

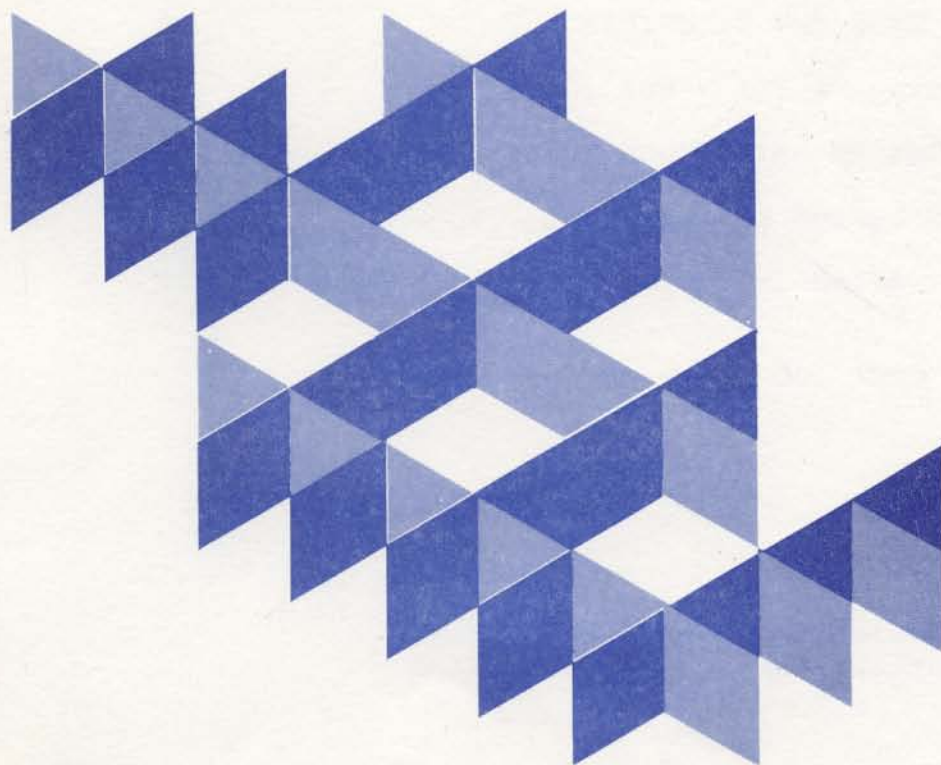
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INTRODUCTION

This Limits in the Seas study is the first revision of a compilation and classification of the world's maritime boundaries. The texts of the agreements are not presented, but most of the agreements can be found in one of the references cited in the bibliography. This paper consists of six tables and a select bibliography.

A brief explanation follows on methodology and terms. Prior to the mid-1970s, most boundary agreements delimited either the territorial sea or the continental shelf. During the United Nations Third Law of the Sea Conference consensus was reached on the concept of an exclusive economic zone. States subsequently began to negotiate a more comprehensive maritime boundary that separated all maritime jurisdiction permitted under international law. For the purpose of the compilations in this study, boundaries separating exclusive economic zones are counted in the maritime boundary category.

The total number of maritime boundaries cited, both negotiated and potential, represents known boundary agreements of all types- territorial sea, fishing, continental shelf, and maritime- and potential maritime boundary situations seaward to 200 nautical miles. The existing boundary delimitations have resulted either from direct negotiations or from third-party adjudications. Not counted in these lists are territorial sea boundaries created prior to 1925, such as the United States- Canada boundary in the Grand Manan Channel or the Denmark-Sweden boundary resulting from the Grisbadarna case.

In some cases, a boundary has been established by several agreements. India and Sri Lanka, for example, have reached three agreements establishing their maritime boundary, including one tripartite agreement that created a tripoint with the Maldives. In other cases, a single boundary agreement has created more than one boundary. The agreement between France and Venezuela, for example, established two maritime boundaries with Venezuela, on the one side, and Guadeloupe and Martinique, on the other side. Another example is the 1976 boundary agreement between the United States and Mexico which created three boundaries to the 200-nautical-mile limit- two in the Gulf of Mexico and one in the Pacific Ocean.

The number for the boundaries not yet negotiated, the "potential" boundaries, is based on drawing hypothetical equidistant lines. Should states decide to use methods other than equidistance, then some of the boundary situations listed in these tables may become irrelevant, and other situations may be created. For example, following the negotiations between the Netherlands and Venezuela in which a non-equidistant line was used in the central Caribbean, a potential Netherlands-United States boundary in the area between Puerto Rico and Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao no longer existed.

The total number of boundaries will increase significantly should states with existing continental shelf boundary agreements decide to negotiate new maritime boundaries to delimit their respective exclusive economic zones. For example, the Soviet Union has reached agreements with three neighbors- Finland, Poland and Turkey- creating both

continental shelf boundaries and then maritime boundaries. With minor adjustments these new maritime boundaries are identical in location to the former continental shelf boundaries.

This study does not address potential boundary situations where the continental shelf extends beyond 200 nautical miles. It should also be noted that since this study was first published two unifications have occurred. Yemen (Aden) and Yemen (Sanaa) unified on May 22, 1990, and the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany unified on October 3, 1990. It is unclear at this point in time how these states will treat their previously negotiated boundaries. Thus, for the listings contained in this revision, the above states are treated as separate entities.

THE TABLES

Table 1 presents a summary of maritime boundaries, by region, based on information available as of November 30, 1990. The information available indicates that 154 boundary agreements have been reached- 36.7 percent of the 420 total number of boundaries. Of these, 70, or about 45 percent, establish comprehensive maritime boundaries, including exclusive economic zone boundaries; 59, or another 38 percent, create continental shelf boundaries, or continental shelf and fisheries boundaries; 23, or 15 percent, are territorial sea boundaries; and 2 agreements establish fishing boundaries.

Table 2 lists, by region, those delimitations that either have been signed or have entered in force. The marine regions used in tables 1 and 2 have been arbitrarily selected. Table 3 lists the boundary agreements/adjudications by type: maritime, continental shelf/fishing, continental shelf, territorial sea, and fishing. Table 4 lists maritime boundaries (here the term "maritime" is used generically) by country, including those agreements that have entered into force, those that have been signed but not yet in force, and potential boundary situations. Table 5 gives a chronology of the boundary agreements, by date of signature. And, Table 6 lists those states which have established some form of joint arrangement.

A selected bibliography is given. Unfortunately, most of the Limits in the Seas studies listed are out of print. Scholars interested in consulting any of these studies should contact a major marine institute which is likely to have been on the mailing list to receive these studies. Examples of institutes receiving the Limits in the Seas include the United Nations Office of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea in New York City and the Center for Ocean Law and Policy at the University of Virginia School of Law. Pleadings of parties in some of the maritime boundary cases before the World Court, in particular the Tunisia-Libya case and the United States-Canada case, include extensive state practice studies. Finally, it should be noted that the American Society of International Law is nearing completion of a major study on all negotiated maritime boundary agreements, the results of which should be published in 1991.

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES
BY REGION
(As of November 30, 1990)

World

TOTAL: 420

		<u>% of world total</u>
IN FORCE: Total = 132		31.4
Maritime	= 56	13.3
Continental shelf & fishing	= 6	1.4
Continental shelf	= 48	11.4
Territorial sea	= 20	4.8
Fishing	= 2	-
SIGNED, not in force: Total	= 22	5.2
Maritime	= 14	3.3
Continental shelf	= 5	1.2
Territorial sea	= 3	0.7

Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Total = 5	Total = 16
In force: 3	
Maritime	= 1
Continental shelf	= 1
Territorial sea	= 1

Caribbean Sea

Total = 85	
In force: 20	
Maritime	= 18
Continental shelf	= 1
Territorial sea	= 1

Signed, not in force: 3	
Maritime	= 3

Eastern Pacific Ocean

In force: 7	
Maritime	= 6
Territorial sea	= 1

Signed, not in force: 3	
Maritime	= 3

Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Total = 10	
In force: 4	
Maritime	= 4

Signed, not in force: 1	
Maritime	= 1

Northeast Atlantic and Arctic Oceans

Total = 20
 In force: 8
 Maritime = 1
 Continental shelf = 5
 Territorial sea = 2

Signed, not in force: 4
 Continental shelf = 2
 Territorial Sea = 2

North Sea

Total = 12
 In force: 9
 Continental shelf = 8
 Territorial sea = 1

Baltic Sea

Total = 20
 In force: 16
 Maritime = 4
 Continental shelf = 5

 Continental shelf & fishing = 6
 Fishing = 1

Signed, not in force: 1
 Maritime = 1

Mediterranean and Black Seas

Total = 53
 In force: 15
 Maritime = 2
 Continental shelf = 6
 Territorial sea = 7

Signed, not in force: 1
 Continental shelf = 1

Persian Gulf

Total = 15
 In force: 6
 Continental shelf = 6

 Signed, not in force: 1
 Continental shelf = 1

Indian Ocean & Periphery

Total = 63
 In force: 19
 Maritime = 7
 Continental shelf = 10
 Territorial sea = 1
 Fishing = 1

 Signed, not in force: 2
 Maritime = 1
 Continental shelf = 1

East Asian Seas

Total = 37
 In force: 12
 Maritime = 1
 Continental shelf = 5
 Territorial sea = 6

 Signed, not in force: 1
 Territorial sea = 1

Southern and Western Pacific Oceans

Total = 51
 In force: 7
 Maritime = 7

 Signed, not in force: 5
 Maritime = 5

Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Total = 33

In force: 6

Maritime = 5

Continental shelf = 1

TABLE 2**MARITIME BOUNDARIES BY REGION**

The following maritime boundary agreements, or adjudications, are in force unless followed by an asterisk (*) indicating that the agreement has been signed only. Unless otherwise indicated the delimitation creates a maritime boundary separating all applicable maritime jurisdiction permitted under international law, including the territorial sea, fishing, continental shelf, and other rights permitted in the exclusive economic zone. Boundaries separating other specific types of jurisdiction are noted as follows: TS= territorial sea; CZ= contiguous zone; CS= continental shelf; F= fishing zone.

The date that the agreement or adjudication entered into force, or was signed, is in parenthesis.

Northwest Atlantic Ocean

Canada-Denmark (Greenland: CS; Mar. 13 74)
 Canada-France (St. Pierre and Miquelon: TS; Mar. 27 72)
 Canada-United States (Oct. 12 84; adjudication)

Caribbean

Colombia-Costa Rica * (Mar. 17 77)
 Colombia-Dominican Republic (Feb. 15 79)
 Colombia-Haiti (Feb. 16 79)
 Colombia-Honduras * (Aug. 2 86)
 Colombia-Panama (Nov. 30 77; same as Eastern Pacific agreement)

Costa Rica-Panama (Feb. 11 82; same as Eastern Pacific agreement)
 Cuba-Haiti (Jan. 6 78)
 Cuba-Mexico (July 26 76)
 Cuba-United States (Jan. 1 78)

Dominica-France * (Guadeloupe; May 5 87; same agreement for Martinique)
 Dominica-France * (Martinique; May 5 87; same agreement for Guadeloupe)
 Dominican Republic-Venezuela (Jan. 15 82)
 France (Guadeloupe)-Venezuela (Jan. 28 83); same agreement for Martinique
 France (Martinique)-Saint Lucia (Mar. 4 81)
 France (Martinique)-Venezuela (Jan. 28 83); same agreement for Guadeloupe
 Mexico-United States (TS & CZ; Apr. 18 72; same as Eastern Pacific agreement)
 Mexico-United States (2 boundaries; Nov. 24 76; same as Eastern Pacific agreement)
 Netherlands (Neth. Antilles)-Venezuela (2 boundaries; Dec. 15 78)
 Trinidad and Tobago-Venezuela (CS; Gulf of Paria, Sep. 22 45)
 Trinidad and Tobago-Venezuela * (Apr. 18 90; same as Southwest Atlantic agreement)

United States-Venezuela (Nov. 24 80)

Eastern Pacific Ocean

Chile-Peru (Sep. 23 54)

Colombia-Costa Rica * (Apr. 6 84)

Colombia-Ecuador (Dec. 22 75)

Colombia-Panama (Nov. 30 77; same as Caribbean agreement)

Costa Rica-Ecuador * (Mar. 12 85)

Costa Rica-Panama (Feb. 11 82; same as Caribbean agreement)

Ecuador-Peru (May 6 55 for Peru; Feb. 7 55 for Ecuador)

Mexico-United States (TS & CZ; Apr. 18 72; same as Caribbean agreement)

Mexico-United States (Nov. 24 76; same as Caribbean agreement)

USSR-United States * (June 1 90)

Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Argentina-Chile (May 6 85)

Argentina-Uruguay (Feb. 12 74)

Brazil-France (French Guiana- Oct. 19 83)

Brazil-Uruguay (June 12 75)

Trinidad and Tobago - Venezuela * (Apr. 18 90; same as Caribbean agreement)

Northeast Atlantic and Arctic Oceans

Denmark (Faroe Islands)-Norway (June 3 80)

France-Spain (TS & CZ; Apr. 5 75)

France-Spain (CS; Apr. 5 75)

France-United Kingdom (CS; June 30 77 and Feb. 4 83, two agreements)

France-United Kingdom (TS; Apr. 6 89)

Iceland-Norway (Jan Mayen- CS; June 2 82)

Ireland-United Kingdom (CS; Jan. 11 90)

Norway-Soviet Union (CS; Mar. 17 58)

Portugal-Spain * (TS; Feb. 12 76; 2 boundaries)

Portugal-Spain * (CS; Feb. 12 76; 2 boundaries)

North Sea

Denmark-Germany, Federal Rep. (CS; May 27 66 and Dec. 7 72, two agreements)

Denmark-Norway (CS; June 22 66 and June 4 74, amendment to 1966 agreement)

Denmark-Sweden (TS; Jan 30 32)

Denmark-United Kingdom (CS; Dec. 7 72)

Germany, Federal Rep.-Netherlands (CS; Sep. 18 65 and Dec. 7 72, two agreements)

Germany, Federal Rep.-United Kingdom (CS; Dec. 7 72)
 Netherlands-United Kingdom (CS; Dec. 23 66, and Dec. 7 72)
 Norway-Sweden (CS; Mar. 18 69)
 Norway-United Kingdom (CS; June 29 65 and Feb. 20 80, two agreements)

Baltic Sea

Denmark-German Dem. Rep. (CS + F; June 14 89)
 Denmark-Germany, Federal Rep. (CS; July 1 77)
 Denmark-Sweden (3 boundaries; CS + F; Sept. 3 85)
 Finland-Sweden (CS; Jan. 15 73)
 Finland-USSR (CS; May 25 66 & March 15 68- 2 agreements)
 Finland-USSR (F; July 9 80)
 Finland-USSR (Nov. 24 86)

German Dem. Rep.-Germany, Federal Rep. (Oct. 1 74)
 German Dem. Rep.-Poland (CS; Apr. 16 69)
 German Dem. Rep.-Poland * (May 22 89)
 German Dem. Rep.-Sweden (CS; Dec. 20 78)

Poland-Sweden-Soviet Union * (June 30 89)
 Poland-Soviet Union (Mar. 13 86)
 Poland-Sweden (CS + F; June 30 89)
 Sweden-Soviet Union (CS + F; June 22 88)

Mediterranean and Black Seas

Cyprus-United Kingdom (Sovereign Base Areas; TS; 4 boundaries; Aug. 16 60)
 France-Italy (TS; May 15 89)
 France-Monaco (Aug. 22 85)
 Greece-Italy (CS; Nov. 12 80)
 Italy-Spain (CS; Nov. 16 78)
 Italy-Tunisia (CS; Dec. 6 78)
 Italy-Yugoslavia (CS; Jan. 21 70)
 Italy-Yugoslavia (TS; Apr. 3 77)
 Libya-Malta (CS; Dec. 14 87; adjudication)
 Libya-Tunisia * (CS; Feb. 24 82; adjudication)
 Turkey-USSR (CS; May 15 81)
 Turkey-USSR (TS; May 3 82)
 Turkey-USSR (Feb. 6 87)

Southeast Atlantic Ocean

Cameroon-Nigeria (June 1 75)
 Gambia, The-Senegal (2 boundaries; Aug. 27 76)

Guinea- Guinea-Bissau (Feb. 14 85; adjudication)
 Guinea-Bissau-Senegal (CS; Apr. 26 60)
 Mauritania-Morocco (Nov. 10 76)

Persian Gulf

Bahrain-Iran (CS; May 14 72)
 Bahrain-Saudi Arabia (CS; Feb. 26 58)
 Iran-Oman (CS; May 28 75)
 Iran-Qatar (CS; May 10 70)
 Iran-Saudi Arabia (CS; Jan 29 69)
 Iran-United Arab Emirates (Dubai) * (CS; Aug. 31 74)
 Qatar-United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi- CS; Mar. 20 69)

Indian Ocean

Australia (Heard/McDonald Islands)-France (Fr. Southern and Antarctica Lands- Jan. 9 83)
 Australia-Indonesia (2 boundaries; CS; Nov. 8 73)
 Australia-Indonesia (F; Feb. 1 82)
 Australia-Indonesia * (CS; Dec. 11 89)
 Burma-India (Sept. 14 87)
 Burma-Thailand (Apr. 12 82)
 France (Reunion)-Mauritius (Apr. 2 80)

India-Indonesia (CS; Dec. 17 74, Aug. 15 77, two agreements)
 India-Indonesia-Thailand (CS; Mar. 2 79-tripoint agreement)
 India-Maldives-Sri Lanka (CS; July 31 76-tripoint agreement)
 India-Maldives (June 8 78)
 India-Sri Lanka (July 8 74 and May 10 76, two agreements)
 India-Thailand (CS; Dec. 15 78)

Indonesia-Malaysia (CS; Nov. 7 69)
 Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand (CS; July 16 73-tripoint agreement)
 Indonesia-Thailand (CS; July 16 73, Dec. 15 78, two agreements)
 Kenya-Tanzania (July 9 76)
 Malaysia-Thailand (TS; July 15 82)
 Malaysia-Thailand (CS; July 16 73 and July 15 82, two agreements)
 Mozambique-Tanzania * (Dec. 28 88)

East Asian Seas

Indonesia-Malaysia (TS; Oct. 8 71)
 Indonesia-Malaysia (2 boundaries; CS; Nov. 7 69 and July 16 73, two agreements)
 Indonesia-Papua New Guinea (2 boundaries; TS; Dec. 25 74)
 Indonesia-Papua New Guinea (CS; July 10 82)

Indonesia-Singapore (TS; Aug. 29 74)

Japan-South Korea (CS; June 22 78)

Korea, North-USSR * (TS; Apr. 17, 85)

Korea, North-USSR (May 7 86)

Malaysia-Singapore (TS; Aug. 3 28)

Malaysia-Thailand (TS; July 15 82)

Malaysia-Thailand (CS; July 15 82, same as Indian Ocean agreement)

Central and South Pacific Ocean

Australia-France (New Caledonia- Jan. 9 83)

Australia-Papua New Guinea (2 boundaries; Feb. 15 85)

Australia-Solomon Islands * (Sep. 13 88)

Cook Islands-United States (American Samoa- Sep. 8 83)

Fiji-France (New Caledonia) * (Jan. 19 83)

Fiji-France (Wallis and Futuna) * (Jan. 19 83)

France (French Polynesia)-United Kingdom (Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie, and Oeno Islands- Apr. 12 84)

France (Wallis and Futuna)-Tonga (Jan. 11 80)

New Zealand (Tokelau)-United States (American Samoa) (Sep. 3 83)

Papua New Guinea-Solomon Islands * (Jan. 25 89)

Solomon Islands-Vanuatu * ()

TABLE 3**BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS: BY TYPE**

The numbering pertains to the number of boundaries that have been created by the agreement(s) or adjudications. Boundary delimitations are in force unless noted by an asterisk (*). For dates of signature or of entry into force, see Table 4.

Maritime Boundaries

1. Argentina - Chile
2. Argentina - Uruguay
3. Australia - France (New Caledonia)
4. Australia (Heard/McDonald Islands) - France
(Fr. Southern and Antarctica Lands)
- 5-6. Australia - Papua New Guinea (2)
7. Australia - Solomon Islands *
8. Brazil - France (French Guiana)
9. Brazil - Uruguay
10. Burma - India
11. Burma - Thailand
12. Cameroon - Nigeria
13. Canada - United States (Gulf of Maine)
14. Chile - Peru
15. Colombia - Costa Rica * (Pacific)
16. Colombia - Costa Rica * (Caribbean)
17. Colombia - Dominican Republic
18. Colombia - Ecuador
19. Colombia - Haiti
20. Colombia - Honduras *
- 21-22. Colombia - Panama (2)
23. Cook Islands - United States (American Samoa)
24. Costa Rica - Ecuador *
- 25-26. Costa Rica - Panama (2)
27. Cuba - Haiti
28. Cuba - Mexico
29. Cuba - United States
30. Denmark (Faroe Islands) - Norway
- 31-32. Dominica - France * (Guadeloupe and Martinique- 2)
33. Dominican Republic - Venezuela
34. Ecuador - Peru
35. Fiji - France (New Caledonia) *
36. Fiji - France (Wallis and Futuna Islands) *
37. Finland - USSR
38. France - Monaco

39. France (French Polynesia) - United Kingdom (Pitcairn and adjacent islands)
- 40-41. France (Guadeloupe and Martinique) - Venezuela (2)
42. France (Martinique) - Saint Lucia
43. France (Reunion) - Mauritius
44. France (Wallis and Futuna) - Tonga
- 45-46. The Gambia - Senegal (2)
47. German Dem. Rep. (GDR) - Germany, Federal Rep. (Territorial Sea for GDR)
48. German Dem. Rep. - Poland *
49. Guinea - Guinea-Bissau
50. India - Maldives
51. India - Sri Lanka (2 agreements)
52. Kenya - Tanzania
53. Korea, North - USSR
54. Mauritania - Morocco
- 55-57. Mexico - United States (3)
58. Mozambique - Tanzania *
- 59-60. Netherlands (Neth. Antilles) - Venezuela (2)
61. New Zealand (Tokelau) - United States (American Samoa)
62. Papua New Guinea - Solomon Islands *
63. Poland - Sweden - USSR (tripoint) *
64. Poland - USSR
65. Solomon Islands - Vanuatu *
- 66-67. Trinidad and Tobago - Venezuela * (2)
68. Turkey - USSR
69. USSR - United States *
70. United States - Venezuela

Continental Shelf & Fishing Boundaries

1. Denmark - German Dem. Rep.
- 2-4. Denmark - Sweden
5. Poland - Sweden
6. Sweden - USSR

Continental Shelf Boundaries

- 1-2. Australia - Indonesia (2; 2 agreements)
3. Australia - Indonesia *
4. Bahrain - Iran
5. Bahrain - Saudi Arabia
6. Canada - Denmark (Greenland)
- 7-8. Denmark - Germany, Federal Rep. (2; 3 agreements)
9. Denmark - Norway (with amendment)
10. Denmark - United Kingdom

11. Finland - Sweden
12. Finland - USSR (3 agreements)
13. France - Spain
14. France - United Kingdom (2 agreements)
15. German Dem. Rep. - Poland
16. German Dem. Rep. - Sweden
17. Germany, Federal Rep. - Netherlands (2 agreements)
18. Germany, Federal Rep. - United Kingdom
19. Greece - Italy
20. Guinea-Bissau - Senegal
21. Iceland - Norway (Jan Mayen)
22. India - Indonesia (2 agreements)
23. India - Indonesia - Thailand (tripoint)
24. India - Maldives - Sri Lanka (tripoint)
25. India - Thailand
- 26-28. Indonesia - Malaysia (3; 2 agreements)
29. Indonesia - Malaysia - Thailand (tripoint)
30. Indonesia - Papua New Guinea
31. Indonesia - Thailand (2 agreements)
32. Iran - Oman
33. Iran - Qatar
34. Iran - Saudi Arabia
35. Iran - United Arab Emirates (Dubai) *
36. Ireland - United Kingdom
37. Italy - Greece
38. Italy - Spain
39. Italy - Tunisia
40. Italy - Yugoslavia
41. Japan - Korea, South (incl. joint development zone)
42. Libya - Malta
43. Libya - Tunisia *
- 44-45. Malaysia - Thailand (2; and joint development zone)
46. Netherlands - United Kingdom (2 agreements)
47. Norway - Sweden
48. Norway - USSR
49. Norway - United Kingdom (2 agreements)
50. Poland - USSR
- 51-52. Portugal - Spain * (2)
53. Qatar - United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)
54. Trinidad and Tobago - Venezuela
55. Turkey - USSR

Territorial Sea Boundaries
(and contiguous zone, when cited)

1. Canada - France (St. Pierre and Miquelon)
- 2-5. Cyprus - United Kingdom (Sovereign Base Areas-4)
6. Denmark - Sweden
7. France - Italy
8. France - Spain (incl. contiguous zone)
9. France - United Kingdom (Straits of Dover)
10. Indonesia - Malaysia
- 11-12. Indonesia - Papua New Guinea (2)
13. Indonesia - Singapore
14. Italy - Yugoslavia
15. Korea, North - USSR *
16. Malaysia - Singapore
- 17-18. Malaysia - Thailand (2)
- 19-20. Mexico - United States (2; incl. U.S. contiguous zone)
- 21-22. Portugal - Spain * (2)
23. Turkey - USSR

Fishing Boundaries

1. Australia - Indonesia
2. Finland - USSR

TABLE 4
MARITIME BOUNDARIES
BY COUNTRY

The following list provides information on both resolved (either by negotiation or by adjudication) and potential maritime boundaries of the world's coastal states. One asterisk (*) indicates a boundary agreement has been signed only; two asterisks (**) signifies the agreement is in force. Date of signature or date agreement entered into force is given in parenthesis.

Unless otherwise indicated, the cited agreement creates a boundary that separates all applicable maritime jurisdiction permitted under international law, including the territorial sea, fishing, continental shelf, and any other rights permitted in the exclusive economic zone. Agreements separating other specific types of sovereignty or jurisdiction are noted as follows: TS= territorial sea; CZ= contiguous zone; CS= continental shelf; F= fishing zone.

ALBANIA (3)

Greece

Italy

Yugoslavia

ALGERIA (4)

Italy

Morocco

Spain

Tunisia

ANGOLA (4)

Congo

Namibia

Zaire (2)

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (5)

France (Guadeloupe- 2)

St. Kitts and Nevis

United Kingdom (Anguilla)

United Kingdom (Montserrat)

ARGENTINA (3)

Chile ** (May 5 85)

United Kingdom (Falkland I)

[note: Argentina claims the Falkland Islands]

Uruguay ** (Feb. 2 74)

AUSTRALIA (10)

France (New Caledonia)** (Jan. 9 83)

Indonesia ** (2;CS- Nov. 8 73)

Indonesia ** (F; Feb. 1 82)

Indonesia * (CS; Dec. 11 89)

New Zealand (2)

Papua New Guinea ** (2; Feb. 15 85)

Solomon Islands * (Sept. 13 88)

AUSTRALIA (Heard & McDonald I) (1)

France (Kerguelen I) ** (Jan. 9 83)

THE BAHAMAS (4)

Cuba

Haiti

United Kingdom (Turks and Caicos)

United States

BAHRAIN (3)

Iran ** (CS; May 14 72)

Qatar

Saudi Arabia ** (CS; Feb. 26 58)

BANGLADESH (2)

Burma

India

BARBADOS (5)

France (Guadeloupe)

France (Martinique)

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Trinidad and Tobago

BELGIUM (3)

France

Netherlands

United Kingdom

BELIZE (3)

Guatemala

Honduras

Mexico

BENIN (3)

Ghana

Nigeria

Togo

BRAZIL (2)

France (French Guiana)** (Oct. 19 83)

Uruguay ** (June 12 75)

BRUNEI (2)

Malaysia (2)

BULGARIA (2)

Romania

Turkey

BURMA (3)

Bangladesh

India ** (Sept. 14 87)

Thailand ** (Apr. 12 82)

CAMBODIA (2)

Thailand

Vietnam

CAMEROON (2)

Equatorial Guinea

Nigeria ** (June 1 79)

CANADA (8)

Denmark ** (Greenland-CS; Mar 13 74)
 France ** (St. Pierre & Miquelon-TS; Mar 27 72)
 France (St. Pierre & Miquelon)
 United States ** (Gulf of Maine; Oct. 12 84)
 United States (4)

CAPE VERDE (3)

The Gambia
 Mauritania
 Senegal

CHILE (2)

Argentina ** (May 6 85)
 Peru ** (Sept. 23 54)

CHINA (5)

Japan
 Korea, North
 Korea, South
 Philippines
 Vietnam

COLOMBIA (12)

Costa Rica * (Mar. 17 77)
 Costa Rica * (Apr. 6 84)
 Dominican Republic ** (Feb. 15 79)
 Ecuador ** (Dec. 22 75)
 Haiti ** (Feb. 16 79)
 Honduras * (Aug. 2 86)
 Jamaica
 Nicaragua
 Panama ** (2; Nov. 30 77)
 United Kingdom (Cayman Is)
 Venezuela

COMOROS (6)

France (Mayotte)
 France (Reunion)
 Madagascar
 Mozambique
 Seychelles
 Tanzania

CONGO (2)

Angola
 Gabon

COOK ISLANDS (5)

France (Fr.Polynesia)
 Kiribati
 New Zealand (Tokelau)
 Niue
 United States (American Samoa)** (Sept. 8 83)

COSTA RICA (7)

Colombia * (Mar. 17 77)
 Colombia * (Apr. 6 84)
 Ecuador * (Mar. 12 85)
 Nicaragua (2)
 Panama_** (2; Feb. 11 82)

COTE D'IVOIRE (2)

Ghana
 Liberia

CUBA (8)

The Bahamas
 Haiti ** (Jan. 6 78)
 Honduras
 Jamaica
 Mexico ** (July 26 76)
 United Kingdom (Cayman I.)
 United States ** (Jan 1 78);
 Pending the exchange of instruments of ratification the boundary agreement will be applied provisionally for two-year periods through the biennial exchange of notes.
 United States (Navassa)

CYPRUS (14)

Egypt
Greece
Israel
Lebanon
Syria
Turkey
United Kingdom ** (Sovereign Base Areas-4; TS- Aug. 16 60)
United Kingdom (Sovereign Base Areas; 4)

DENMARK (10)

German Dem. Rep. ** (CS + F; June 14 89)
Germany, Fed. Rep. (CS; May 27 66 and Dec. 7 72)
Germany, Fed. Rep. ** (CS; July 1 77)
Norway ** (CS; June 22 66 and June 4 74)
Poland
Sweden ** (TS; Jan. 30 32)
Sweden ** (3-CS and F; Sept. 3 85)
United Kingdom ** (CS; Dec. 7 72)

DENMARK (FAROE ISLANDS-3)

Iceland
Norway ** (June 3 80)
United Kingdom

DENMARK (GREENLAND- 3)

Canada ** (CS; Mar. 13 74)
Iceland
Norway (Jan Mayen)

DJIBOUTI (3)

Ethiopia
Somalia
Yemen (Aden)

DOMINICA (3)

France (Guadeloupe) *(May 5 87);same agreement as with Martinique
France (Martinique) *(May 5 87);same agreement as with Guadeloupe
Venezuela

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (7)

Colombia ** (Feb. 15 79)
Haiti (2)
Netherlands (Neth.Antilles)
United Kingdom (Cayman I)
United States (Puerto Rico)
Venezuela ** (Jan 15 82)

ECUADOR (3)

Colombia ** (Dec. 22 75)
Costa Rica * (Mar. 12 85)
Peru ** (Feb. 7 55)

EGYPT (10)

Cyprus
Greece
Israel (2)
Jordan
Libya
Saudi Arabia
Sudan
Turkey
United Kingdom (Sovereign Base Areas)

EL SALVADOR (3)

Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua

EQUATORIAL GUINEA (6)

Cameroon
Gabon (2)
Nigeria
Sao Tome & Principe (2)

ETHIOPIA (4)

Djibouti
Saudi Arabia
Sudan
Yemen (Sanaa)

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

(4)

Marshall Islands

Palau

Papua New Guinea

United States (Guam)

FIJI (5)

France * (Wallis & Futuna-Jan.19 83)

France * (New Caledonia- Jan. 19 83;

This boundary is between Fiji and
Matthew and Hunter Is. which are
disputed between France and Vanuatu)

Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

FINLAND (4)

Sweden ** (CS; Jan. 15 73)

USSR ** (CS; May 25 66 & Mar. 15 68)

USSR ** (F; Feb. 9 80)

USSR ** (Nov. 24 86)

FRANCE (10)

Belgium

Italy ** (TS; May 15 89)

Monaco ** (Aug. 22 85)

Spain ** (TS; Apr. 5 75)

Spain ** (CS; Apr. 5 75)

Spain (2)

United Kingdom ** (CS; June 30 77 and Feb. 4 83)

United Kingdom * (TS; Apr. 6 89; Straits of Dover

United Kingdom (Channel Is.)

FRANCE (French Guiana; 2)

Brazil ** (Oct. 19 83)

Suriname

FRANCE (French Polynesia; 3)

Cook Islands

Kiribati

United Kingdom (Pitcairn) ** (Apr. 12 84)

FRANCE (Fr. Southern and Antarctic Lands; 1)

Australia (Heard and McDonald I.) ** (Jan 9 83)

FRANCE (Guadeloupe; 10)

Antigua and Barbuda (2)

Barbados

Dominica * (May 5 87; same as
Dominica-Martinique agreement)

Netherlands (Neth.Antilles-2)

Saint Kitts and Nevis

United Kingdom (Anguilla)

United Kingdom (Montserrat)

Venezuela ** (Jan 28 83; same as

Venezuela-Martinique agreement)

FRANCE (Martinique; 4)

Barbados

Dominica * (May 5 87; same as
Dominica-Guadeloupe agreement)

Saint Lucia ** (Mar. 4 81)

Venezuela ** (Jan 28 83; same as
Venezuela-Guadeloupe agreement)FRANCE (Mayotte; 2)

Comoros

Madagascar

FRANCE (New Caledonia; 5)

Australia ** (Jan. 9 83)

Fiji * (Jan. 19 83; This boundary is between
Fiji and Matthew and Hunter Is. which are
disputed between France and Vanuatu)

Papua New Guinea

Solomon Islands

Vanuatu

FRANCE (Reunion and adjacent islands; 4)

Comoros

Madagascar

Mauritius ** (Apr. 2 80)

Mozambique

FRANCE (St. Pierre & Miquelon; 2)
 Canada ** (TS; Mar. 27-72)
 Canada

FRANCE (Wallis and Futuna; 5)
 Fiji * (Jan. 19 83)
 New Zealand (Tokelau)
 Tonga ** (Jan. 11 80)
 Tuvalu
 Western Samoa

GABON (4)
 Congo
 Equatorial Guinea (2)
 Sao Tome & Principe

GAMBIA, THE (3)
 Cape Verde
 Senegal ** (2; Aug. 27 76)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (5)
 Denmark ** (CS + F; June 14 89)
 Fed. Rep. Germany ** (Oct. 1 74)
 Poland ** (CS; Apr. 16 69)
 Poland * (May 22 89)
 Sweden ** (CS; Dec. 20 78)

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF (5)
 Denmark ** (CS; May 27 66 and Dec. 7 72)
 Denmark ** (CS; July 1 77)
 German Dem. Rep. ** (Oct. 1 74)
 Netherlands ** (CS; Sept. 18 65 and Dec. 7 72)
 United Kingdom ** (CS; Dec. 7 72)

GHANA (4)
 Benin
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Nigeria
 Togo

GREECE (6)
 Albania
 Cyprus
 Egypt
 Italy ** (CS; Nov. 12 80)
 Libya
 Turkey

GRENADA (2)
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 Trinidad and Tobago

GUATEMALA (5)
 Belize
 El Salvador
 Honduras
 Mexico (2)

GUINEA (2)
 Guinea-Bissau ** (Feb. 14 85)
 Sierra Leone

GUINEA-BISSAU (2)
 Guinea ** (Feb 14 85)
 Senegal ** (CS; Apr. 26 60)

GUYANA (3)
 Suriname
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Venezuela

HAITI (8)
 The Bahamas
 Colombia ** (Feb. 16 79)
 Cuba ** (Jan. 6 78)
 Dominican Republic (2)
 Jamaica
 United Kingdom (Turks and Caicos)
 United States (Navassa)

HONDURAS (9)

Belize
Colombia * (Aug. 2 86)
Cuba
El Salvador
Guatemala
Mexico
Nicaragua (2)
United Kingdom (Cayman I)

ICELAND (3)

Denmark (Faroe I)
Denmark (Greenland)
Norway (Jan Mayen) **(CS; June 2 82)

INDIA (9)

Bangladesh
Burma ** (Sept. 14 87)
Indonesia ** (CS; Dec. 17 74 & Aug. 15 77)
Indonesia & Thailand **(CS; Mar. 2 79)
Maldives ** (June 8 78)
Maldives & Sri Lanka ** (CS;
July 31 76)
Pakistan
Sri Lanka ** (July 8 74 & May 10 76)
Thailand ** (CS; Dec. 15 78 &
Mar. 2 79)

INDONESIA (19)

Australia ** (2; CS; Nov. 8 73)
Australia ** (F; Feb. 1 82)
Australia ** (CS; Dec. 11 89)
India ** (CS; Dec. 17 74 & Aug. 15 77)
India & Thailand ** (CS; Mar. 2 79)
Malaysia ** (TS; Oct. 8 71)
Malaysia (3; CS; Nov. 7 69 & July 16 73)
Malaysia & Thailand ** (CS; July 16 73)
Palau
Papua New Guinea ** (2; TS; Nov. 26 74)
Papua New Guinea ** (CS; July 10 82)
Philippines
Singapore ** (TS; Aug. 29 74)
Thailand ** (CS; July 16 73 & Feb. 18 78)
Vietnam

IRAN (11)

Bahrain ** (CS; May 14 72)
Iraq
Kuwait
Oman ** (CS; May 28 75)
Oman
Pakistan
Qatar ** (CS; May 10 70)
Saudi Arabia ** (CS; Jan 29 69)
United Arab Emirates (Dubai)
* (CS; Aug. 31 74)
United Arab Emirates (2)

IRAQ (2)

Iran
Kuwait

IRELAND (1)

United Kingdom ** (CS; Jan. 11 90)

ISRAEL (5)

Cyprus
Egypt (2)
Jordan
Lebanon

ITALY (10)

Albania
Algeria
France ** (May 15 89)
Greece ** (CS; Nov. 12 80)
Libya
Malta
Spain ** (CS; Nov. 16 78)
Tunisia ** (CS; Dec. 6 78)
Yugoslavia ** (CS; Jan 21 70)
Yugoslavia ** (TS; Apr 3 77)

JAMAICA (5)

Colombia
Cuba
Haiti
United Kingdom (Cayman I)
United States (Navassa I)

JAPAN (7)

China
 Korea, North
 Korea, South ** (CS; June 22 78)
 Korea, South
 Philippines
 USSR
 United States (N. Marianas)

JORDAN (3)

Egypt
 Israel
 Saudi Arabia

KENYA (2)

Somalia
 Tanzania ** (July 9 76)

KIRIBATI (9)

Cook Islands
 France (Fr. Polynesia)
 Marshall Islands
 Nauru New Zealand (Tokelau I.)
 Tuvalu United States (Palmyra)
 United States (Jarvis I.)
 United States (Howland and Baker I.)

KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REP. (6)

China
 Japan
 Korea, Republic (2)
 USSR * (TS; Apr. 17 85)
 USSR ** (May 7 86)

KOREA, REPUBLIC (5)

China
 Japan ** (CS; June 22 78)
 Japan
 Korea, Democratic Rep. (2)

KUWAIT (3)

Iran
 Iraq
 Saudi Arabia

LEBANON (4)

Cyprus
 Israel
 Syria
 United Kingdom (Sovereign Base Area)

LIBERIA (2)

Cote d'Ivoire
 Sierra Leone

LIBYA (5)

Egypt
 Greece
 Italy
 Malta ** (CS; Dec. 14 87)
 Tunisia * (CS; Feb. 24 82)

MADAGASCAR (5)

Comoros
 France (Mayotte)
 France (Reunion)
 Mozambique
 Seychelles

MALAYSIA (15)

Brunei (2)
 Indonesia ** (TS; Mar. 10 71)
 Indonesia ** (3; CS; Nov 7 69 and July 16 73)
 Indonesia & Thailand ** (CS; July 16 73)
 Philippines
 Singapore ** (TS; Aug. 3 28)
 Singapore
 Thailand ** (2;CS; July 16 73 and July 15 82)
 Thailand ** (2;TS; July 15 82)
 Vietnam

MALDIVES (3)

India ** (June 8 78)
 India & Sri Lanka ** (July 31 76)
 United Kingdom (British Indian Ocean Territory)

MALTA (2)

Italy

Libya ** (CS; Dec. 14 87)

MARSHALL ISLANDS (4)

Federated States of Micronesia

Kiribati

Nauru

United States (Wake Island)

MAURITANIA (2)

Morocco ** (Nov. 10 76)

Senegal

MAURITIUS (2)

France (Reunion) ** (Apr. 2 80)

Seychelles

MEXICO (10)

Belize

Cuba ** (July 26 76)

Guatemala (2)

Honduras

United States ** (2; TS; Apr. 18 72)

United States ** (3; Nov. 24 76; An

exchange of notes governs the

application of the boundary

pending the exchange of instruments

of ratification of a treaty signed May 4 78.)

MONACO (1)

France ** (Aug. 22 85)

MOROCCO (4)

Algeria

Mauritania ** (Nov. 10 76)

Spain (2)

MOZAMBIQUE (5)

Comoros

France (Reunion)

Madagascar

South Africa

Tanzania * (Dec. 28 88)

NAURU (2)

Kiribati

Marshall Islands

NETHERLANDS (3)

Belgium Germany, Fed. Rep ** (CS; Sept. 18 65 & Dec. 7 72)

United Kingdom ** (CS; Dec. 23 66 & Dec. 7 72)

NETHERLANDS (Neth.Antilles-8)

Dominican Republic

France (Guadeloupe; 2)

Saint Kitts-Nevis

United Kingdom (Anguilla)

United States (Virgin Is.)

Venezuela ** (2; Dec. 15-78)

NEW ZEALAND (3)

Australia (2)

Tonga

NEW ZEALAND (Tokelau I.-5)

Cook Islands

France (Wallis and Futuna I.)

Kiribati

United States (American Samoa) ** (Sept. 3 83)

Western Samoa

NICARAGUA (6)

Colombia

Costa Rica (2)

El Salvador

Honduras (2)

NIGERIA (5)

Benin

Cameroon ** (June 1 75)

Equatorial Guinea

Sao Tome & Principe

Ghana

NIUE (3)
Cook Islands
Tonga
United States (American Samoa)

NORWAY (6)
Denmark ** (CS; June 22 66 & June 4 74)
Denmark (Faroe I.) ** (June 3 80)
Sweden ** (CS; Mar. 18 69)
USSR ** (CS; Mar. 17 58)
USSR
United Kingdom ** (CS; June 29 65 & Feb. 20 80)

NORWAY (Jan Mayan- 2)
Denmark (Greenland)
Iceland ** (CS; June 2 82)

OMAN (6)
Iran ** (CS; May 28 75)
Iran
Pakistan
United Arab Emirates (2)
Yemen (Aden)

PAKISTAN (3)
India
Iran
Oman

PALAU (3)
Federated States of Micronesia
Indonesia
Philippines

PANAMA (4)
Colombia ** (2; Nov. 30 77)
Costa Rica ** (2; Feb. 11 82)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (7)
Australia ** (Feb. 15 85)
Federated States of Micronesia
France (New Caledonia)
Indonesia ** (2; TS; Nov. 26 74)
Indonesia ** (CS; July 10 82)

Solomon Islands * (Jan. 25 89)
PERU (2)
Chile ** (Sept. 23 54)
Ecuador ** (May 6 55)

PHILIPPINES (6)
China
Indonesia
Japan
Malaysia
Palau
Vietnam

POLAND (7)
Denmark
German Dem. Rep. ** (CS; Apr. 16 69)
German Dem.Rep. * (May 22 89)
Sweden * (CS + F; June 30 89)
Sweden-USSR * (June 20 89)
USSR ** (CS; May 13 70)
USSR ** (Mar. 13 86)

PORTUGAL (3)
Morocco
Spain * (TS; Feb. 12 76)
Spain * (CS; Feb. 12 76)

QATAR (4)
Bahrain
Iran ** (CS; May 10 70)
Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates ** (Abu Dhabi- CS; Mar. 20 69)

ROMANIA (3)
Bulgaria
Turkey
USSR

SAINT KITTS & NEVIS (5)
Antigua and Barbuda
France (Guadeloupe)
Netherlands (Neth.Antilles)
United Kingdom (Montserrat)
Venezuela

SAINT LUCIA (4)

Barbados
 France (Martinique) ** (Mar. 4 81)
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 Venezuela

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (5)

Barbados
 Grenada
 Saint Lucia
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Venezuela

SAO TOME & PRINCIPE (4)

Equatorial Guinea (2)
 Gabon
 Nigeria

SAUDI ARABIA (10)

Bahrain ** (CS; Feb. 26 58)
 Egypt
 Ethiopia
 Iran ** (CS; Jan. 29 69)
 Jordan
 Kuwait
 Qatar
 Sudan
 Yemen (Aden)
 Yemen (Sanaa)

SENEGAL (5)

Cape Verde
 The Gambia ** (2; Aug. 27 76)
 Guinea-Bissau ** (Apr. 26 60)
 Mauritania

SEYCHELLES (4)

Comoros
 Madagascar
 Mauritius
 Tanzania

SIERRA LEONE (2)

Guinea

Liberia

SINGAPORE (3)

Indonesia ** (TS; Aug. 29 74)

Malaysia ** (TS; Aug. 3 28)

Malaysia

SOLOMON ISLANDS (4)

Australia * (Sept. 13 88)

France (New Caledonia)

Papua New Guinea *(Jan 25 89)

Vanuatu * ()

SOMALIA (3)

Djibouti

Kenya

Yemen (Aden)

SOUTH AFRICA (2)

Mozambique

Namibia

SPAIN (10)

Algeria

France ** (TS; Apr. 5 75)

France ** (CS; Apr. 5 75)

France (2)

Italy ** (CS; Nov. 16 78)

Morocco (2)

Portugal * (TS; Feb. 12 76)

Portugal * (CS; Feb. 12 76)

SRI LANKA (2)

India ** (July 8 74 & May 10 76)

India & Maldives ** (CS; July 31 76)

SUDAN (3)

Egypt

Ethiopia

Saudi Arabia

SURINAME (2)

France (Fr.Guiana)

Guyana

SWEDEN (10)

Denmark ** (TS; Jan. 30 32)

Denmark ** (3; CS & F; Sept. 3 85)

Finland ** (CS; Jan. 15 73)

German Dem.Rep. ** (CS; Dec. 20 78)

Norway ** (CS; Mar. 18 69)

Poland ** (CS + F; June 30 89)

Poland-USSR * (June 20 89)

USSR ** (June 22 88)

SYRIA (3)

Cyprus

Lebanon

Turkey

TANZANIA (4)

Comoros

Kenya ** (July 9 76)

Mozambique * (Dec. 28 88)

Seychelles

THAILAND (11)

Burma ** (Apr. 12 82)

Cambodia

India ** (CS; Dec. 15 78 & Mar. 2 79)

India-Indonesia ** (CS; Mar. 2 79)

Indonesia ** (CS; July 16 73 & Feb. 18 78)

Indonesia & Malaysia ** (CS; July 16 73)

Malaysia ** (2; TS; July 16 73 & July 15 82)

Malaysia ** (2; CS; July 15 82)

Vietnam

TOGO (2)

Benin

Ghana

TONGA (6)

Fiji

France (Wallis & Futuna I.) (Jan. 11 80)

New Zealand

Niue

United States (American Samoa)

Western Samoa

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (7)

Barbados
 Grenada
 Guyana
 Venezuela ** (CS; Sept. 22 45)
 Venezuela * (2; Apr. 18 90)

TUNISIA (3)

Algeria
 Italy ** (CS; Dec. 6 78)
 Libya * (Feb. 24 82)

TURKEY (9)

Bulgaria
 Cyprus
 Egypt
 Greece
 Romania
 Syria
 USSR ** (CS; May 15 81)
 USSR ** (TS; May 3 82)
 USSR ** (Feb. 6 87)

TUVALU (3)

Fiji
 France (Wallis & Futuna I)
 Kiribati

U.S.S.R. (17)

Finland ** (CS; May 25 66 & Mar. 15 68)
 Finland ** (F; Feb. 9 80)
 Finland ** (Nov. 24 86)
 Japan
 Korea, Dem.Rep. * (TS; Apr. 17 86)
 Korea, Dem. Rep. ** (May 7 86)
 Norway ** (CS; Mar. 17 58)
 Norway
 Poland ** (CS; May 17 70)
 Poland ** (Mar. 13 86)
 Poland-Sweden * (June 20 89)
 Romania
 Sveden ** (June 22 88)
 Turkey ** (TS; May 3 82)
 Turkey ** (CS; May 15 81)
 Turkey ** (Feb. 6 87)

United States * (June 1 90)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (6)

Iran * (CS; Aug. 31 74)
 Iran (2)
 Oman (2)
 Qatar ** (CS; Mar. 20 69)

UNITED KINGDOM (10)

Belgium
 Denmark ** (CS; Dec. 7 72)
 Denmark (Faroe I.)
 France ** (CS; June 30 77 & Feb. 4 83)
 France ** (TS; Straits of Dover; Apr. 6 89)
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ** (CS; Dec. 7 72)
 Ireland ** (CS; Jan. 11 90)
 Netherlands ** (CS; Dec. 23 66 & Dec. 7 72)
 Norway ** (CS; June 29 65 & Feb. 20 80)

UNITED KINGDOM (Anguilla-4)

Antigua and Barbuda
 France (Guadeloupe)
 Netherlands (Neth. Antilles)
 United States (Virgin Is.)

UNITED KINGDOM (British Indian Ocean Territory- 1)

Maldives

UNITED KINGDOM (British Virgin Islands-1)

United States (Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands)

UNITED KINGDOM (Cayman Islands-4)

Colombia
 Cuba
 Honduras
 Jamaica

UNITED KINGDOM (Falkland Is.-1)

Argentina (note: Argentina also claims sovereignty over these islands.)

UNITED KINGDOM (Montserrat-4)
 Antigua and Barbuda
 France (Guadeloupe)
 Saint Kitts and Nevis
 Venezuela

UNITED KINGDOM (Pitcairn, et al-1)
 France (French Polynesia) ** (Apr. 12 84)

UNITED KINGDOM (Sovereign Base Areas- 10)
 Cyprus ** (4; TS; Aug 16 60)
 Cyprus (4) Egypt
 Lebanon

UNITED KINGDOM (Turks and Caicos-3)
 The Bahamas
 Dominican Republic
 Haiti

UNITED STATES (13)
 The Bahamas
 Canada ** (Oct. 12 84)
 Canada (4)
 Cuba ** (Jan. 1 78);note: pending the exchange of instruments of ratification the boundary agreement will be applied provisionally for two-year periods through the biennial exchange of notes.
 Mexico ** (2; TS & CZ; Apr. 18 72)
 Mexico ** (3; Nov. 24 76; an exchange of notes governs the application of the boundary pending the exchange of instruments of ratification of a treaty signed May 4 78)
 USSR * (June 1 90)

UNITED STATES (American Samoa-5)
 Cook Islands ** (Sept. 8 83)
 New Zealand (Tokelau) ** (Sept. 3 83)
 Niue
 Tonga
 Western Samoa

UNITED STATES (Guam-1)

Federated States of Micronesia
UNITED STATES (Howland & Baker Is.-1)
 Kiribati

UNITED STATES (Jarvis I.-1)
 Kiribati

UNITED STATES (Kingman Reef & Palmyra I.- 1)
 Kiribati

UNITED STATES (Navassa I. -3)
 Cuba
 Haiti (Haiti also claims Navassa)
 Jamaica

UNITED STATES (Northern Marianas-1)
 Japan

UNITED STATES (Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands- 5)
 Dominican Republic
 Netherlands (Neth. Antilles)
 United Kingdom (Anguilla)
 United Kingdom (British Virgin I.)
 Venezuela ** (Nov. 24 80)

UNITED STATES (Wake Island- 1)
 Marshall Islands

URUGUAY (2)
 Argentina ** (Feb. 12 74)
 Brazil ** (June 12 75)

VANUATU (3)
 Fiji
 France (New Caledonia)
 Solomon Islands*

VENEZUELA (16)

Colombia
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic ** (Jan 15 82)
 France (Guadeloupe) ** (Jan 28 83; same agreement as with Martinique)
 France (Martinique) ** (Jan. 28 83; same agreement as with Guadeloupe)
 Guyana
 Netherlands (Neth.Antilles) ** (2; Dec. 15 78)
 Saint Kitts and Nevis
 Saint Lucia
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 Trinidad and Tobago** (CS Sept. 22 45)
 Trinidad and Tobago * (2; Apr. 18 90)
 United Kingdom (Montserrat)
 United States (Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands)
 **
 (Nov. 24 80)

VIETNAM (6)

Cambodia
 China
 Indonesia
 Malaysia
 Philippines
 Thailand

WESTERN SAMOA (4)

France (Wallis & Futuna I.)
 New Zealand (Tokelau I.)
 Tonga
 United States (American Samoa)

YEMEN (ADEN-5)

Djibouti
 Oman
 Saudi Arabia
 Somalia
 Yemen (Sanaa)

YEMEN (SANAA-3)

Ethiopia
 Saudi Arabia
 Yemen (Aden)

YUGOSLAVIA (3)

Albania
 Italy ** (CS; Jan. 21 70)
 Italy ** (TS; Apr. 3 77)

ZAIRE (2)

Angola (2)

TABLE 5**CHRONOLOGY OF MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS**

The following agreements are placed in the order by which they were signed. Entry into force dates, if applicable, are shown in parentheses. Agreements establish maritime boundaries unless accompanied by one of the following symbols: CS= continental shelf; TS= territorial sea; F= fishing; CZ= contiguous zone.

Pre-1960

- Aug. 3, 1928: Malaysia-Singapore; TS (Aug. 3 28)
- Jan. 30, 1932: Denmark-Sweden; TS (Jan. 30 32)
- Feb. 26, 1945: United Kingdom (Trinidad & Tobago)-
Venezuela; CS, Gulf of Paria
(Sept. 22 45)
- Aug. 18, 1952: Chile-Peru (Sept. 23 54)
- Aug. 18, 1952: Ecuador-Peru (Feb. 7 55 for
Ecuador; May 6 55 for Peru)
- March 17, 1957: Norway-USSR; CS (April 24 57)
for Descriptive Protocol, see
Nov. 29 57
- Nov. 29, 1957 Norway-USSR; CS (Descriptive
Protocol of March 17 57
Agreement-March 17 58)
- Feb. 22, 1958: Bahrain-Saudi Arabia; CS
(Feb. 26 58)

1960

- April 26: Guinea-Bissau-Senegal; CS
(April 26 60); see
March 12 85)
- Aug. 16: Cyprus-United Kingdom
(Sovereign Base Areas);
TS; 4 boundaries- (Aug. 16 60)

1964

- Dec. 1: Germany, Federal Rep.-Netherlands;
CS (Sept. 18 65)

1965

- March 10: Norway-United Kingdom; CS
(June 29 65)
- May 20: Finland-USSR; CS (May 25 66)
- June 9: Denmark-Germany, Federal Rep.;

- CS (May 27 66 see Feb. 2 67)
 Oct. 6: Netherlands-United Kingdom; CS
 (Dec. 23 66)
 Dec. 8: Denmark-Norway; CS (June 22 66)

1967

- Feb. 2: Denmark, Germany, Federal Rep.,
 and Netherlands Agreement to
 take dispute to ICJ; ICJ
 Judgment, Feb. 20 69
 May 5: Finland-USSR; CS (March 15 68),
 continuation of boundary
 established on May 20 65.

1968

- Jan. 8: Italy-Yugoslavia; CS (Jan. 21 70)
 April 24: Denmark-Norway; CS, Amendment to
 Dec. 8 65 Agreement (June 4 74)
 July 24: Norway-Sweden; CS (March 18 69)
 Oct. 24: Iran-Saudi Arabia; CS (Jan. 29 69)
 Oct. 29: German Dem. Rep.-Poland; CS
 (April 16 69)

1969

- March 20: Qatar-United Arab Emirates (Abu
 Dhabi); CS (March 20 69)
 Sept. 20: Iran-Qatar; CS (May 10 70)
 Oct. 27: Indonesia-Malaysia; 2 boundaries;
 CS (Nov. 7 69)

1970

- March 17: Indonesia-Malaysia; TS
 (March 10 71)
 Nov. 23: Mexico-United States; TS & CZ-
 2 boundaries (April 18 72)

1971

- Jan. 28: Denmark-Germany, Fed. Rep. and
 Germany, Fed. Rep.-Netherlands
 (Dec. 7 72); following ICJ
 Judgment
 May 18: Australia-Indonesia; 2 boundaries;
 CS (Nov. 8 73)
 June 17: Bahrain-Iran; CS (May 14 72)

- Aug. 20: Italy-Tunisia; CS (Dec. 6 78)
- Nov. 25: Denmark-United Kingdom; CS
(Dec. 7 72)
- Nov. 25: Germany, Federal Rep.-United
Kingdom; CS (Dec. 7 72)
- Nov. 25: Netherlands-United Kingdom; CS,
Protocol to Oct. 6 65
Agreement (Dec. 7 72)
- Dec. 21: Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand; CS
(July 16 73)
- Dec. 21: Indonesia-Thailand; CS (July 16 73)
- Dec. 21: Malaysia-Thailand; CS (July 16 73)

1972

- March 27: Canada-France (St. Pierre and
Miquelon); TS-(March 27 72)
- July 21: Brazil-Uruguay (June 12 75)
- Sept. 29: Finland-Sweden; CS (Jan. 15 73)

1973

- Jan. 26: Indonesia-Australia (Papua New
Guinea); 2 boundaries; TS
(Nov. 26 74)
- April 17: Turkey-USSR; TS (May 3 82)
- May 25: Indonesia-Singapore; TS
(Aug. 29 74)
- Nov. 19: Argentina-Uruguay (Feb. 12 74)
- Dec. 17: Canada-Denmark (Greenland);
CS (March 13 74)

1974

- Jan. 29: France-Spain; TS & CZ
(April 5 75)
- Jan. 29: France-Spain; CS (April 5 75)
- Jan. 30: Japan-Korea, Rep. of; CS
(June 22 78)
- Feb. 10: Italy-Spain; CS (Nov. 16 78)
- June 4: Denmark-Norway; CS, Amendment
to Dec. 8 65 Agreement
- June 28: India-Sri Lanka (July 8 74)
- June 29: German Dem. Rep.-Germany,
Federal Rep.; (Oct. 1 74)
- July 25: Iran-Oman; CS (May 28 75)
- Aug. 8: India-Indonesia; CS (Dec. 17 84)

Aug. 31: Iran-United Arab Emirates
(Abu Dhabi); CS

1975

June 1: Cameroon-Nigeria (June 1 75)
June 4: Gambia, The-Senegal; 2 boundaries
(Aug. 27 76)
July 10: France-United Kingdom; CS
(July 10 75)-Court of
Arbitration Awards-June 30 77
and March 14 78
Aug. 23: Colombia-Ecuador (Dec. 22 75)
Nov. 10: Italy-Yugoslavia; TS (April 3 77)
Dec. 11: Indonesia-Thailand (Feb. 18 78);
see Dec. 17 71

1976

Feb. 12: Portugal-Spain; TS; 2 boundaries
Feb. 12: Portugal-Spain; CZ; 2 boundaries
March 23: India-Sri Lanka (May 10 76); see
June 28 74
April 14: Mauritania-Morocco (Nov. 10 76)
May 23: Libya-Malta; CS, Agreement to take
dispute to ICJ; ICJ Award,
June 3 85, see Nov. 10 86 for
implementing agreement.
July 9: Kenya-Tanzania (July 9 76)
July 26: Cuba-Mexico (July 26 76)
July 31: India-Maldives-Sri Lanka; CS
(July 31 76)
Nov. 20: Colombia-Panama; 2 boundaries
(Nov. 30 77)
Nov. 24: Mexico-United States (Nov. 24 76,
provisional)
Dec. 28: India-Maldives (June 8 78)

1977

Jan. 14: India-Indonesia; CS (Aug. 15 77);
see Aug. 8 74.
March 17: Colombia-Costa Rica
May 24: Greece-Italy; CS (Nov. 12 80)
June 10: Libya-Tunisia; CS, Agreement to
take dispute to ICJ; ICJ
Decision, Feb. 24 82
Oct. 27: Cuba-Haiti (Jan. 6 78)

Dec. 16: Cuba-United States (Jan. 1 78,
provisional)

1978

Jan. 13: Colombia-Dominican Republic
(Feb. 15 79)
Feb. 17: Colombia-Haiti (Feb. 16 79)
March 28: United States-Venezuela
(Nov. 24 80)
March 31: Netherlands (Neth. Antilles)-
Venezuela; 2 boundaries
(Dec. 15 78)
June 22: German Dem. Rep.-Sweden; CS
(Dec. 20 78)
June 22: India-Indonesia-Thailand; CS
(March 2 79)
June 22: India-Thailand (Dec. 15 78)
June 23: Turkey-USSR; CS (May 15 81)
Dec. 18: Australia-Papua New Guinea;
3 boundaries (Feb. 15 85)
Dec. 22: Norway-United Kingdom; CS,
Protocol to March 10 65
Agreement (Feb. 20 80)

1979

March 3: Dominican Republic-Venezuela
(Jan. 15 82)
March 29: Canada-United States (Gulf of
Maine); Agreement to take
dispute to ICJ (Nov. 20 81)-
ICJ Award, Oct. 12 84
June 15: Denmark (Faroe Islands)-Norway
(June 3 80)
Oct. 24: Malaysia-Thailand; TS, 2
boundaries (July 15 82)
Oct. 24: Malaysia-Thailand; CS (July 15 82)

1980

Jan. 11: France (Wallis & Futuna)-Tonga
(Jan. 11 80)
Feb. 2: Costa Rica-Panama; 2 boundaries
(Feb. 11 82)
Feb. 25: Finland-USSR; F (July 9 80)
April 2: France (Reunion)-Mauritius
(April 2 80)

- May 28: Iceland-Norway (Jan Mayen); CS
(June 13 80) Conciliation
Commission: Aug. 80-May 81,
see Oct. 22 81 for agreement
following Commission
recommendations.
- June 11: Cook Islands-United States
(American Samoa-Sept. 8 83)
- July 17: France (Martinique and Guadeloupe)-
Venezuela; 2 boundaries
(Jan. 28 83)
- July 25: Burma-Thailand (April 12 82)
- Dec. 2: New Zealand (Tokelau)-United
States (American Samoa-
Sept. 3 83)
- Dec. 13: Indonesia-Papua New Guinea CS
(July 10 82)

1981

- Jan. 30: Brazil-France (French Guiana-
Oct. 19 83)
- March 4: France (Martinique)-Saint Lucia
(March 4 81)
- Oct. 22: Iceland-Norway (Jan Mayen); CS
(June 2 82)
- Oct. 29: Australia-Indonesia: F (Feb. 1 82)

1982

- Jan. 4: Australia (Heard/McDonald Islands)-
France (Kerguelen Island-
Jan. 9 83)
- Jan. 4: Australia-France (New Caledonia-
Jan. 9 83)
- June 24: France-United Kingdom; CS
(February 4 83)

1983

- Jan. 19: Fiji-France (New Caledonia)
- Jan. 19: Fiji-France (Wallis & Futuna)
- Feb. 18: Guinea-Guinea-Bissau; Agreement
to take dispute to Arbitration;
Arbitration Award, Feb. 14 85
- Oct. 23: France (French Polynesia)-
United Kingdom (Pitcairn,
Henderson, Ducie, and Oeno)

Islands- April 12 84)

1984

- Feb. 17: France-Monaco (Aug. 22 85)
- April 6: Colombia-Costa Rica
- Nov. 9: Denmark-Sweden; CS & F; 3
boundaries (Sept. 3 85)
- Nov. 29: Argentina-Chile (May 6 85)

1985

- Feb. 5: Finland-USSR (Nov. 24 86)
- March 12: Costa Rica-Ecuador
- March 12: Guinea-Bissau-Senegal; Agreement
to take dispute to Arbitration;
on July 31 89 Tribunal award
ruling April 26 90 Agreement
was valid.
- April 17: Korea, North-USSR; TS
- July 17: Poland-USSR (March 13 86)
- July 17: Finland-USSR (Nov. 24 86)

1986

- Jan. 22: Korea, North-USSR (May 7 86)
- Aug. 2: Colombia-Honduras
- Nov. 10: Libya-Malta; CS, implementing
ICJ Award (Dec. 14 87)
- Nov. 28: France-Italy (May 15 89)
- Dec. 23: Burma-India (Sept. 14 87)

1987

- Feb. 6: Turkey-USSR (Feb. 6 87)
- May 5: Dominica-France (Guadeloupe and
Martinique); 2 boundaries

1988

- April 18: Sweden-USSR; CS & F (June 22 88)
- Sept. 13: Australia-Solomon Islands
- Sept. 14: Denmark-German Dem. Rep.; CS & F
(June 14 89)
- Nov. 2: France-United Kingdom; TS
(April 6 89)
- Nov. 7: Ireland-United Kingdom; CS
(Jan. 11 90)
- Dec. 28: Mozambique-Tanzania

1989

Solomon Islands-Vanuatu *

Jan. 25: Papua New Guinea-Solomon Islands

Feb. 10: Poland-Sweden; CS & F
(June 30 89)

May 22: German Dem. Rep.-Poland

June 20: Poland-Sweden-USSR

July 31: Guinea-Bissau-Senegal: Tribunal
award ruling April 26 60
agreement was valid.

Dec. 11: Australia-Indonesia; CS

1990April 18: Trinidad & Tobago-Venezuela; 2
boundaries

June 1: United States-USSR

TABLE 6**JOINT ARRANGEMENTS**

The following states have established some form of joint arrangement either in their boundary area or in lieu of delimiting a boundary. Some of these arrangements have been incorporated in boundary agreements, others have been created by separate agreements. The arrangements vary greatly in substance, from creating various types of joint resource development zones (i.e., Japan-Korea, Rep. of) to a general joint scientific zone (Colombia-Dominican Republic), to common fishing grounds (Argentina-Uruguay), to protection zones (Australia-Papua New Guinea).

1. Argentina - Uruguay
2. Australia - Indonesia
3. Australia - Papua New Guinea
4. Bahrain - Saudi Arabia
5. Colombia - Dominican Republic
6. France - Spain
7. Iceland - Norway
8. Japan - Korea, Republic of
9. Kuwait - Saudi Arabia
10. Malaysia - Thailand
11. Norway - United Kingdom
12. Qatar - U.A.E. (Abu Dhabi)
13. Saudi Arabia - Sudan

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- No. 10 - Continental Shelf Boundary: The North Sea, Mar. 2 79.
- No. 11 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Trinidad & Tobago-Venezuela, Mar. 6 70.
- No. 12 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Bahrain-Saudi Arabia, Mar. 10 70.
- No. 16 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Finland-Sweden, May 25 70.
- No. 17 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Norway-Soviet Union, May 27 70.
- No. 18 - Continental Shelf Boundary : Abu Dhabi-Qatar, May 29 70.
- No. 24 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Iran-Saudi Arabia, July 6 70.
- No. 25 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Iran-Qatar, July 9 70.
- No. 26 - Territorial Sea Boundary: Denmark-Sweden, July 16 70.
- No. 45 - Maritime Boundary: Mexico-United States, Aug. 11 72.
- No. 49 - Territorial Sea Boundary: Cyprus-Sovereign Base Areas (UK), Nov. 10 72.
- No. 50 - Territorial Sea Boundary: Indonesia-Malaysia, Jan. 10 73.
- No. 55 - Continental Shelf and Territorial Sea Boundaries: Poland-Soviet Union, Oct. 19 73.
- No. 56 - Continental Shelf Boundary: (Northeastern Baltic) Finland-Soviet Union, Oct. 19 73.
- No. 57 - Territorial Sea Boundary: Canada-St. Pierre and Miquelon, Sept. 12 74.
- No. 58 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Bahrain-Iran, Sept. 13 74.
- No. 59 - Territorial Sea Boundary: Soviet Union-Turkey, Oct. 9 74.
- No. 60 - Territorial Sea Boundary: Indonesia-Singapore, Nov. 11 74.
- No. 62 - Continental Shelf Boundary: India-Indonesia, Aug. 25 75.

- No. 63 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Iran-UAE (Dubai), Sept. 30 75.
- No. 64 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Argentina-Uruguay, Oct. 24 75.
- No. 65 - Continental Shelf and Territorial Sea Boundaries: German Democratic Rep. -Poland, Nov. 28 75.
- No. 66 - Historic Waters Boundary: India-Sri Lanka, Dec. 12 75.
- No. 67 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Iran-Oman, Jan. 1 76.
- No. 68 - Territorial Sea and Continental Shelf Boundary: Guinea-Bissau - Senegal, Mar. 15 76.
- No. 69 - Maritime Boundary: Colombia-Ecuador, Apr. 1 76.
- No. 71 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Finland-Sweden, June 16 76.
- No. 72 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Canada-Denmark (Greenland), Aug. 4 76.
- No. 73 - Maritime Boundary: Brazil-Uruguay, Sept. 30 76.
- No. 74 - Maritime Boundary: Federal Republic of Germany-German Democratic Republic, Oct. 5 76.
- No. 75 - Continental Shelf Boundary and Joint Development Zone; Japan-Republic of Korea, Sept. 2 77.
- No. 77 - Maritime Boundary: India-Sri Lanka, Feb. 16 78.
- No. 78 - Maritime Boundary: India-Maldives, July 24 78.
- No. 79 - Maritime Boundaries: Colombia-Panama, Nov. 3 78.
- No. 81 - Maritime Boundaries: Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand, May 12 80.
- No. 83 - Territorial Sea and Continental Shelf Boundaries: France-Spain, Feb. 12 79.
- No. 84 - Maritime Boundary: Colombia-Costa Rica, Feb. 15 79.
- No. 85 - Maritime Boundary: The Gambia-Senegal, Mar. 23 79.
- No. 86 - Maritime Boundary: Chile-Peru, July 2 79.
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- No. 88 - Maritime Boundary: Ecuador-Peru, Oct. 2 79.
- No. 89 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Italy-Tunisia, Jan. 7 80.
- No. 90 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Italy-Spain, May 14 80.
- No. 91 - Maritime Boundary: United States-Venezuela, Dec. 16 80.
- No. 92 - Territorial Waters Boundary: Kenya-Tanzania, May 15 81.
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- No. 94 - Continental Shelf Boundaries: The Persian Gulf, Sept. 11 81.
- No. 95 - Maritime Boundary: France (Reunion)-Mauritius, Apr. 16 82.
- No. 96 - Continental Shelf Boundary: Greece-Italy, June 6 82.
- No. 97 - Maritime Boundaries: Costa Rica-Panama, Dec. 6 82.
- No. 100 - Maritime Boundaries: United States-Cook Islands and United States-New Zealand (Tokelau), Dec. 30 83.
- No. 102 - Maritime Boundary: Burma-Thailand, Jan. 30 85.
- No. 104 - Maritime Boundary: Cuba-Mexico, Sept. 10 85.
- No. 105 - Maritime Boundaries: Colombia-Dominican Republic and

Netherlands (Neth. Antilles)-Venezuela, Jan. 22 86.

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Baselines: U.S.S.R. (Black Sea), Sept. 29 88.

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