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Subject: Re: Im sick this (the next cold war)  
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It's not a Cold War, and it likely never will be.

Russia is still pretty damn weak militarily. They only have one functioning aircraft carrier, and the rest of their military is severely under-equipped. The Navy cannot protect the airforce, and the airforce is incapable of protecting the military.

It's all politics, and they are driven by Vladimir Putin, who is trying to distract his people from Russia's problems. Russian's are pretty upset about the end of the Cold War, and how their nation is STILL a joke to many in the West, so they need all the false pride they can get.

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