

## SIERRA LEONE

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Mar 1996	<a href="#">Maritime Zones Establishment Decree</a>	12nm	<p>Rolled back excessive 200nm territorial sea claim.</p> <p>Requires prior permission for warships to pass through the territorial sea.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 1991, 1992, 1998, and 1999.</p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Mar 1996	<a href="#">Maritime Zones Establishment Decree</a>	24nm	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Mar 1996	<a href="#">Maritime Zones Establishment Decree</a>	200nm	EEZ; claims excessive level of enforcement jurisdiction in the EEZ.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Mar 1996	<a href="#">Maritime Zones Establishment Decree</a>	200nm	
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Dec 1994			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.