

## THAILAND

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Oct 1966	<a href="#">Royal Proclamation</a>	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Sep 1959	<a href="#">Declaration</a>		Historic bay claimed for the inner Gulf of Thailand along 12°35'45"N latitude.
	Jun 1970	<a href="#">Prime Minister's Announcement</a>		Straight baselines/internal waters specified.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 31 for analysis.
	Aug 1992	<a href="#">Prime Minister's Announcement</a>		Amended three baselines from 1970 and establishes additional straight baselines.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> U.S. protested in CY 2000 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1995 and 2011.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1995	<a href="#">Royal Proclamation</a>	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	May 1973	Royal Proclamation		
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1981	<a href="#">Royal Proclamation</a>	200nm	
	Feb 1988	<a href="#">Royal Proclamation</a>		Provided specific coordinates for EEZ boundary with Malaysia in Gulf of Thailand.
	Jul 1988	<a href="#">Royal Proclamation</a>		Provided specific coordinates for EEZ in Andaman Sea.
	May 2011	<a href="#">Declaration Upon Ratification</a>		Declaration upon ratification of LOS Convention.  Excludes in the EEZ "any non-peaceful use without the consent of the coastal State, in particular, military exercises or other activities which may affect the rights or interests of the coastal State; and it also excludes the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity, political independence, peace or security of the coastal State."  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 2011.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1973	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Thailand and Indonesia relating to the delimitation of a continental shelf boundary (Strait of Malacca and Andaman Sea). EIF.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Jul 1973	Agreement		Agreement between Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (Strait of Malacca). EIF.
	Feb 1978	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Thailand and Indonesia relating to the delimitation of the seabed boundary (Andaman Sea). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 93 for analysis.
	Dec 1978	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Thailand and India on the delimitation of sea-bed boundary (Andaman Sea). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 93 for analysis.
	Mar 1979	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Thailand, India, and Indonesia concerning the determination of the trijunction point and the delimitation of the related boundaries (Andaman Sea). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 93 for analysis.
	Apr 1982	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Thailand and Burma (Myanmar) on the delimitation of the maritime boundary (Andaman Sea). EIF.
	Jul 1982	<a href="#">Treaty</a>		Treaty between Thailand and Malaysia relating to the delimitation of the territorial seas. EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 102 for analysis.
	Jul 1982	<a href="#">Memorandum of Understanding</a>		Memorandum of Understanding between Thailand and Malaysia on the delimitation of the continental shelf boundary (Gulf of Thailand). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 81 for analysis.
	May 1995	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Myanmar, India, and Thailand on the determination of the trijunction point (Andaman Sea). EIF.
	Feb 1998	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Thailand and Viet Nam on the delimitation of the maritime boundary (Gulf of Thailand). EIF.

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<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	May 2011			<p>Ratified Convention with Declaration. Acceded to Part XI Agreement.</p> <p>Declaration upon ratification of LOS Convention.</p> <p>Excludes in the EEZ "any non-peaceful use without the consent of the coastal State, in particular, military exercises or other activities which may affect the rights or interests of the coastal State; and it also excludes the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity, political independence, peace or security of the coastal State."</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 2011.</p>