

CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE (Formerly Zaire)

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jul 1974	Law No. 74/009 Delimiting the Territorial Sea	12nm	Abrogated May 2009.
	May 2009	Law No. 09/002	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 2009	Law No. 09/002		Established straight baselines and promulgated geographical coordinates . (See chart below.)
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	1983	Executive Announcement	200nm	Claimed to "follow... trend" of extension of EEZ to 200nm as allowed under the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention.
	Nov 1992	EEZ Proclamation Act of 4 Nov 1992		Recommends declaration of an EEZ with delimitation to be based on negotiations.
	May 2009	Law No. 09/002	350nm	350nm from baseline or to 100nm from 2,500 meter isobath.
LOS CONVENTION	Aug 1983			Signed Convention.
	Feb 1989			Ratified Convention.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

The following chart, illustrating the coordinates contained in Law No. 09/002 of 7 May 2009 delimiting the maritime areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, can be found in United Nations [Law of the Sea Bulletin](#) No. 70, page 44.

