

KUWAIT

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Oct 2014	Decree No. 317	12nm	Claimed TTS. Superseded Decree regarding the Delimitation of the Breadth of the Territorial Sea of 1967 and its predecessor, Law No. 12 of 1964.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Oct 2014	Decree No. 317		Reaffirmed closing line of Kuwait Bay as baseline; reaffirmed Kuwait Bay as internal waters. Superseded Decree regarding the Delimitation of the Breadth of the Territorial Sea of 1967 and its predecessor, Law No. 12 of 1964.
				Kuwait deposited M.Z.N. 123. 2016. LOS with the UN in Jun 2016. It includes a list of geographical coordinates of points defining the baseline closing Kuwait Bay and a map illustrating its maritime zones.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Oct 2014	Decree No. 317	24nm	As amended by Decree No. (141/2015) of May 2015. Established CZ.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Oct 2014	Decree No. 317		Claimed CS extending to boundaries with neighboring States or to median line in the absence of a delimitation agreement. Supplemented the Proclamation by the Ruler of Kuwait of Jun 1949 , which had declared the natural resources of the seabed and subsoil adjacent to its coasts, extending to boundaries with neighboring States, belong to Kuwait and are subject to its exclusive jurisdiction and control.
				Iran protested Kuwait's Decree No 317 CS claim to the UN as excessive in Dec 2017 (Note Verbale No. 3577). See maritime boundaries section for additional details.
EEZ	Oct 2014	Decree No. 317		Established EEZ, extending to boundaries with neighboring States or to median line in the absence of a delimitation agreement. Iran protested Kuwait's Decree No. 317 EEZ claim to the UN as excessive in Dec 2017 (Note Verbale No. 3577). See maritime boundaries section for additional details.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 1993	Final Report of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission		The UN Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission also published an Addendum with maps. In Apr 2012, Kuwait and Iraq signed a subsequent Agreement on the Regulation of Maritime Navigation in Khor Abdullah (page 29); EIF Dec 2013. A series of communications to the UN were issued from Kuwait and Iraq regarding this area.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	July 2000	Agreement with Saudi Arabia		Agreement concerning the submerged area adjacent to the divided zone signed; EIF Jan 2001. A series of communications to the UN were issued from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Iran regarding resources in this area.
				In Dec 2019, Kuwait signed a Supplementary Agreement with Saudi Arabia; EIF Feb 2020.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	May 1986			Ratified Convention, with Declaration regarding Israel.
	Aug 2002			Bound by Part XI Agreement.