

## HAITI

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Apr 1972	<a href="#">Decree</a>	12nm	Coordinates given for an irregular polygon that, at some points, lies farther than 12nm from coast.
	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Presidential Declaration No. 38</a>	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1972	<a href="#">Decree</a>		<p>Straight baselines inferred from published coordinates of territorial sea limits; closed Gulf of Gonave.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim. The U.S. protested in CY 1973 and 1989, and conducted operational assertions in FY 1986, 1987, and 1991.</i></p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Presidential Declaration No. 38</a>	24nm	<p>Claim includes security jurisdiction.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim. U.S. protested claim in CY 1989.</i></p>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Presidential Declaration No. 38</a>		Claimed sovereign rights over the "continental platform," located outside the territorial sea, extending "to the point where the depth of the superjacent waters allows exploitation of the natural resources of such regions."
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Presidential Declaration No. 38</a>	200nm	<p>EEZ.</p> <p>Earlier in Apr 1977, Haiti declared a 200nm territorial sea. Declaration No. 38 revoked that, deleting claim to full sovereignty in the EEZ.</p>
	Feb 1988	Note Verbale from Ministry of the Interior, Decentralization, the General Police and the Civil Service		<p>Shipping lines, owners and operators of vessels of any tonnage are prohibited entry into ports, territorial waters and the EEZ if they are transporting wastes, refuse, residues or any other material likely to endanger the health of the country's population and to pollute the marine, air and land environment.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this prohibition.</i></p>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jan 1978	Agreement		Agreement between Haiti and Cuba regarding the delimitation of maritime boundaries. EIF.
	Feb 1979	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Colombia and Haiti on delimitation of the maritime boundaries. EIF.

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<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1996			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.