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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1999	Maritime Zones Act, 1999, No. 18	12nm	Prior permission regime for vessels carrying nuclear/dangerous cargoes. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1999	Maritime Zones Act, 1999, No. 18		Enabling legislation, quotes language from UNCLOS, does not give coordinates.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1999	Maritime Zones Act, 1999, No. 18	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1999	Maritime Zones Act, 1999, No. 18	200nm	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1999	Maritime Zones Act, 1999, No. 18	200nm	EEZ
LOS CONVENTION	Sep 1984			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1995			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Aug 1995			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.