

MAURITANIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	12nm	Rolled back prior excessive claim of 70nm.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1967	Law 67-023		Straight baseline claim between Cap Blanc to Cap Timris. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 8 for analysis.
	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120		Reiterated 1967 straight baseline claim (Law 67-023) from Cap Blanc to Cap Timris. Low water mark elsewhere. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 8 for analysis. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1989 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1981 through 1992 (overflights), 1993, and 1994.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	CM or 200nm	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	200nm	EEZ
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 1976	Convention		Convention concerning the state frontier line established between t Mauritania and Morocco. EIF.
	Sep 2003	Treaty		Treaty between Mauritania and Cabo Verde on the delimitation of the maritime frontier. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 129 for analysis.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1996			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.