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SOVIET STRATEGIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS

	<u>Operational</u>	<u>U/C</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Best Estimate</u>
<u>ICBM Launchers</u>				
Total Older	209	0	209	209
Total Newer	<u>1,318</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>1,409</u>	<u>1,409</u>
Total ICBM	1,527 ^{1/}	91	1,618 ^{1/}	1,618 ^{1/}
<u>SLBM Launchers</u>				
Standard Y (subs)	416-448 (26-28)	48-96 (3-6)	464-544 (29-34)	480 (30)
New Y (subs)	0 <u>0</u>	144-108 <u>(12-9)</u>	144-108 <u>(12-9)</u>	132 <u>(11)</u>
Total on Modern Subs (subs)	416-448 (26-28)	192-204 ^{2/} (15)	608-652 (41-43)	612 (41)
Total on Older Subs (subs)	100 <u>(31)</u>	0 <u>0</u>	100 <u>(31)</u>	100 <u>(31)</u>
Total SLBM	<u>516-548</u>	<u>192-204</u>	<u>708-752</u>	<u>712</u>
Grand Total Launchers	2,043-2,075	283-295	2,326-2,370	2,330

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SOVIET OPERATIONAL ICBM LAUNCHERS

	<u>First</u> <u>Operational</u>	<u>Late May 1972</u> <u>Operational</u>	<u>U/C</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Older Systems</u>				
SS-7 (Soft: 124) (Hard: 66) (Est. warhead yield 2.7-6.0 MT)	1962	190	--	190
SS-8 (Soft: 10) (Hard: 9) (Est. warhead yield 3-5 MT)	1963	19	--	19
Total Older (Soft: 134) (Hard: 75)		209	--	209
<u>Newer Systems (All Hard)</u>				
SS-11 (Est. warhead yield 0.2-1.2 MT)	1966	970*	--	970*
SS-13 (Est. warhead yield 0.2-0.6 MT)	1969	60	--	60
SS-9 (Est. warhead yield 3.5- <u>25</u> MT)	1967	288	--	288
Large New Silos	1973 or later	--	25	25
Small New Silos	Fall 1972	--	66**	66**
Total Newer		<u>1,318</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>1,409</u>
<u>Total ICBM</u>		1,527	91	1,618

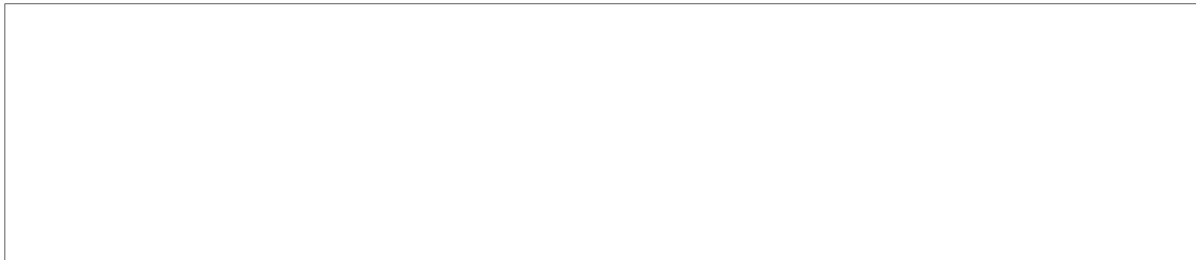
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OLDER TYPES OF SOVIET SLBM SUBS

<u>Type of Sub/Missile</u>	<u>First Op. Date</u>	<u>No. Subs</u>	<u>Tubes Per Sub</u>	<u>Tubes</u>
<u>Operational Configurations:</u>				
G-I/SS-N-4	1958	7	3	21
G-II/SS-N-5*	1963	13	3	39
H-II/SS-N-5	1964	<u>8</u>	3	<u>24</u>
Totals		28		84
<u>Probable Testbeds:**</u>				
G-III (402K)/SS-N-6 or KY-9	1973	1	4	4
G-IV (402M)/SS-NX-8	Mid-1973	1	6	6
H-III/SS-NX-8	Late 1971	<u>1</u>	6	<u>6</u>
		<u>3</u>		<u>16</u>
Total Older Subs/Tubes		31		100

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TYPES OF SOVIET SLBM MISSILES

Older Types of Missiles:

SS-N-4	Carried on G-I Class 300 nm surface launch Est. warhead yield 2.2 MT
SS-N-5	Carried on G-II and H-II Class 700 nm underwater launch Est. warhead yield 1.5-2.2 MT

Newer Types of Missiles:

SS-N-6	Carried on Standard Y-Class and G-III* Class 1,300 nm underwater launch Est. warhead yield 0.6-1.2 MT
SS-NX-8	Carried on Lengthened Y-Class and G-IV*, H-III* Classes 3,000 nm underwater launch Est. warhead yield 0.6-3.0 MT

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