

e. Fee Payment

After completing their DS-160, applicants must pay the required \$205.00 *non-refundable and non-transferable* MRV fee via the online portal. Fee payment may only be made using a major debit or credit card. Payment confirmation will be provided at that time.

f. Where To Send Passport and Other Required Documents

After completing the DS-160 and paying the MRV fee, applicants will be provided information via the portal on where and how to send their passports and required documentation.

g. Visa and Documentation Return

Issued visas, passports, and other documents submitted by the applicant will be returned via U.S. Postal Service or a commercial courier. It is important to note that issuance of a visa in the United States is *NOT* a grant of nonimmigrant status, does not constitute an extension of current nonimmigrant status, and does not constitute an admission to the United States. The visa only permits the applicant to seek entry at a U.S. port of entry after overseas travel and is not a guarantee of admission. Any foreign nationals seeking to extend or maintain their status while in the United States should contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) per usual practice.

h. Out-of-Scope Case Returns

The Department will return the following out-of-scope cases *without* an adjudication and *without* a refund of the MRV fee:

- Any application that seeks to renew a visa other than an H-1B visa.
- Any application where the prior H-1B visa was not issued by Mission Canada with an *issuance* date of January 1, 2020, through April 1, 2023; or by Mission India with an *issuance* date of February 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021.
- Any application which is subject to a nonimmigrant visa issuance fee (reciprocity fee). An applicant may research reciprocity fees by country and visa class here: U.S. Visa: Reciprocity and Civil Documents by Country (state.gov).
- Any application where the prior visa includes a “clearance received” annotation.

i. Visa Refusals

Visa applications will be refused under section 221(g) of the INA if the application is accepted for domestic adjudication, but the applicant is

subsequently found to be ineligible for a waiver of the in-person interview requirement under section 222(h) of the INA, or otherwise fails to satisfy the requirements for domestic renewal set out above in Section II, 9–12. In such cases, any applicant seeking to pursue a visa application will have to do so by filing a new DS-160 with a new MRV fee payment at an embassy or consulate overseas. The Department will not transfer applications to an overseas embassy or consulate or refund the MRV fee for applications returned or refused under the pilot program.

The Department also will refuse an application under section 221(g) of the INA if the applicant fails to provide required documentation or information but is expected to overcome the refusal before the end of the pilot. In such instances, the Department will provide specific instructions to the applicant with an opportunity to provide any outstanding documents or information, or correct any minor errors in the application, by April 15, 2024, before completing adjudication. Applicants who are instructed to provide such documentation or information, or those who are instructed to correct minor errors in their application, will not be required to pay an additional MRV fee. If the applicant provides the requested information by April 15, 2024, and the Department can issue the visa through the pilot program, the Department will overcome the 221(g) refusal and issue the visa. As the pilot concludes on May 1, 2024, any refusal due to missing documents or information will not be able to be overcome after that time. Some examples of additional information or documents that may be required include:

- Properly completed Form DS-160,
- Photograph meeting Department standards, and
- Evidence the applicant is resident in the United States.

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Continental Shelf and Maritime Boundaries; Notice of Limits

SUMMARY: This notice provides updated information pertaining to the outer limits of the U.S. continental shelf.

DATES: These limits are in effect as of December 21, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Presidential Proclamation No. 2667 made on September 28, 1945, the United States asserted jurisdiction and control over the natural resources of its continental shelf. Subsequent to that Presidential Proclamation and through its domestic laws, the United States has exercised sovereign rights and jurisdiction over its continental shelf, consistent with international law.

The Department of State on behalf of the Government of the United States hereby announces the outer limits of the continental shelf of the United States of America. The coordinates in this notice describe the outer limits of the continental shelf of the United States in areas beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, in accordance with international law.¹ In other areas, the outer limits of the continental shelf of the United States are the same as the limits of the exclusive economic zone of the United States set forth in Public Notice 12243 or any subsequent Public Notice pertaining to the limits of the U.S. exclusive economic zone in such areas that supersedes that notice.

The limits set forth in this notice are subject to future revision, including with respect to maritime boundary delimitation with neighboring countries. The Government of the United States has been, is, and will be engaged in consultations and negotiations with governments of neighboring countries concerning the delimitation of areas subject to the respective jurisdiction of the United States and of these countries. The outer limits of the continental shelf of the United States as set forth in this notice are without prejudice to any negotiations with these countries or to any positions that may have been or may be adopted respecting the limits of maritime jurisdiction in such areas.

The coordinates in this notice are expressed in decimal degrees and have six decimal places. All coordinates use the World Geodetic System 1984 (“WGS 84”) datum, unless otherwise noted.

¹ For more information on the outer limits of the U.S. continental shelf in areas beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, see the U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project on the website of the Department of State (<https://www.state.gov/u-s-extended-continental-shelf-project/>).

Some coordinates in this notice were derived from treaties that use a different datum or were expressed in degrees, minutes, and seconds. In the case of a discrepancy, the relevant treaties take precedence over the contents of this notice.

The term “straight line” means a geodesic line, which is the shortest distance between two points on the referenced ellipsoid and is the most common method of linking coordinates defining maritime limits and boundaries.

This notice is exempt from the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553, to the extent those requirements apply, as it relates to a foreign affairs function of the United States. (See Title 5 U.S.C. 553 (a)(1).) This notice “clearly and directly” involve[s] activities or actions characteristic of the conduct of international relations,” *E.B. v. U.S. Dep’t of State*, 583 F. Supp. 3d 58, 66 (D.D.C. 2022), because it announces the locations of maritime boundaries agreed between the United States and other countries and the geographic limits within which the United States may exercise sovereign rights and jurisdiction in accordance with international law. See, e.g., *City of New York v. Permanent Mission of India to United Nations*, 618 F.3d 172, 201 (2d Cir. 2010). Since it is exempt from Section 553, the provisions of 5 U.S.C 553(d) do not apply, and this notice is in effect upon publication.

Arctic

In the Arctic, the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by straight lines connecting the following fixed points:

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude	Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
ARC-OL-001	75.648860	-136.778228	ARC-OL-099	76.179985	-143.718467
ARC-OL-002	75.649727	-136.786746	ARC-OL-100	76.182002	-143.752018
ARC-OL-003	75.652854	-136.817738	ARC-OL-101	76.183998	-143.785719
ARC-OL-004	75.655966	-136.848638	ARC-OL-102	77.081172	-145.626830
ARC-OL-005	75.659063	-136.879692	ARC-OL-103	77.088872	-145.613031
ARC-OL-006	75.662145	-136.910654	ARC-OL-104	77.096586	-145.599388
ARC-OL-007	75.665212	-136.941770	ARC-OL-105	77.104314	-145.585902
ARC-OL-008	75.668264	-136.972792	ARC-OL-106	77.112057	-145.572574
ARC-OL-009	75.671301	-137.003969	ARC-OL-107	77.119814	-145.559403
ARC-OL-010	75.674323	-137.035052	ARC-OL-108	77.127585	-145.546391
ARC-OL-011	75.677330	-137.066290	ARC-OL-109	77.135370	-145.533538
ARC-OL-012	75.680322	-137.097433	ARC-OL-110	77.143168	-145.520845
ARC-OL-013	75.683299	-137.128730	ARC-OL-111	77.150980	-145.508311
ARC-OL-014	75.686261	-137.159933	ARC-OL-112	77.158805	-145.495939
ARC-OL-015	75.689208	-137.191290	ARC-OL-113	77.166643	-145.483728
ARC-OL-016	75.692140	-137.222552	ARC-OL-114	77.174494	-145.471679
ARC-OL-017	75.695056	-137.253967	ARC-OL-115	77.182358	-145.459792
ARC-OL-018	75.697958	-137.285288	ARC-OL-116	77.190234	-145.448069
ARC-OL-019	75.700844	-137.316762	ARC-OL-117	77.197518	-145.437389
ARC-OL-020	75.703715	-137.348140	ARC-OL-118	77.203850	-145.428219
ARC-OL-021	75.706571	-137.379762	ARC-OL-119	77.211759	-145.416930
ARC-OL-022	75.709412	-137.411108	ARC-OL-120	77.219679	-145.405807
ARC-OL-023	75.712237	-137.442697	ARC-OL-121	77.227612	-145.394848
ARC-OL-024	75.715048	-137.474189	ARC-OL-122	77.235556	-145.384056
ARC-OL-025	75.717842	-137.505835	ARC-OL-123	77.243511	-145.373431
ARC-OL-026	75.720623	-137.537384	ARC-OL-124	77.251478	-145.362973
ARC-OL-027	75.723387	-137.569086	ARC-OL-125	77.259456	-145.352682
ARC-OL-028	75.726137	-137.600691	ARC-OL-126	77.267444	-145.342560
ARC-OL-029	75.728870	-137.632448	ARC-OL-127	77.275444	-145.332607
ARC-OL-030	75.731590	-137.664109	ARC-OL-128	77.283453	-145.322823
ARC-OL-031	75.734292	-137.695921	ARC-OL-129	77.291473	-145.313210
ARC-OL-032	75.736981	-137.727636	ARC-OL-130	77.299503	-145.303766
ARC-OL-033	75.739653	-137.759503	ARC-OL-131	77.307544	-145.294494
ARC-OL-034	75.742311	-137.791272	ARC-OL-132	77.315593	-145.285393
ARC-OL-035	75.744952	-137.823192	ARC-OL-133	77.323643	-145.276393
ARC-OL-036	75.747580	-137.855015	ARC-OL-134	77.331749	-145.267493
ARC-OL-037	75.750190	-137.886989	ARC-OL-135	77.339900	-145.258693
ARC-OL-038	75.752786	-137.918865	ARC-OL-136	77.348056	-145.249893
ARC-OL-039	75.755366	-137.950892	ARC-OL-137	77.356211	-145.241093
ARC-OL-040	75.757932	-137.982820	ARC-OL-138	77.364368	-145.232293
ARC-OL-041	75.760480	-138.014899	ARC-OL-139	77.372523	-145.223493
ARC-OL-042	75.763015	-138.046879	ARC-OL-140	77.380680	-145.214693
ARC-OL-043	75.765532	-138.079009	ARC-OL-141	77.388837	-145.205893
ARC-OL-044	75.768036	-138.111041	ARC-OL-142	77.396994	-145.197093
ARC-OL-045	75.770522	-138.143222	ARC-OL-143	77.405151	-145.188293
ARC-OL-046	75.772996	-138.175304	ARC-OL-144	77.413308	-145.179493
ARC-OL-047	75.775451	-138.207536	ARC-OL-145	77.421465	-145.170693
ARC-OL-048	75.777893	-138.239669	ARC-OL-146	77.429622	-145.161893
ARC-OL-049	75.780317	-138.271950	ARC-OL-147	77.437779	-145.153093
ARC-OL-050	75.782728	-138.304132	ARC-OL-148	77.445936	-145.144293
ARC-OL-051	75.785120	-138.336463	ARC-OL-149	77.454093	-145.135493
ARC-OL-052	75.787500	-138.368694	ARC-OL-150	77.462250	-145.126693
ARC-OL-053	75.789862	-138.401074	ARC-OL-151	77.470407	-145.117893
ARC-OL-054	75.792210	-138.433353	ARC-OL-152	77.478564	-145.109093
ARC-OL-055	75.794540	-138.465781	ARC-OL-153	77.486721	-145.100293
ARC-OL-056	75.796858	-138.498108	ARC-OL-154	77.494878	-145.091493
ARC-OL-057	75.799157	-138.530584	ARC-OL-155	77.503035	-145.082693
ARC-OL-058	75.801443	-138.562958	ARC-OL-156	77.511192	-145.073893
ARC-OL-059	75.803710	-138.595480	ARC-OL-157	77.519349	-145.065093
ARC-OL-060	76.093986	-142.486996	ARC-OL-158	77.527506	-145.056293
ARC-OL-061	76.096584	-142.519768	ARC-OL-159	77.535663	-145.047493
ARC-OL-062	76.099168	-142.552439	ARC-OL-160	77.543820	-145.038693
ARC-OL-063	76.101734	-142.585264	ARC-OL-161	77.551977	-145.029893
ARC-OL-064	76.104287	-142.617989	ARC-OL-162	77.560134	-145.021093
ARC-OL-065	76.106822	-142.650869	ARC-OL-163	77.568291	-145.012293
ARC-OL-066	76.109343	-142.683648	ARC-OL-164	77.576448	-145.003493
ARC-OL-067	76.111791	-142.715763	ARC-OL-165	77.584605	-144.994693
ARC-OL-068	76.114285	-142.748714	ARC-OL-166	77.592762	-144.985893
ARC-OL-069	76.114427	-142.750588	ARC-OL-167	77.600919	-144.977093
ARC-OL-070	76.116899	-142.783574	ARC-OL-168	77.609076	-144.968293
ARC-OL-071	76.119359	-142.816458	ARC-OL-169	77.617233	-144.959493
ARC-OL-072	76.121800	-142.849495	ARC-OL-170	77.625390	-144.950693
ARC-OL-073	76.124228	-142.882431	ARC-OL-171	77.633547	-144.941893
ARC-OL-074	76.126639	-142.915518	ARC-OL-172	77.641704	-144.933093
ARC-OL-075	76.128423	-142.948006			
ARC-OL-076	76.129255	-142.951562			
ARC-OL-077	76.131634	-142.984702			
ARC-OL-078	76.133999	-143.017740			
ARC-OL-079	76.136346	-143.050930			
ARC-OL-080	76.138680	-143.084017			
ARC-OL-081	76.140995	-143.117257			
ARC-OL-082	76.143297	-143.150394			
ARC-OL-083	76.145581	-143.183682			
ARC-OL-084	76.147852	-143.216868			
ARC-OL-085	76.150103	-143.250205			
ARC-OL-086	76.152343	-143.283438			
ARC-OL-087	76.154563	-143.316822			
ARC-OL-088	76.156771	-143.350103			
ARC-OL-089	76.158959	-143.383535			
ARC-OL-090	76.161135	-143.416862			
ARC-OL-091	76.163291	-143.450340			
ARC-OL-092	76.165436	-143.483714			
ARC-OL-093	76.167560	-143.517237			
ARC-OL-094	76.169673	-143.550656			
ARC-OL-095	76.171765	-143.584225			
ARC-OL-096	76.173846	-143.617689			
ARC-OL-097	76.175907	-143.651302			
ARC-OL-098	76.177956	-143.684810			

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude	ARC-OL-674, the outer limits of the U.S. continental shelf extend south along the 168°58'37" W meridian, consistent with the U.S.-Russia maritime boundary agreement of 1990.	Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
ARC-OL-617	82.225057	-165.281850	Atlantic (East Coast) In the Atlantic (East Coast), the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by straight lines connecting the following fixed points:	ATL-OL-062	29.715967	-72.689409
ARC-OL-618	82.229906	-165.331576		ATL-OL-063	29.711418	-72.697435
ARC-OL-619	82.234717	-165.381543		ATL-OL-064	29.706903	-72.705448
ARC-OL-620	82.239487	-165.431749		ATL-OL-065	29.702373	-72.713487
ARC-OL-621	82.244218	-165.482191		ATL-OL-066	29.697878	-72.721513
ARC-OL-622	82.248909	-165.532869		ATL-OL-067	29.693366	-72.729566
ARC-OL-623	82.253559	-165.583781		ATL-OL-068	29.688890	-72.737605
ARC-OL-624	82.258169	-165.634925		ATL-OL-069	29.684397	-72.745671
ARC-OL-625	82.262738	-165.686300		ATL-OL-070	29.679940	-72.753723
ARC-OL-626	82.267267	-165.737904		ATL-OL-071	29.675466	-72.761802
ARC-OL-627	82.271754	-165.789736		ATL-OL-072	29.671027	-72.769867
ARC-OL-628	82.276200	-165.841793		ATL-OL-073	29.666573	-72.777960
ARC-OL-629	82.280605	-165.894074		ATL-OL-074	29.662154	-72.786038
ARC-OL-630	82.284968	-165.946577		ATL-OL-075	29.657718	-72.794143
ARC-OL-631	82.338352	-166.600594		ATL-OL-076	29.653318	-72.802234
ARC-OL-632	82.342592	-166.654048		ATL-OL-077	29.648902	-72.810353
ARC-OL-633	82.346791	-166.707719		ATL-OL-078	29.644521	-72.818456
ARC-OL-634	82.350947	-166.761605		ATL-OL-079	29.640124	-72.826588
ARC-OL-635	82.355060	-166.815704		ATL-OL-080	29.635762	-72.834704
ARC-OL-636	82.357659	-166.850288		ATL-OL-081	29.631384	-72.842849
ARC-OL-637	82.362156	-166.902798	ATL-OL-082	29.627041	-72.850978	
ARC-OL-638	82.365568	-166.957432	ATL-OL-083	29.622682	-72.859135	
ARC-OL-639	82.369529	-167.012272	ATL-OL-084	29.618359	-72.867277	
ARC-OL-640	82.373447	-167.067317	ATL-OL-085	29.614019	-72.875447	
ARC-OL-641	82.377321	-167.122564	ATL-OL-086	29.609715	-72.883602	
ARC-OL-642	82.381152	-167.178013	ATL-OL-087	29.605395	-72.891784	
ARC-OL-643	82.384938	-167.233660	ATL-OL-088	29.601110	-72.899952	
ARC-OL-644	82.388681	-167.289504	ATL-OL-089	29.596809	-72.908147	
ARC-OL-645	82.392379	-167.345543	ATL-OL-090	29.592543	-72.916327	
ARC-OL-646	82.395905	-167.399788	ATL-OL-091	29.588262	-72.924534	
ARC-OL-647	82.397903	-167.430800	ATL-OL-092	29.584015	-72.932727	
ARC-OL-648	82.401499	-167.487285	ATL-OL-093	29.579753	-72.940947	
ARC-OL-649	82.405051	-167.543958	ATL-OL-094	29.575526	-72.949152	
ARC-OL-650	82.408557	-167.600817	ATL-OL-095	29.571283	-72.957384	
ARC-OL-651	82.412019	-167.657859	ATL-OL-096	29.567076	-72.965602	
ARC-OL-652	82.415435	-167.715083	ATL-OL-097	29.562852	-72.973847	
ARC-OL-653	82.418806	-167.772487	ATL-OL-098	29.558664	-72.982076	
ARC-OL-654	82.422131	-167.830068	ATL-OL-099	29.554460	-72.990333	
ARC-OL-655	82.425411	-167.887824	ATL-OL-100	29.550291	-72.998575	
ARC-OL-656	82.428645	-167.945753	ATL-OL-101	29.546107	-73.006845	
ARC-OL-657	82.431833	-168.003852	ATL-OL-102	29.541958	-73.015098	
ARC-OL-658	82.434975	-168.062120	ATL-OL-103	29.537793	-73.023380	
ARC-OL-659	82.438071	-168.120555	ATL-OL-104	29.533663	-73.031646	
ARC-OL-660	82.441121	-168.179153	ATL-OL-105	29.529518	-73.039940	
ARC-OL-661	82.444124	-168.237913	ATL-OL-106	29.525408	-73.048218	
ARC-OL-662	82.447081	-168.296833	ATL-OL-107	29.521282	-73.056524	
ARC-OL-663	82.449991	-168.355909	ATL-OL-108	29.517191	-73.064814	
ARC-OL-664	82.452854	-168.415141	ATL-OL-109	29.513085	-73.073132	
ARC-OL-665	82.455670	-168.474525	ATL-OL-110	29.509014	-73.081434	
ARC-OL-666	82.458440	-168.534058	ATL-OL-111	29.504928	-73.089764	
ARC-OL-667	82.461162	-168.593740	ATL-OL-112	29.500876	-73.098078	
ARC-OL-668	82.463836	-168.653567	ATL-OL-113	29.496810	-73.106420	
ARC-OL-669	82.466464	-168.713537	ATL-OL-114	29.492777	-73.114745	
ARC-OL-670	82.469044	-168.773647	ATL-OL-115	29.488731	-73.123099	
ARC-OL-671	82.471576	-168.833895	ATL-OL-116	29.484718	-73.131437	
ARC-OL-672	82.474060	-168.894280	ATL-OL-117	29.480691	-73.139802	
ARC-OL-673	82.476497	-168.954797	ATL-OL-118	29.476698	-73.148151	
ARC-OL-674	82.477370	-168.976944	ATL-OL-119	29.472691	-73.156529	
			ATL-OL-120	29.468718	-73.164889	
			ATL-OL-121	29.464731	-73.173278	
			ATL-OL-122	29.460777	-73.181651	
			ATL-OL-123	29.456810	-73.190051	
			ATL-OL-124	29.452876	-73.198435	
			ATL-OL-125	29.448928	-73.206847	
			ATL-OL-126	29.445015	-73.215242	
			ATL-OL-127	29.441087	-73.223666	
			ATL-OL-128	29.437193	-73.232072	
			ATL-OL-129	29.433285	-73.240508	
			ATL-OL-130	29.429411	-73.248925	
			ATL-OL-131	29.425523	-73.257372	
			ATL-OL-132	28.521200	-73.746301	
			ATL-OL-133	28.513049	-73.744375	
			ATL-OL-134	28.504870	-73.742443	
			ATL-OL-135	28.496714	-73.740545	

ARC-OL-001 is located on the 200 nautical mile limit of Canada. ARC-OL-674 is located on the maritime boundary set forth in the U.S.-Russia maritime boundary agreement of 1990.² From

² Agreement between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Maritime Boundary, signed June 1, 1990, Senate Treaty Doc. 102-22, and applied provisionally by agreement, effective June 15, 1990, TIAS 11451. (The Russian Federation is the successor of the USSR with respect to the 1990 Agreement and the agreement to provisionally apply it.)

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude	Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
ATL-OL-136	28.488530	-73.738640	BER-OL-003	58.955000	178.566389
ATL-OL-137	28.480369	-73.736768	BER-OL-004	58.970556	178.251389
ATL-OL-138	28.472180	-73.734890	BER-OL-005	58.966111	178.243611
ATL-OL-139	28.464015	-73.733045	BER-OL-006	58.801667	177.970556
ATL-OL-140	28.455821	-73.731194	BER-OL-007	58.636667	177.698056
ATL-OL-141	28.447651	-73.729376	BER-OL-008	58.471111	177.426111
ATL-OL-142	28.439453	-73.727552	BER-OL-009	58.304722	177.155000
ATL-OL-143	28.431279	-73.725760	BER-OL-010	58.137500	176.884444
ATL-OL-144	28.423076	-73.723963	BER-OL-011	57.969722	176.614444
ATL-OL-145	28.414896	-73.722199	BER-OL-012	57.801111	176.345278
ATL-OL-146	28.406689	-73.720428	BER-OL-013	57.631667	176.076389
ATL-OL-147	28.398505	-73.718691	BER-OL-014	57.461667	175.808611
ATL-OL-148	28.390293	-73.716947	BER-OL-015	57.291111	175.541111
ATL-OL-149	28.382105	-73.715237	BER-OL-016	57.119722	175.274167
ATL-OL-150	28.373889	-73.713520	BER-OL-017	56.947500	175.008056
ATL-OL-151	28.365697	-73.711836	BER-OL-018	56.774722	174.742222
ATL-OL-152	28.357476	-73.710147	BER-OL-019	56.601111	174.477222
ATL-OL-153	28.349279	-73.708490	BER-OL-020	56.426944	174.212778
ATL-OL-154	28.341054	-73.706827	BER-OL-021	56.251944	173.948889
ATL-OL-155	28.332853	-73.705197			
ATL-OL-156	28.324624	-73.703561			
ATL-OL-157	28.316419	-73.701958			
ATL-OL-158	28.308186	-73.700349			
ATL-OL-159	28.299977	-73.698772			
ATL-OL-160	28.291740	-73.697191			
ATL-OL-161	28.283527	-73.695641			
ATL-OL-162	28.275285	-73.694086			
ATL-OL-163	28.267068	-73.692563			
ATL-OL-164	28.258823	-73.691036			
ATL-OL-165	28.250602	-73.689540			
ATL-OL-166	28.242353	-73.688039			
ATL-OL-167	28.234128	-73.686569			
ATL-OL-168	28.225875	-73.685095			
ATL-OL-169	28.217647	-73.683653			
ATL-OL-170	28.209390	-73.682206			
ATL-OL-171	28.201158	-73.680791			
ATL-OL-172	28.192898	-73.679370			
ATL-OL-173	28.184663	-73.677982			
ATL-OL-174	28.176399	-73.676589			
ATL-OL-175	28.168160	-73.675227			
ATL-OL-176	28.160232	-73.673917			

ATL-OL-001 is located on a seaward extension of the maritime boundary between the United States and Canada delimited by a chamber of the International Court of Justice in 1984.³ ATL-OL-176 is located on the 200 nautical mile limit of The Bahamas.

Bering Sea

In the Bering Sea, the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by lines and arcs connecting the following fixed points:

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
BER-OL-001	60.194167	-179.780278
BER-OL-002	59.972778	-179.681944

³Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area, 1984 I.C.J. Reports 246 (Judgment of Oct. 12, 1984). The boundary delimited by a chamber of International Court of Justice does not extend beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the U.S. territorial sea is measured. For purposes of delineating its continental shelf limits in areas beyond 200 nautical miles, the United States has computed a seaward extension of the Chamber's delimitation line in the area beyond 200 nautical miles from the U.S. baseline, maintaining the same southeasterly trajectory.

Outer limit points BER-OL-001 to BER-OL-021 correspond to boundary points 36 to 56 of the U.S.-Russia boundary agreement of 1990.⁴

Consistent with that agreement:

- Between BER-OL-001 and BER-OL-002, the outer limit "extends along an arc with a radius of 200 nautical miles and a center at 60°38'23" N, 173°06'54" W."
- Between BER-OL-002 and BER-OL-003, the outer limit "extends . . . along the rhumb line, defined by the following points: 64°05'08" N, 172°00'00" W, 53°43'42" N, 170°18'31" E."
- Between BER-OL-003 and BER-OL-004, the outer limit "extends along an arc with a radius of 200 nautical miles and a center at 62°16'09" N, 179°05'34" E."

- Outer limit points BER-OL-004 to BER-OL-021 are connected by straight lines.

Eastern Gulf of Mexico

In the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by straight lines connecting the following fixed points:

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
GME-OL-001	25.699417	-88.384894
GME-OL-002	25.698383	-88.334067
GME-OL-003	25.685397	-88.171717
GME-OL-004	25.667461	-87.952567
GME-OL-005	25.613831	-87.325197
GME-OL-006	25.590275	-87.051397
GME-OL-007	25.487900	-87.013733
GME-OL-008	25.207300	-86.553308

Outer limit points GME-OL-001 to GME-OL-007 correspond to boundary points 1 to 7 of the 2017 U.S.-Mexico maritime boundary treaty.⁵ Outer limit

⁴For U.S.-Russia maritime boundary agreement, see note 2.

⁵Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the

points GME-OL-008 and GME-OL-007 correspond to boundary points 1 and 2 of the 2017 U.S.-Cuba maritime boundary treaty.⁶

Western Gulf of Mexico

In the Western Gulf of Mexico, the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by straight lines connecting the following fixed points:

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
GMW-OL-001	25.997028	-93.445139
GMW-OL-002	25.907611	-93.252750
GMW-OL-003	25.864167	-93.167500
GMW-OL-004	25.812556	-93.066361
GMW-OL-005	25.776083	-92.994861
GMW-OL-006	25.710333	-92.954444
GMW-OL-007	25.674250	-92.932222
GMW-OL-008	25.667556	-92.779111
GMW-OL-009	25.656611	-92.537139
GMW-OL-010	25.656194	-92.527889
GMW-OL-011	25.637056	-92.133139
GMW-OL-012	25.630750	-92.009861
GMW-OL-013	25.617000	-91.738639
GMW-OL-014	25.612833	-91.658167
GMW-OL-015	25.661972	-91.342000
GMW-OL-016	25.703917	-91.090278

Outer limit points GMW-OL-001 to GMW-OL-016 correspond to the 16 boundary points set forth in the 2000 U.S.-Mexico maritime boundary treaty.⁷ Coordinates are in North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83), which are considered equivalent to WGS 84 for purposes of delineating the outer limits of the U.S. continental shelf.

Mariana Islands

In the area northeast of the Mariana Islands, the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by a straight line connecting the following fixed points:

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
MAR-OL-001	24.316155	145.120626
MAR-OL-002	23.816920	145.683481

Outer limit point MAR-OL-001 is located on the 200 nautical mile limit of Japan. Outer limit point MAR-OL-002 is located on the 200 nautical mile (exclusive economic zone) limit of the United States.

United Mexican States on the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, signed January 18, 2017, not in force.

⁶Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba on the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico beyond 200 Nautical Miles, signed January 18, 2017, and applied provisionally by agreement, effective January 18, 2017.

⁷Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States on the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in the Western Gulf of Mexico beyond 200 Nautical Miles, signed June 9, 2000, Treaty Doc. 106-39, entered into force January 17, 2001, TIAS 01-117.

Pacific (West Coast)

In the Pacific (West Coast), the outer limits of the continental shelf are defined by straight lines connecting the following fixed points:

Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude	Outer limit point	Latitude	Longitude
PAC-OL-001	41.422234	-128.787324	PAC-OL-142	40.373948	-130.550353
PAC-OL-002	41.356271	-129.353869	PAC-OL-143	40.365833	-130.552860
PAC-OL-003	41.354928	-129.364791	PAC-OL-144	40.357701	-130.555277
PAC-OL-004	41.353516	-129.375696	PAC-OL-145	40.349554	-130.557606
PAC-OL-005	41.352034	-129.386585	PAC-OL-146	40.341393	-130.559845
PAC-OL-006	41.350483	-129.397457	PAC-OL-147	40.333217	-130.561994
PAC-OL-007	41.348862	-129.408311	PAC-OL-148	40.325029	-130.564054
PAC-OL-008	41.347173	-129.419146	PAC-OL-149	40.316827	-130.566024
PAC-OL-009	41.345414	-129.429961	PAC-OL-150	40.308613	-130.567905
PAC-OL-010	41.343587	-129.440756	PAC-OL-151	40.300387	-130.569695
PAC-OL-011	41.341691	-129.451530	PAC-OL-152	40.292150	-130.571395
PAC-OL-012	41.339726	-129.462282	PAC-OL-153	40.283902	-130.573006
PAC-OL-013	41.337693	-129.473011	PAC-OL-154	40.275644	-130.574526
PAC-OL-014	41.335592	-129.483716	PAC-OL-155	40.267377	-130.575956
PAC-OL-015	41.333422	-129.494397	PAC-OL-156	40.259101	-130.577296
PAC-OL-016	41.331185	-129.505053	PAC-OL-157	40.250817	-130.578545
PAC-OL-017	41.328879	-129.515684	PAC-OL-158	40.242525	-130.579704
PAC-OL-018	41.326506	-129.526287	PAC-OL-159	40.234226	-130.580772
PAC-OL-019	41.324065	-129.536863	PAC-OL-160	40.225920	-130.581750
PAC-OL-020	41.321558	-129.547412	PAC-OL-161	40.217609	-130.582637
PAC-OL-021	41.318983	-129.557931	PAC-OL-162	40.209292	-130.583434
PAC-OL-022	41.316341	-129.568420	PAC-OL-163	40.200970	-130.584140
PAC-OL-023	41.313632	-129.578879	PAC-OL-164	40.192644	-130.584755
PAC-OL-024	41.310857	-129.589307	PAC-OL-165	40.184314	-130.585280
PAC-OL-025	41.308015	-129.599703	PAC-OL-166	40.175981	-130.585714
PAC-OL-026	41.305107	-129.610066	PAC-OL-167	40.167646	-130.586058
PAC-OL-027	41.302134	-129.620396	PAC-OL-168	40.159309	-130.586311
PAC-OL-028	41.299094	-129.630692	PAC-OL-169	40.150970	-130.586473
PAC-OL-029	41.295989	-129.640953	PAC-OL-170	40.142631	-130.586545
PAC-OL-030	41.292819	-129.651178	PAC-OL-171	40.134291	-130.586527
PAC-OL-031	41.289584	-129.661367	PAC-OL-172	40.125952	-130.586417
PAC-OL-032	41.286284	-129.671518	PAC-OL-173	40.117614	-130.586218
PAC-OL-033	41.282919	-129.681632	PAC-OL-174	40.109277	-130.585927
PAC-OL-034	41.279490	-129.691707	PAC-OL-175	40.100943	-130.585547
PAC-OL-035	41.275997	-129.701743	PAC-OL-176	40.092611	-130.585076
PAC-OL-036	41.272440	-129.711739	PAC-OL-177	40.084283	-130.584515
PAC-OL-037	41.268819	-129.721694	PAC-OL-178	40.075958	-130.583864
PAC-OL-038	41.265135	-129.731608	PAC-OL-179	40.067638	-130.583122
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PAC-OL-043	41.245776	-129.780530	PAC-OL-184	40.026124	-130.578067
PAC-OL-044	41.241718	-129.790181	PAC-OL-185	40.017842	-130.576787
PAC-OL-045	41.237599	-129.799784	PAC-OL-186	40.009569	-130.575417
PAC-OL-046	41.233418	-129.809341	PAC-OL-187	40.001305	-130.573959
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PAC-OL-052	41.207071	-129.865658	PAC-OL-193	39.951943	-130.563340
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PAC-OL-054	41.197814	-129.884023	PAC-OL-195	39.935587	-130.559094
PAC-OL-055	41.193098	-129.893127	PAC-OL-196	39.927430	-130.556838
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PAC-OL-059	41.173660	-129.928998	PAC-OL-200	39.894954	-130.546943
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PAC-OL-063	41.153319	-129.963971	PAC-OL-204	39.862749	-130.535657
PAC-OL-064	41.148095	-129.972569	PAC-OL-205	39.854744	-130.532621
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PAC-OL-066	41.137484	-129.989587	PAC-OL-207	39.838794	-130.526290
PAC-OL-067	41.132097	-129.998005	PAC-OL-208	39.830850	-130.522997
			PAC-OL-209	39.822927	-130.519619
			PAC-OL-210	39.815026	-130.516156
			PAC-OL-211	39.807148	-130.512608
			PAC-OL-212	39.799292	-130.508977
			PAC-OL-213	39.791460	-130.505261
			PAC-OL-214	39.783652	-130.501462
			PAC-OL-215	39.775868	-130.497580

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PAC-OL-216	39.768110	-130.493615	PAC-OL-290	39.297816	-129.997077	PAC-OL-364	39.132425	-129.245643
PAC-OL-217	39.760377	-130.489566	PAC-OL-291	39.293275	-129.988073	PAC-OL-365	39.132697	-129.234939
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PAC-OL-219	39.744990	-130.481223	PAC-OL-293	39.284365	-129.969925	PAC-OL-367	39.133445	-129.213542
PAC-OL-220	39.737337	-130.476929	PAC-OL-294	39.279998	-129.960781	PAC-OL-368	39.133921	-129.202849
PAC-OL-221	39.729712	-130.472553	PAC-OL-295	39.275689	-129.951592	PAC-OL-369	39.134466	-129.192162
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PAC-OL-001 and PAC-OL-382 are located on the 200 nautical mile (exclusive economic zone) limit of the United States.

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Exclusive Economic Zone and Maritime Boundaries; Notice of Limits

SUMMARY: This notice provides updated information pertaining to the outer limits of the U.S. exclusive economic zone.

DATES: These limits are in effect as of December 21, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Presidential Proclamation No. 5030 made on March 10, 1983, the United States established an exclusive economic zone, within which the United States may exercise its sovereign rights and jurisdiction as permitted under international law. The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone extends to a maximum distance of 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

The Department of State on behalf of the Government of the United States hereby announces updated information pertaining to the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone of the United States of America. The Government of