

## KUWAIT

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1967	<a href="#">Decree regarding Delimitation of the Territorial Sea</a>	12nm	
	Oct 2014	<a href="#">Decree No. 317</a>	12nm	Supersedes 1967 Decree.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	1964	Law No. 12		Established closing line across the entrance of Kuwait Bay for purposes of pollution control.
	Dec 1967	<a href="#">Decree regarding Delimitation of the Territorial Sea</a>		Adopted above line as baseline for territorial sea. Described Kuwait Bay as internal waters.
	Oct 2014	<a href="#">Decree No. 317</a>		Reaffirmed closing line of Kuwait Bay as baseline; reaffirmed Kuwait Bay as internal waters. Supersedes 1967 Decree.  In June 2016, Kuwait deposited with the UN ( <a href="#">M.Z.N. 123. 2016. LOS</a> ) a list of geographical coordinates of points defining the baseline closing Kuwait Bay, parts of which are used for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea. (The coordinates will be published in <a href="#">Law of the Sea Bulletin</a> No. 92.)
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Oct 2014	<a href="#">Decree No. 317</a>	24nm	Established contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun 1949	<a href="#">Proclamation by the Ruler of Kuwait</a>		Declared the natural resources of the seabed and sub-soil adjacent to its coasts, extending seaward to boundaries to be determined after consulting neighboring States, belong to Kuwait and are subject to its exclusive jurisdiction and control.
	Oct 2014	<a href="#">Decree</a>		Continental shelf extends to boundaries with neighboring States or to the median line where no boundaries have been established.
EEZ	Oct 2014	<a href="#">Decree No. 317</a>		Established EEZ, extending to boundaries with neighboring States or to the median line where no boundaries have been established.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 1993	<a href="#">UN Report</a>		Final Report on the Demarcation of the International Boundary with Iraq.
	Jan 2001	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement with Saudi Arabia concerning the submerged area adjacent to the divided zone EIF; signed July 2000.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	May 1986			Ratified Convention, with <a href="#">Declaration</a> .
	Aug 2002			Bound by Part XI Agreement.