Monomakh (K-551)Borei (Project 955)Active as of 2020 Wikipedia — likely still operational

Knyaz Oleg (K-552)Borei-A (Project 955A)Active; arrived in the Pacific September 2022 Wikipedia

Generalissimus Suvorov (K-553)Borei-A (Project 955A)Active; deployed with the Pacific Fleet since October 2023 Wikipedia

Imperator Aleksandr III (K-554)Borei-A (Project 955A)Active; arrived in the Pacific September 2024 Wikipedia

The old Delta III boat Ryazan (K-44) that was long the Pacific Fleet's sole legacy SSBN has effectively dropped out of open-source active listings and is believed decommissioned or in long-term reserve — though Russia has not officially confirmed this.

CRUISE MISSILE / ATTACK SUBMARINES (SSGNs/SSNs)

Novosibirsk (K-573)Yasen-M (Project 885M)Active; arrived in the Pacific September 2022
Wikipedia

Krasnoyarsk (K-571)Yasen-M (Project 885M)Active; arrived in the Pacific September 2024
Wikipedia

Omsk (K-186)Oscar II (Project 949A)Active as of 2025 Wikipedia

Tomsk (K-150)Oscar II (Project 949A)Active as of 2023 Wikipedia

Irkutsk (K-132)Oscar II (Project 949A)Undergoing sea trials after refit Wikipedia — operationally marginal

ChelyNote on Sources

Section I: US Naval Institute Proceedings (October 2024, Captain Chris Bott); Naval News (September 2024); Kremlin.ru official transcript of Putin's Okean 2024 remarks; US Army TRADOC Operational Environment Enterprise. Section II: Australian Sea Power Centre, 'Battle Reading the Russian Pacific Fleet 2023–2030' (Muraviev, March 2025); Wikipedia Pacific Fleet article (April 2026); Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik. Section III: Wikipedia, 155th Guards Naval Infantry Brigade and 40th Naval Infantry Brigade articles (both verified April 2026); ISW daily assessments; Grokipedia (Russian Naval Infantry, 155th Brigade); The Jamestown Foundation.

Russia Observatory | April 2026abinsk (K-442)Oscar II (Project 949A)In refit, spent nuclear fuel unloaded in April 2022 Wikipedia — not operational

Tver/ex-Vilyuchinsk (K-456)Oscar II (Project 949A)In reserve Wikipedia

Kuzbass (K-419)Akula (Project 971I)Active as of 2022 Wikipedia

Magadan/Narval (K-331)Akula (Project 971)Undergoing refit Wikipedia

Samara (K-295)Akula (Project 971I)Undergoing refit — old equipment dismantled, main refit has not yet started Wikipedia

DIESEL-ELECTRIC ATTACK SUBMARINES (SSKs)

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (B-274)Improved Kilo (Project 636.3)Active; arrived in the Pacific November 2021 Wikipedia

Volkhov (B-603)Improved Kilo (Project 636.3)Active; arrived in the Pacific November 2021 Wikipedia

Magadan (B-602)Improved Kilo (Project 636.3)Active; arrived in the Pacific in October 2022 Wikipedia

Ufa (B-588)Improved Kilo (Project 636.3)Active; arrived in the Pacific in December 2024 Wikipedia

Mozhaysk (B-608)Improved Kilo (Project 636.3)Active; deployed in the Baltic as of mid-2025 Wikipedia (in transit/detachment)

Yakutsk (B-)Improved Kilo (Project 636.3)Active; deployed in the Baltic as of June 2025 Wikipedia (in transit/detachment)

Komsomolsk-na-Amure (B-187)Kilo (Project 877)Active; may continue in service to 2030 Wikipedia — ageing boat

Summary picture:

The Pacific Fleet currently fields around 21 active submarines, most of them nuclear-powered, with a further five undergoing repairs and upgrades. (UNITED24 Media) The modern Borei-A SSBNs and the Yasen-M cruise missile boats are its sharpest teeth. The Oscar II fleet is a mixed picture — two are operational, one is in trials after refit, one is deep in refit, and one is in reserve. The Akula attack boats assigned to the Pacific are largely in various stages of refit rather than operational. The six new Improved Kilo diesel-electrics are the most consistently active conventional submarines, though two are still transiting/deployed in the Baltic en route.

Note that a further Yasen-M boat, Perm (K-572), is destined for the Pacific Fleet and was on sea trials in the Northern Fleet operational area as of mid-2025 Wikipedia — expected to join in 2026.

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