

MAURITANIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	12nm	Rolled back excessive claim of 70nm (Law No. 78,043 of 28 Feb 1978).
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1967	Law 67,023		See LIS No. 8 for text of law, U.S. analysis, and map. Established straight baseline between Cap Blanc to Cap Timiris; baseline is the low water line for the rest of the coast.
	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120		Reiterated Law 67,023 straight baseline claim from Cap Blanc to Cap Timiris; low water line everywhere else. (See LIS No. 8 for U.S. analysis.) <i>The U.S. does not recognize this straight baseline claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1989 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1993 (straight baselines) and 1994 (straight baselines; transit passage through international straits).
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	24nm	Established contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	200nm/ CM	
	Sep 2014	ECS Submission		With Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, and Sierra Leone, jointly submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm in the Atlantic Ocean adjacent to the coast of West Africa. The UN CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.
EEZ	Aug 1988	Ordinance 88-120	200nm	Established exclusive economic zone.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1976	Convention		Maritime boundary convention with Morocco signed; EIF Nov 1976.
	Sep 2003	Treaty		Maritime boundary treaty with Cabo Verde signed. (See LIS No. 129 (pages 5 and 7) for U.S. analysis and map.)
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1996			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.