



Increased Border Controls, Hoeryong, DPRK

AllSource Analysis has observed increased security along the Sino-DPRK border at Hoeryong and elsewhere. Border areas are the main points for defections and illegal trade, and the state has taken steps to limit this activity.

These include kilometers of additional and rebuilt fencing, guard posts, and technological measures to both track and jam electronic communications.

The added border controls were constructed in early 2021, first being identified on Maxar imagery on 06 March 2021. This serves as independent verification of local and defector testimony of ongoing changes at the border.

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Tumen River

Double rows of fencing

Fence posts

Guard towers