

GUATEMALA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jul 1976	Legislative Decree No. 20-76	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jun 1940	Decree No. 2393		Claims Gulf of Amatique to be an historic bay.
	Feb 1997	Declaration upon accession to LOS Convention		Reiterates historic bay claim.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Sep 1965	Constitution	1958 DEF	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jun 1976	Legislative Decree No. 20-76	200nm	EEZ.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jun 1976	Legislative Decree No. 20-76		Jurisdiction over preservation of environment and control and elimination of pollution claimed within EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 1883	Treaty		Treaty on the delimitation on the frontier between Mexico and Guatemala. EIF
	Dec 1961	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes between Mexico and Guatemala on the establishment of an international boundary. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1983			Signed Convention.
	Feb 1997			Ratified Convention, with Declaration that the approval of the Convention shall not "affect the rights of Guatemala over the territory of Belize, including the islands, cays, and islets, or its historical rights over Bahia de Amatique, and accordingly, the territorial sea and maritime zones cannot be delimited until such time as the existing dispute is resolved." Bound by Part XI Agreement.