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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81	12nm	Innocent passage (vice transit passage) through and over international straits. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions (transits) in FY1983 through 2013.
	Aug 1989	Declaration	12nm	Innocent passage with prior permission for warships, nuclear-powered ships, submarines and ships carrying dangerous substances. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1991 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1991, 1992, and 1995 through 1997.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jun 1982	Notice		Coordinates published.
	Jul 1982	Royal Decree No. 38/82		Establishes straight baselines. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested the claim in CY 1991 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1991 through 1993, and 1995 through 1997. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 113 for analysis.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1989	Declaration	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 1972	Decree	1958 DEF	
	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81		Authorizes agreements with neighboring states on limits of continental shelf.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81	200nm	EEZ.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jan 1975	Marine Pollution Control Law	38nm	Pollution free zone.
	Feb 1982	Royal Decree No. 10/82	200nm	Environmental protection.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 1975	Agreement		Agreement concerning delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Iran and Oman. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 67 for analysis.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 1975	Agreement		Agreement concerning delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Iran and Oman. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 67 for analysis.
	Dec 1992	Agreement		International boundary agreement between Oman and Yemen. EIF.
	Nov 2000	Agreement		Muscat Agreement on the delimitation of the maritime boundary between Oman and Pakistan. EIF.
	Jul 2004	Agreement		Agreement on the delimitation of the maritime boundary between Oman and Yemen. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1983			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1989			Ratified Convention, with Declarations as noted above.
	Feb 1997			Bound by Part XI Agreement.