

## SOLOMON ISLANDS

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1978	<a href="#">Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, No. 32</a>	12nm	Affirmed rights of navigation and overflight, in normal modes, in sea lanes and air routes through archipelagic and adjacent territorial waters; authorized designation of sea lanes and air routes.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1978	<a href="#">Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, No. 32</a>		Enabling legislation for archipelagic baselines.
	Aug 1979	<a href="#">Legal Notice No. 41, Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines</a>		Established 5 archipelagic baseline systems around 5 groups of islands.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 136</a> for analysis.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1979	<a href="#">Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, No. 32</a>  <a href="#">ECS Submission</a>	200nm	Joint ECS submission with Federated States of Micronesia and Papua New Guinea (Ontong Java Plateau). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1979	<a href="#">Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, No. 32</a>	200nm	EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1989	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Solomon Islands and Australia establishing certain sea and seabed boundaries. EIF.
	Nov 1990	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement on maritime delimitation between France (New Caledonia) and Solomon Islands. EIF.
	Jan 1989	Treaty		Treaty between Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands concerning sovereignty, maritime and seabed boundaries, and cooperation on related matters.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jun 1997			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.