

MEXICO

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1941	General Act of 31 December 1941 on National Property (as Amended January 1982)	12nm	
	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	12nm	
	Oct 1999	Rules for Maritime Coordination		<p>No more than three foreign warships will be authorized in Mexican ports on each coast at the same time, and no more than one in any given port. Port calls by more than one training vessel can be authorized only if permission is requested three months in advance.</p> <p>Nuclear-powered and nuclear-armed ships are not allowed to enter Mexican territorial waters or dock in Mexican Ports.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim (exclusion of innocent passage of nuclear-powered and nuclear-armed ship). The U.S. protested in CY 2000.</i></p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1968	Decree		<p>Established straight baselines in the Gulf of California.</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 4 for analysis.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim. The U.S. protested claim in CY 1969.</i></p>
	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea		<p>Reiterates claim to northern part of Gulf of California as internal waters.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i></p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	CM or 200nm	
	Dec 2007	ECS Submission		ECS submission for the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico. <i>Note: The CLCS made its recommendations in Mar 2009.</i>
	Dec 2011	ECS Submission		ECS submission for the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico. <i>Note: The CLCS has not made its recommendations.</i>
EEZ	Jan 1986	Federal Act relating to the Sea	200nm	

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Sep 1882	Treaty with Guatemala		Treaty on the delimitation on the frontier between Mexico and Guatemala; EIF May 1883.
	Nov 1970	Treaty with United States		Treaty to recognize international maritime boundaries in the Gulf of Mexico (Rio Grande the Pacific Ocean (mainland boundary); EIF Apr 1972.
	Jul 1976	Exchange of Notes with Cuba		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone of Mexico and Cuba; EIF Jul 1976. Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 104 of Sept 1985 for analysis.
	May 1978	Treaty with United States		Treaty on maritime boundaries; EIF Nov 1997
	Jun 2000	Treaty with United States		Treaty between U.S. and Mexico on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf (Western Gulf of Mexico) beyond 200 Nautical Miles; EIF Jan 2001.
	Apr 2005	Treaty with Honduras		Maritime Delimitation Treaty between Mexico and Honduras; EIF Nov 2006.
	Jan 2017	Treaty with United States		Delimitation of Maritime Boundary in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Mar 1983			Ratified Convention.
	Apr 2003			Bound by Part XI Agreement.