

SOMALIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Sep 1972	Law on the Territorial Sea and Ports (Law No. 37)	200nm	<p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this excessive territorial sea claim.</i> The U.S. protested claim in CY 1982 and 1986 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1979 through 1983, 1985 through 1989, 1992 through 1995, 1997, and 1998.</p> <p>Claims that foreign warships must obtain authorization for innocent passage.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1982 and 1986 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1979 through 1983, 1985 through 1989, 1995, 1997, and 1998.</p> <p>Claims to prohibit innocent passage by vessels of nations not recognized by Somalia.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Sep 1972	Law on the Territorial Sea and Ports (Law No. 37)		Normal baselines are low water line; enabling legislation for possible straight baselines. Islands and archipelagoes within 200nm of the coast have their own 200nm territorial sea.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 2014	Submission to CLCS		<p>Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm. In July 2015, Somalia transmitted an amended executive summary of its submission. The UN CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.</p> <p><i>Note: Yemen and Kenya objected to the original and amended submissions.</i></p>
EEZ	Sep 1972	Law on the Territorial Sea and Ports (Law No. 37)	200nm	Fishing in territorial sea reserved for Somali or other authorized vessels.
	Jun 2014	Presidential Proclamation	200nm	<p>Established EEZ. In the EEZ, "the freedoms of navigation and over-flight...shall be governed by international law." In July 2014, Somalia deposited with the UN (M.Z.N.106.2014.LOS) a list of geographic coordinates of the outer limits of its EEZ. (A map of the EEZ based on these coordinates is located in LOS Bulletin 85, page 22.)</p> <p><i>Note: Yemen and Djibouti protested this claim to the UN.</i></p>
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1989			Ratified Convention.