

LIBYA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated June 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Feb 1959	Act No. 2	12nm	
	Jun 1985	Shipping Regulations		Prior notification for warship to enter territorial sea. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1985 and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1997.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Oct 1973	Foreign Ministry Note Verbale MQ/40/5/1/3345		Claimed Gulf of Sidra ("Sirt") as Libyan internal waters (historic bay claim). Claimed closing line measuring approx. 300nm along 32° 30' N lat. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 112 for analysis <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1974, 1979 and 1985 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1981 through 1983 (overflights), 1984, 1986, 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2013. Restricts airspace within 100nm radius of Tripoli. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1973 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1989, 1992, and 1995 through 1998 (FIR operations).
	Jun 2005	General People's Committee Decision No. 104		Delineates straight baselines coordinates.
	Feb 2005	General People's Committee Decision No. 37	20nm	Declares fishery protective zone.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Mar 2005	Declaration to UN	76nm	Delimits fishery protective zone.
	Jun 2005	General Peoples Committee Decision Number 105		Delineates fishery protective zone coordinates.
	May 2009	General People's Committee Decision No. 260		Declares exclusive economic zone.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 1986	Agreement		Agreement between Libya and Malta to implement Art. III of the Special Agreement and the ICJ judgment in Malta/Libya Continental Shelf Case.
	Aug 1988	Agreement		Agreement between Libya and Tunisia to implement the ICJ judgment in Tunisia/Libya Continental Shelf Case.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1984			Signed; not ratified.