

CANADA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jul 1964	Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act	3nm	Established baselines as a combination of low water and straight lines. Repealed by Oceans Act of Dec 1996.
	May 1972	Territorial Sea Geographical Coordinates Order		Promulgates baseline coordinates for Areas 1-6, using a combination of low water and straight lines; revised outer limits of Area 3.
	Sep 1985	Territorial Sea Geographical Coordinates (Area 7) Order		Promulgates baseline coordinates for Area 7, using a combination of low water and straight lines.
	Dec 1996	Oceans Act	12nm	EIF 31 Jan 1997. Repealed the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act of 1964, but retained the straight baselines promulgated under its auspices. (Oceans Act current through 2017.)
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	1763	Royal Proclamation		Established closing lines for St. Lawrence River.
	Jul 1906	Amendment to Fisheries Act		Claimed Hudson Bay as historic waters. <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1906.</i>
	1938	Sec. 2, Custom Act, Chap. 42, RSC		Redefined St. Lawrence River closing lines: Cape Rosiere to west end of Anticosti Island to mouth of St. Johns River.
	Jul 1964	Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act		Established baselines as a combination of low water and straight lines. Repealed by Oceans Act of Dec 1996.
	Oct 1967	Order-in-Council 1967-2025		Promulgated baseline coordinates for Areas 1, 2 and 3 (Labrador & Newfoundland). <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claims in 1967.</i>
	May 1969	Order-in-Council P.C. 1969-1109		Promulgated baseline coordinates for Areas 4, 5 and 6 (Nova Scotia, Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands). <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claims in 1969.</i>
	Jan 1986	Order-in-Council P.C. 1985-2739		Promulgated baseline coordinates for Area 7 (Canadian Arctic Islands). <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1985, 1986, and 2010.</i>
	Dec 1996	Oceans Act		EIF 31 Jan 1997. Repealed the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act of 1964, but retained the straight baselines and historic water claims. (Oceans Act current through 2017.)

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ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS, Continued	Jan 2017	Territorial Sea Geographical Coordinates Order		Revisions to baselines for Areas 1 through 6 (Labrador, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands).
	Jan 2017	Territorial Sea Geographical Coordinates (Area 7) Order		Revisions to baselines for Area 7 (Arctic islands and mainland).
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 1996	Oceans Act	24nm	EIF 31 Jan 1997. Established contiguous zone. (Oceans Act current through 2017.)
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 1996	Oceans Act	CM/ 200nm	EIF 31 Jan 1997. Continental margin or 200nm, whichever is greater. (Oceans Act current through 2017.)
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1971	Order-in-Council P.C. 1971-366: Fishing Zones of Canada Order (Zones 1, 2, & 3)		Fishing zones prescribed with closing lines for Bay of Fundy, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Queen Charlotte Sound, Dixon Entrance, Hecate Strait. <i>US disputes some of the closing lines of these fishing zones.</i>
	May 1994	Amendment to Coastal Fisheries Protection Act	200nm	Claims fishing jurisdiction beyond 200nm. <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1994.</i>
	Dec 1996	Oceans Act	200nm	EIF 31 Jan 1997. Established EEZ. Repealed the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act of 1964. (Oceans Act current through 2017.)
	Jan 2009	Fishing Zones of Canada (Zones 4 & 5) Order		Geographical coordinates for outer limits of fishing zones 4 and 5 (Davis Strait, Gulf of Maine, Juan de Fuca, Dixon Entrance, St. Pierre and Miquelon islands).
	Jan 2009	Fishing Zones of Canada (Zone 6) Order		Geographical coordinates for outer limits of fishing zone 6 (Beaufort Sea, Davis Strait, Baffin Bay, Nares Strait, and Lincoln Sea).
	Jan 2017	Fishing Zones of Canada (Zones 1, 2, & 3) Order		Geographical coordinates for outer limits of fishing zones 1, 2 and 3 (Gulf of St. Lawrence, Bay of Fundy, Queen Charlotte Sound, Hecate Strait and Dixon Entrance).
	ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jun 1970	Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act	100nm
Mar 1971		Shipping Act Amendment		Extended pollution control to all Canadian waters; repealed Shipping Act of 1970.
Jun 2009		Amendment to Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act	200nm	Extended scope of act from 100nm to 200nm.

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ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION, Continued	Jul 2010	Northern Canada Vessel Traffic Services Zone Regulations (NORDREGS)		Regulations require mandatory ship reporting and regulation of foreign-flagged vessels entering and transiting certain areas within Canada's claimed EEZ and territorial sea, without exemption for all sovereign immune vessels. <i>U.S. protested these regulations in 2010.</i>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1972	Agreement with France		Territorial sea boundary agreement between Canada (Newfoundland) and France (St. Pierre and Miquelon) signed and EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 57 for coordinates and U.S. analysis.
	Mar 1974	Agreement with Denmark		Continental shelf boundary agreement between Canada (Eastern Arctic islands) and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Dec 1973. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 72 for coordinates and U.S. analysis.
	Oct 1984	ICJ Judgment (Canada v. USA)		ICJ Judgment concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area (Canada v. USA).
	Jun 1992	Court of Arbitration Decision (Canada v. France)		Court of Arbitration Decision concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Canada (Newfoundland) and France (St. Pierre & Miquelon).
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov 2003			Acceded to Convention (with Declaration regarding dispute resolution) and Part XI Agreement.