

SOUTH AFRICA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	1994	Maritime Zones Act, 1994	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	1994	Maritime Zones Act, 1994		Baselines consist of both low-water line and straight baselines. Promulgated geographical coordinates of straight baseline.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	1994	Maritime Zones Act, 1994	24nm	Established contiguous zone, also considered a "Maritime Cultural Zone" in which is claimed jurisdiction over archaeological and historical objects.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1994	Maritime Zones Act, 1994		Promulgated geographical coordinates of outer limits.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm. The UN CLCS made its recommendations in Mar 2017. South Africa protested the CLCS decision in a letter to the UN in Sep 2017.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Submitted a joint request with France to the UN to extend the limits of the continental shelf in the area of the Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands beyond 200nm. The UN CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.
EEZ	1994	Maritime Zones Act, 1994	200nm	Established EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1994	Treaty with Namibia		Treaty incorporating Walvis Bay and the off-shore islands into Namibia EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1984			Signed Convention.
	Oct 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Dec 1997			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement