

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Maritime claims of the former USSR are considered to remain in effect for its component successor States, unless otherwise declared.

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Sep 1989	Joint Statement		Joint Statement by U.S. and U.S.S.R. on norms of innocent passage.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 12 for analysis.
	Jul 1998	<a href="#">Federal Act on internal maritime waters, territorial sea and contiguous zone of the Russian Federation</a>	12nm	
	Oct 1999	Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1102		Rules for navigation and visits of foreign warships and other state vessels used for non-commercial purposes in the territorial sea, in the internal waters, at naval fleet bases, naval stations and sea ports of the Russian Federation.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Feb 1984	<a href="#">Declaration 4604</a>		Delineates straight baseline coordinates (coastline and islands of the Pacific Ocean, the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk, and the Bering Sea).  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 107 for analysis.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> U.S. protested in CY 1984 through 1987 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1982, 1984, and 1986.
	Jan 1985	<a href="#">Declaration 4450</a>		Delineates straight baseline coordinates (coastline and islands of the Arctic Ocean and the Baltic and Black Seas).  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 109 for analysis.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> U.S. protested in CY 1984 through 1987 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1982, 1984, and 1986.

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ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS CONTINUED	Jul 1998	<a href="#">Federal Act on internal maritime waters, territorial sea and contiguous zone of the Russian Federation</a>		<p>The 1998 Act does not appear to have revoked Russia's historic bay claims. Russia claims Peter the Great Bay, and Demitri, Laptev, and Sannikov Straits, as historic, and thus internal, waters.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims. U.S. has protested them on numerous occasions.</i></p> <p>Authorizes the drawing of straight baselines and publication of new coordinates, which has not yet been done. Russian Federation baselines remain coordinates delineated in Declaration 4604 and 4450.</p>
	Dec 2003	<a href="#">Joint Statement</a>		<p>Joint statement by Russian Federation and Ukraine, claiming the Sea of Azov and Strait of Kerch are historic, internal waters of the two nations.</p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jul 1998	<a href="#">Federal Act on internal maritime waters, territorial sea and contiguous zone of the Russian Federation</a>	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Oct 1995	<a href="#">Federal Law on the Continental Shelf of the Russian Federation</a>	200nm	
	Dec 2001	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		ECS submission. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 1998	<a href="#">Federal Act on the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Russian Federation</a>	200nm	Also applies to all islands of the Russian Federation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jul 2012	<a href="#">Federal Law No. 132-FZ</a>		<p>Northern Sea Route (NSR) Regulations. "The waters of the [NSR] are understood to mean the expanse of water that adjoins the northern littoral of the Russian Federation [and] is demarcated on the east by the line of demarcation of the maritime expanses with the United States of America and parallel to Cape Dheznev and the Bering Strait, and on the west by the meridian of Cape Zhelaniye to the archipelago of Novaya Zemlya, the eastern shoreline of the archipelago of Novaya Zemlya, and the western boundaries of the straits of Matochkin Shar, Karkiye Vorota, and Yugorskiy Shar."</p> <p>Requires prior permission and permitting requirements to enter and transit the NSR's territorial sea and exclusive economic zone</p> <p>Characterizes straits used for international navigation are part of the NSR as internal waters</p> <p>Fails to explicitly declare sovereign immune vessels exempt.</p>
	Apr1957	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		<p>Agreement between Norway and U.S.S.R. concerning the sea frontier in the Varangerfjord. EIF.</p> <p>Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a>, scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 17</a> for analysis.</p>
	May 1957	<a href="#">Treaty</a>		<p>Treaty between Poland and U.S.S.R. concerning the demarcation of the existing Soviet-Polish State frontier (Baltic Sea). EIF.</p> <p>Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a>, scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 55</a> for analysis.</p>
	Mar 1958	<a href="#">Protocol</a>		<p>Descriptive Protocol relating to the sea frontier between Norway and U.S.S.R. in the Varangerfjord. EIF.</p>
	Jul 1958	<a href="#">Protocol</a>		<p>Protocol between Poland and U.S.S.R. concerning the delimitation of territorial waters (Gulf of Gdansk). EIF.</p>

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES CONTINUED	May 1966	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between the Finland and U.S.S.R. concerning the boundaries of sea areas and of the continental shelf (Gulf of Finland). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 16</a> for analysis.
	Mar 1968	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Finland and U.S.S.R. concerning the boundary of the continental shelf (north-eastern part of the Baltic Sea). EIF.
	May 1970	<a href="#">Treaty</a>		Treaty between Poland and U.S.S.R. concerning the boundary of the continental shelf (Gulf of Gdansk and south-eastern part of the Baltic Sea). EIF.
	May 1981	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Turkey and U.S.S.R. concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (Black Sea). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 109</a> for analysis.
	Jul1980	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Finland and U.S.S.R. regarding the delimitation of the areas in the field of fishing (Gulf of Finland and the North-eastern Part of the Baltic Sea). EIF.
	Nov 1986	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Finland and U.S.S.R. regarding the delimitation of the economic zone, the fishing zone and the continental shelf (Gulf of Finland and in the North-Eastern part of the Baltic Sea,). EIF.
	Apr 1985	Agreement		Agreement between U.S.S.R. and D.P.R.K. on the delimitation of the Soviet-Korean national border.
	Jul 1985	Treaty		Treaty between Poland and U.S.S.R. on the delimitation of the Territorial Sea (Territorial Waters), the Economic Zone, the Fishery Zone and the Continental Shelf (Baltic Sea).
	Jan 1986	Agreement		Agreement between U.S.S.R. and D.P.R.K. on the delimitation of the economic zone and the continental shelf.
	May 1987	<a href="#">Exchange of Notes</a>		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the delimitation of the U.S.S.R. and Turkey economic zone (Black Sea). EIF

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<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES CONTINUED</b>	Jan 1988	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement on principles for the delimitation of the sea areas in the Baltic Sea between Sweden and U.S.S.R. EIF.
	Jun 1988	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Sweden and U.S.S.R. concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf and of the Swedish fishing zone and the Soviet economic zone in the Baltic Sea. EIF.
	May 1990	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Sweden, Poland, and U.S.S.R. concerning the common delimitation point (Baltic Sea). EIF.
	Jun 1990	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. on the maritime boundary.
	Sep 1990	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between U.S.S.R. and D.P.R.K. concerning the regime of state frontier.
	Oct 1997	<a href="#">Treaty</a>		Treaty between Lithuania and Russian Federation on the delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf (Baltic Sea).
	Jul 2007	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Russian Federation and Norway on the maritime delimitation in the Varangerfjord area.
	Jul 2011	<a href="#">Treaty</a>		Treaty between Russian Federation and Norway concerning maritime delimitation and cooperation (Barents Sea and Arctic Ocean). EIF.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Mar 1997			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.