

MEXICO

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1941	General Act of 31 December 1941 on National Property (Amended January 1982)	12nm	
	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	12nm	
	Oct 1999	Rules for Maritime Coordination		<p>No more than three foreign warships will be authorized in Mexican ports on each coast at the same time, and no more than one in any given port. Port calls by more than one training vessel can be authorized only if permission is requested three months in advance.</p> <p>Nuclear-powered and nuclear-armed ships are not allowed to enter Mexican territorial waters or dock in Mexican Ports.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim (exclusion of innocent passage of nuclear-powered and nuclear-armed ship). The U.S. protested in CY 2000.</i></p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1968	Decree		<p>Established straight baselines in the Gulf of California.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 4 for analysis.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim. The U.S. protested claim in CY 1969.</i></p>
	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea		<p>Reiterates claim to northern part of Gulf of California as internal waters.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i></p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	CM or 200nm	
	Dec 2007	ECS Submission		ECS submission for the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico. <i>Note: The CLCS made its recommendations in Mar 2009.</i>
	Dec 2011	ECS Submission		ECS submission for the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico. <i>Note: The CLCS has not made its recommendations.</i>
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jul 76	Amendment to Article 27 of Constitution	200nm	
	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	200nm	

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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.
	Apr 1972	Treaty		Treaty between U.S. and Mexico to maintain the Rio Grande and Colorado River as the International Boundary. EIF
	Jul 1976	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone of Mexico and Cuba. EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 104 for analysis.
	Nov 1976	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes between U.S. and Mexico (extending maritime boundary of Rio Grande and Colorado River) on Treaty between U.S. and Mexico to maintain the Rio Grande and Colorado River as the International Boundary. EIF.
	Nov 1997	Treaty		Treaty on maritime boundaries between the United States and Mexico (Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean). EIF.
	Jan 2001	Treaty		Treaty between U.S. and Mexico on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf (Western Gulf of Mexico) beyond 200 Nautical Miles. EIF.
	Nov 2006	Treaty		Maritime Delimitation Treaty between Mexico and Honduras. EIF.
	LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982		
Mar 1983				Ratified Convention.
Apr 2003				Bound by Part XI Agreement.