

GEORGIA

Maritime claims of the former Soviet Union are considered to remain in effect for its component successor States, unless otherwise declared. On 24 December 1998, Georgia passed domestic legislation regarding its maritime spaces, but an English translation has not been made available as of this printing.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Mar 1975	Protocol		<p>Protocol between U.S.S.R. (Georgia) and Turkey concerning the establishment of the maritime boundary between Soviet and Turkish territorial waters (Black Sea). EIF.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 59 and 109 for analysis.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1985	Declaration 4450		<p>Delineates straight baseline coordinates (coastline and islands of the Arctic Ocean and the Baltic and Black Seas).</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 109.</p> <p>However, none of the declared straight baselines apply to the coast of what is now Georgia (U.S.S.R. declared normal baselines along Georgia coastline).</p>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	May 1981	Agreement		<p>Agreement between Turkey and U.S.S.R. (Russian Federation, Georgia, and Ukraine) concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (Black Sea). EIF.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 109.</p>
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 1987	Exchange of Notes		<p>Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the delimitation of the U.S.S.R. (Russian Federation, Georgia, and Ukraine) and Turkey economic zone (Black Sea). EIF.</p>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1975	Protocol		<p>Protocol between U.S.S.R. (Georgia) and Turkey concerning the establishment of the maritime boundary between Soviet and Turkish territorial waters (Black Sea). EIF.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 59 and 109 for analysis.</p>
	May 1981	Agreement		<p>Agreement between Turkey and U.S.S.R. (Russian Federation, Georgia, and Ukraine) concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (Black Sea). EIF.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 109.</p>

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	May 1987	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the delimitation of the U.S.S.R. (Russian Federation, Georgia, and Ukraine) and Turkey economic zone (Black Sea). EIF.
	Jul 1997	Protocol		Protocol between Turkey and Georgia on the confirmation of the maritime boundaries (Black Sea).
LOS CONVENTION	Mar 96			Acceded to Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.