

## NICARAGUA

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1979	<a href="#">Act No. 205</a>	200nm	<p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1982 and 1985 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1982 through 1991, 1993, 1998, and 1999.</p> <p><i>Current status of the claim is uncertain.</i> Upon ratification of LOS Convention in 2000, Nicaragua declared it would amend domestic law to conform to LOS Convention.</p>
	May 1981	Circular CD-5-18-81		<p>Imposes clearance requirements for aircraft overflight and vessel transit of 200nm territorial sea.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1985 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1991, 1992, and 1993.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 2013	<a href="#">Decree No. 33-2013</a>		<p>Delineates straight baseline coordinates.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 2014.</p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Oct 1983	Decree	25nm	<p>Declares a security zone.</p> <p>Requires 15-day advance notice for entry of warships/military aircraft and 7 days advance notice for entry of civilian vessels.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 1991, 1992, and 1993.</p> <p><i>Current status of the claim is uncertain.</i> Upon ratification of LOS Convention in 2000, Nicaragua declared it would amend domestic law to conform to LOS Convention.</p>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1950	Constitution	200m	
	Dec 1979	<a href="#">Act No. 205</a>		Not specified
	Jun 2013	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		ECS Submission (southwestern part of the Caribbean Sea). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Apr 1965	Executive Decree 1-L	200nm	Exclusive fishing zone (coinciding with territorial sea claim).

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<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Nov 2012	<a href="#">ICJ Judgment</a>		ICJ Judgment Columbia v. Nicaragua (Territorial and Maritime Dispute)
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1984			Signed Convention.
	May 2000			Ratified Convention, with Declaration: "Nicaragua declares that such adjustments of its domestic law as may be required in order to harmonize it with the Convention will follow from the process of constitutional change"