

LIBERIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jun 1968	Act to Establish and Delimit the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone	12nm	The abbreviated version of this Act posted on the UN website does not include the breadth of the TS, however the 1977 Executive Order (below) states that the 1968 Act extended the TS to 12nm.
	May 1977	Act to Approve Executive Order of 24 Dec 76	200nm	Extended TS from 12nm to 200nm. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested the claim in CY 1977 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1981, 1985 through 1990 (overflight), 1991, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2009, and 2010
	Jan 2013	Executive Order No 48	12nm	Extended Executive Order No. 39 of January 2012 which delimited the maritime zones; brought Liberia's claims into alignment with UNCLOS.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1969	Act to establish the Continental Shelf	1958 DEF	
	Jan 2013	Executive Order No 48	200nm	Extended Executive Order No. 39 of January 2012.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jun 1968	Act to Establish and Delimit the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone	24nm	Sets contiguous zone breadth as 12nm beyond territorial sea. The abbreviated version of this Act posted on the UN website does not include the breadth of the TS, however the 1977 Executive Order (above) states that the 1968 Act extended the TS to 12nm.
	Jan 2013	Executive Order No 48	24nm	Extended Executive Order No. 39 of January 2012. Claims authority to prevent infringement of laws and regulations with respect to customs, fiscal, immigration, and sanitary laws, as well as "environmental, maritime, fisheries, ... and any other relevant laws and regulations of Liberia" and to <i>punish</i> infringement of such laws and regulations.
EEZ	Jan 2013	Executive Order No 48	200nm	Established EEZ. Extended Executive Order No. 39 of January 2012 which delimited the maritime zones; brought Liberia's claims into alignment with UNCLOS.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention
	Sep 2008			Ratified Convention
	Sep 2008			Ratified Part IX Agreement