

## ALGERIA

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
<b>TERRITORIAL SEA</b>	Oct 1963	Decree No. 63-403	12nm	Requires foreign warships to obtain permission to enter the territorial sea.
	Oct 1972	Decree No. 72-194		Requires foreign warships to request permission at least 15 days prior to innocent passage, except in cases of force majeure.
	Jun 1996	Declaration on ratifying the LOS Convention		Reaffirms 15-day prior permission for innocent passage of foreign warships except in cases of force majeure.  <i>Prior permission requirement is not recognized by the U.S. The U.S. formally protested in 1964 and 1982, and conducted operational assertions in 1979, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1992, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2001.</i>
<b>ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, &amp; HISTORIC CLAIMS</b>	Aug 1984	Decree No. 84-181		Establishes straight baselines and publishes <a href="#">coordinates</a> (see below).
<b>CONTIGUOUS ZONE</b>	Nov 2004	Decree No. 04-344	24nm	Establishes a contiguous zone measured from the baselines of the territorial sea.
<b>FISHING ZONE/EEZ</b>	Jun 1994	Decree No. 94-13	32nm / 52nm	Establishes a fishing zone 32nm between the western maritime border and Ras Tenes and 52nm between Ras Tenes and the eastern maritime border.
<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Feb 2002	Agreement with Tunisia on the Maritime Boundary		Signed 11 February 2002; EIF 23 November 2003. An Annex to the agreement, signed 7 August 2002, lists <a href="#">coordinates</a> (see below).
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with Declaration confirming it does not recognize certain other signatories.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jun 1996			Ratified Convention, with Declaration reaffirming 15-day prior permission for innocent passage of foreign warships in the territorial sea except in cases of force majeure. Bound by Part XI Agreement.

**NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

The following is extracted from Decree No. 84-181 of 4 August 1984, Defining The Baselines For Measuring The Breadth Of The Maritime Zones Under National Jurisdiction.

**Article 1**

The breadth of the maritime zones under national jurisdiction, in particular the territorial sea, shall be measured from straight baselines and from lines enclosing bays.

**Article 2**

The lines delimiting the maritime zones in question shall be defined by the following coordinates:

<b>ALGERIAN STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM</b>		
<b>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</b>	<b>LATITUDE NORTH</b>	<b>LONGITUDE WEST</b>
<b>FROM THE ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN FRONTIER TO RACHGOUN ISLAND (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1201)</b>		
Algerian-Moroccan frontier to Ras El Ouareye Rock	035° 06' 04" N	002° 10' 02" W
Ras El Ouareye Rock to Ras El Ouareye	035° 06' 12" N	002° 09' 08" W
Ras El Ouareye - Kef Bou Madane	035° 05' 44" N	002° 06' 58" W
Kef Bou Madane - Ras Kela	035° 04' 44" N	002° 01' 10" W
Ras Kela - Kef Riba	035° 05' 12" N	001° 56' 03" W
Kef Riba - Jetty Light	035° 06' 22" N	001° 52' 03" W
Jetty Light - Point west of Ras Tarsa	035° 07' 45" N	001° 48' 54" W
Point west of Ras Tarsa - Ras Chennaira	035° 10' 45" N	001° 41' 54" W
<b>RACHGOUN ISLAND TO MERSAT MEDEKH (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1202)</b>		
Ras Chennaira – Rachgoun Island	035° 19' 38" N	001° 28' 48" W
Rachgoun Island – Habibas Islands	035° 43' 24" N	001° 08' 48" W
Habibas Islands - N.E. Habibas Islands	035° 44' 00" N	001° 07' 00" W
N.E. Habibas Islands - Plane Island	035° 46' 24" N	000° 53' 56" W
Plane Island - Ras Falcon	035° 45' 35" N	000° 46' 45" W
<b>BAY OF ORAN</b>		
Ras Falcon - Ras Aiguille	035° 52' 46" N	000° 28' 58" W
Ras Aiguille - Aiguille Rock	035° 53' 24" N	000° 28' 12" W
Aiguille Rock - Ras Ferrat	035° 54' 40" N	000° 23' 00" W
Ras Ferrat - Rock above water at low tide	035° 54' 48" N	000° 22' 23" W
Rock above water at low tide - Ras Carbon	035° 54' 38" N	000° 20' 05" W
<b>BORDJ BOUABED TO ARZEW (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1203)</b>		
<b>BAY OF ARZEW</b>		
Ras Carbon - Mouth of Oued Chlef	036° 02' 32" N	000° 08' 06" E
Mouth of Oued Chlef – Ras Ouillis Rock	036° 06' 30" N	000° 12' 00" E

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<b>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</b>	<b>LATITUDE NORTH</b>	<b>LONGITUDE WEST</b>
Ras Ouillis Rock - Kef El-Asfer Rock	036° 11' 43" N	000° 20' 43" E
Kef El-Asfer Rock - Kef El-Aoua	036° 12' 48" N	000° 23' 45" E
<b>RAS AIGUILLE TO KEF EL-AOUA AND BOURTMINARD TO KEF ES-SOUARI (ALGERIAN CHARTS NOS. 1204 AND 1205)</b>		
Kef El-Aoua - Ras Kramis	036° 19' 53" N	000° 39' 36" E
Ras Kramis - Ras Magroua	036° 22' 00" N	000° 48' 30" E
Ras Magroua - Hadjrat Nadji	036° 26' 20" N	000° 55' 12" E
Hadjrat Nadji - Ras Nadji	036° 26' 54" N	000° 56' 17" E
Ras Nadji - Pointe Rouge	036° 29' 48" N	001° 05' 10" E
Pointe Rouge - Kalah Islet	036° 31' 06" N	001° 11' 08" E
Kalah Islet - Ras Tenes	036° 33' 12" N	001° 20' 31" E
Ras Tenes - Calle Genoise	036° 33' 20" N	001° 22' 08" E
<b>KEF ES-SOUARI TO TIPAZA (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1206)</b>		
Calle Genoise - Kef Es-Souari	036° 32' 30" N	001° 28' 06" E
Kef Es-Souari - Djilari Rock	036° 33' 30" N	001° 41' 12" E
Djilari Rock - Tokibt Indich Islet	036° 35' 40" N	001° 50' 58" E
Tokibt Indich Islet - Kef Taska	036° 34' 55" N	001° 55' 00" E
Kef Taska - Berinshel Islet	036° 38' 57" N	002° 20' 53" E
<b>TIPAZA TO RAS MATIFOU (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1207)</b>		
Berinshel Islet - Les Deux Ilots	036° 37' 42" N	002° 22' 50" E
Les Deux Ilots - Sidi Fredj	036° 46' 04" N	002° 50' 46" E
Sidi Fredj - Kef Acrata	036° 48' 28" N	002° 53' 50" E
Kef Acrata - Ras Caxine	036° 49' 12" N	002° 58' 27" E
Ras Caxine - Kef Rais Hamidou	036° 49' 17" N	003° 01' 12" E
<b>BAY OF ALGIERS</b>		
Kef Rais Hamidou - Sandja Island	036° 49' 15" N	003° 15' 24" E
<b>RAS MATIFOU TO RAS TEDLES (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1208)</b>		
Sandja Island - Rock east of Sandja Island	036° 49' 04" N	003° 18' 12" E
Rock east of Sandja Island - East of Ras Djinet	036° 53' 20" N	003° 44' 30" E
East of Ras Djinet - Oued Sebaou Rock	036° 55' 00" N	003° 50' 50" E
Oued Sebaou Rock - Ras Bengut	036° 55' 38" N	003° 53' 48" E
<b>RAS TEDLES TO BEJAIA (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1209)</b>		
Ras Bengut - Sidi Khaled Rock	036° 54' 54" N	004° 10' 56" E
Sidi Khaled Rock - Mers El Farm Rock	036° 55' 04" N	004° 20' 14" E

<b>ALGERIAN STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM</b>		
<b>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</b>	<b>LATITUDE NORTH</b>	<b>LONGITUDE WEST</b>
Mers El Farm Rock - Ras Corbelin	036° 54' 46" N	004° 26' 24" E
Ras Corbelin - Ras Sigli	036° 53' 53" N	004° 45' 39" E
Ras Sigli - El Euch	036° 53' 42" N	004° 47' 30" E
El Euch - Pisan Island	036° 49' 41" N	005° 00' 17" E
<b>BEJAIA TO TAZEROUT ISLAND (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1210)</b>		
Pisan Island - Ras Carbon	036° 46' 43" N	005° 06' 24" E
<b>BAY OF BEJAIA</b>		
Ras Carbon - Grand El Aouana	036° 47' 17" N	005° 36' 00" E
Grand El Aouana - Ras Afia	036° 49' 20" N	005° 41' 36" E
Ras Afia - Bouhman	036° 49' 48" N	005° 44' 34" E
Bouhman - Jijel Point	036° 49' 48" N	005° 46' 24" E
Jijel Point - Tazerout Island	036° 52' 04" N	006° 04' 05" E
<b>JIJEL TO RAS KALAA (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1211)</b>		
Tazerout Island - Point east of Oued El Kebir	036° 53' 55" N	006° 09' 08" E
Point east of Oued El Kebir - Hadjra Sidi Mahchich	036° 59' 15" N	006° 14' 18" E
Hadjra Sidi Mahchich - Ras El Maghreb	037° 01' 42" N	006° 16' 00" E
Ras El Maghreb - Ras El Kmakem	037° 04' 12" N	006° 20' 17" E
Ras El Kmakem - Kef Lekhal	037° 05' 29" N	006° 25' 00" E
Kef Lekhal - Ras Bougaroun	037° 05' 28" N	006° 28' 06" E
Ras Bougaroun - Rock east of Bougaroun	037° 05' 00" N	006° 30' 18" E
Rock east of Bougaroun - Ras El Kbiba	037° 03' 22" N	006° 32' 58" E
Ras El Kbiba - Kaf Djerda	037° 01' 03" N	006° 35' 07" E
<b>RAS KALAA TO RAS TOUKOUCH AND RAS TOUKOUCH TO RAS ROSA (ALGERIAN CHARTS NOS. 1212 AND 1213)</b>		
Kef Djerda - Ras Kalaa	036° 57' 55" N	006° 45' 12" E
<b>BAY OF SKIKDA</b>		
Ras Kalaa - Rock east of Ras El Hadid	037° 05' 48" N	007° 12' 23" E
Rock east of Ras El Hadid - Ras Toukouch	037° 05' 11" N	007° 23' 45" E
Ras Toukouch - Axin Rock	037° 03' 12" N	007° 30' 45" E
Axin Rock - Pain de Sucre	036° 58' 51" N	007° 39' 40" E
Pain de Sucre - Ras El Hamra	036° 58' 20" N	007° 47' 12" E
<b>BAY OF ANNABA</b>		
Ras El Hamra - Ras Rosa	036° 57' 12" N	008° 14' 20" E
Ras Rosa - Ras El Alem	036° 55' 00" N	008° 24' 17" E

ALGERIAN STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM		
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
<b>RAS ROSA TO RAS KAVANSU (ALGERIAN CHART NO. 1414) *</b>		
Ras El Alem - Ain B'har	036° 56' 43" N	008° 37' 00" E
Ain B'har - Algerian-Tunisian frontier	036° 56' 41" N	008° 38' 30" E

\* (The law says Chart No. 1414. However, the numbering system would seem to indicate that it should read 1214.)

## MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

### ALGERIA-TUNISIA

The following is extracted from the Agreement on Provisional Arrangements for the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the Republic of Tunisia and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, signed 11 February 2002, and from its Annex, signed 7 August 2002.

#### Article 1

The provision line of delimitation marking the maritime boundaries between the two countries shall consist of two segments connecting points P1, P2, P3 and P4, defined as follows:

Point P1 designates marker No. 001 of the Tunisian-Algerian land boundary;

Point P2 designates the point situated 4 nautical miles west of the Sorelles rocks;

Point P3 designates the point of intersection of the line connecting points P1 and P2 with the line situated 52 nautical miles away delimiting in the north the Algerian exclusive fishing zone and measured from the Algerian baselines;

Point P4 is the point with the following coordinates: 38° 00' Latitude North; 007° 50' Longitude East of Greenwich.

#### Article 2

The two Parties shall establish a joint technical team to establish the coordinates of points P1, P2, P3 and P4 using the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) and draw on charts the line defined in article 1 above.

### ANNEX

Pursuant to the provisions of article 2 of the Agreement on provisional arrangements for the delimitation of the maritime boundary between the Republic of Tunisia and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, signed at Algiers on 11 February 2002, the undersigned plenipotentiaries of the two countries have adopted the following procès-verbal containing the results of the work of the joint technical group:

#### PROCÈS-VERBAL OF THE MEETING OF THE JOINT ALGERIAN-TUNISIAN TECHNICAL GROUP HELD IN TUNIS, 1 TO 8 JULY 2002

In accordance with article 2 of the Agreement on provisional arrangements for the delimitation of the maritime boundary between the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the Republic of Tunisia, signed at Algiers on 11 February 2002, the four points forming the provisional line delimiting the maritime boundary between the two countries are calculated using the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) and the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) projection system as follows:

Point P1 (X=468128.71)

(Y=4088378.99)

Point P2 (X= 457962.5)

(Y=4139213.5)

Point P3 (X=449023.8594)

(Y=4183909.7453)

Point P4 (X=397568.0535)

(Y=4206457.1241)

In order to avoid any ambiguity when marking these four points on nautical charts based on different geodesic systems and projection systems, these points shall be defined in terms of the azimuth and distance from point P1, representing boundary marker No. 001 of the Algerian-Tunisian land boundary.

Point P2: Azimuth = 348° 28' 23" distance = 51860.9625 m

Point P3: Azimuth = 348° 28' 23" distance = 97459.2693 m

Point P4: Azimuth = 328° 55' 07" distance = 137601.2365 m