

SOUTH AFRICA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1994	Maritime Zones Act, No. 15	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	1994	Maritime Zones Act, No. 15		Established straight baselines.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	1994	Maritime Zones Act, No. 15	24nm	Zone includes an overlapping "Maritime Cultural Zone" where jurisdiction is claimed over archaeological and historical objects within the zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1994	Maritime Zones Act, No. 15		Claimed limits of continental shelf published in Schedule attached to Act.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		ECS submission. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Joint ECS submission with France (Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	1994	Maritime Zones Act, No. 15	200nm	EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1994	Treaty		Treaty between South Africa and Namibia (Walvis Bay and the off-shore islands). EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1984			Signed Convention.
	Oct 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Dec 1997			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement.