

SYRIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Nov 2003	Law No. 28, Internal Waters and Territorial Sea Limits	12nm	<p>Rolled back 35nm claim. (Repeals Law No. 304 of 1963 and Law No. 37 of 1981.)</p> <p>Claims to require prior permission for innocent passage for foreign warships and submarines, and ships of a "dangerous nature" ("nuclear-powered ships or ships carrying materials dangerous for the environment or prejudicial to national security").</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this prior permission claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 2004 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1998, 2000, 2001, and 2003.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Nov 2003	Law No. 28, Internal Waters and Territorial Sea Limits		Authorized straight baselines in specified circumstances.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Nov 2003	Law No. 28, Internal Waters and Territorial Sea Limits	24nm	<p>Rolled back 41nm claim. (Repeals Law No. 304 of 1963 and Law No. 37 of 1981.)</p> <p>Claims authority to prevent infringement of its security laws and regulations.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this security claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 2004.</p>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Nov 2003	Law No. 28, Internal Waters and Territorial Sea Limits	CM	
EEZ	Nov 2003	Law No. 28, Internal Waters and Territorial Sea Limits	200nm	Claims to require prior permission for laying of cables and pipelines in EEZ.
LOS CONVENTION	Apr 1982			Voted for; did not sign.