

COLOMBIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1978	Act No. 10	12nm	
	Sep 2013	Decree No. 1946		Asserts that for transit through the territorial seas, "prior authorization" by Colombia is required for warships, submarines, nuclear-powered ships, and certain other ships. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim. In 2014, the U.S. requested Columbia conform Decree No. 1946 to international law regarding this claim.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1978	Act No. 10		Enabling legislation for straight baselines. General language for application of straight baseline system and closing lines for bays, gulfs and rivers.
	Jun 1984	Decree No. 1436		Established straight baselines, and promulgated geographical coordinates. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 103 for U.S. analysis.) <i>This baseline claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1988 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1988 and 1996.</i>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Sep 2013	Decree No. 1946	24nm	Asserts authority in the contiguous zone over matters such as "security" and "environment." Extends the breadth of the contiguous zone beyond 24nm in some areas surrounding islands in the Caribbean Sea. The U.S. does not recognize these claims. In 2014, the U.S. requested Columbia conform Decree No. 1946 to international law regarding these claims.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1978	Act No. 10		Established claim over continental shelf.
	Apr 2013	Note Verbale to the UN	CM or 200nm	200nm where the CM does not extend up to that distance.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1978	Act No. 10	200nm	EEZ.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Aug 1978	Act No. 10	200nm	"[E]xclusive jurisdiction for...the preservation of the marine environment" claimed within EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Dec 1975	Agreement		Maritime boundary with Ecuador EIF; signed Aug 1975. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 69 for U.S. analysis.)

Mar 1977	Treaty	Maritime boundary with Costa Rica (in the Caribbean Sea) signed. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 84 for U.S. analysis.)
Apr 1984	Treaty	Maritime boundary with Costa Rica (in the Pacific Ocean) signed; EIF Feb 2001.
Nov 1976	Agreement	Maritime boundary with Panama (in the Caribbean and Pacific) signed; EIF Nov 1977. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 79 for U.S. analysis.)
Jan 1978	Agreement	Maritime boundary with Dominican Republic signed; EIF Feb 1979. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 105 for U.S. analysis.)
Feb 1978	Agreement	Maritime boundary with Haiti signed; EIF Feb 1979.
Aug 1986	Agreement	Maritime boundary with Honduras signed; EIF Dec 1999 .
Nov 1993	Agreement	Maritime boundary with Jamaica signed; EIF Mar 1994.
Nov 2012	ICJ Judgment	Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Colombia v. Nicaragua) in the Caribbean Sea.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982	Signed Convention; never ratified.