

**Decree of 28 August 1968 delimiting the Mexican Territorial Sea
within the Gulf of California**



Sole article

The Mexican territorial sea within the Gulf of California shall be measured from a baseline drawn as follows:

1. Along the western coast of the Gulf, from the point known as Punta Arena in the Territory of Baja California, in a north-westerly direction along the low-water mark to the point known as Punta Arena de la Ventana; thence along a straight baseline to the point known as Roca Montaña at the southern extremity of Cerralvo Island; thence along the low-water mark of the eastern shore of the said island to the northern extremity of the same; thence along a straight baseline to Las Focas Reef; thence along a straight baseline to the easternmost point of Espíritu Santo Island; thence along the eastern shore of the said island to the northernmost point of the same; thence along a straight baseline to the south-eastern extremity of La Partida Island; thence along the western shore of the said island to the group of islets known as Los Islotes at the northern extremity of La Partida Island; from the northern extremity of the said islets along a straight baseline to the south-eastern extremity of San José Island; thence in a general northerly direction along the low-water mark of the eastern shore to the point at which the shore of the island changes direction towards the north-west; from that point along a straight baseline to the island known as Las Animas; from the northern extremity of the said island along a straight baseline to the north-eastern extremity of Santa Cruz Island; from that point along a straight baseline to the south-eastern extremity of Santa Catalina Island; thence along the low-water mark of the eastern coast of the said island to the northern extremity of the same; thence along a straight baseline to the place known as Punta Lobos at the north-eastern extremity of Carmen Island; thence along a straight baseline to the north-eastern extremity of Coronados Island; thence along a straight baseline to a point on the coast of the peninsula of Baja California known as Punta Mangles; thence along the low-water mark of the coast to another point on the coast known as Punta Pulpito; thence along a straight baseline to the eastern extremity of San Ildefonso Island; thence along a straight baseline to a point on the coast of the peninsula of California known as Punta Santa Teresa; thence along the low-water mark of the coast of the peninsula to the point known as Punta Concepción; thence along a straight baseline to the eastern extremity of Santa Inés Island; thence along the low-water mark of the eastern shore of the said island to the northern extremity of the same; thence along a straight baseline to the eastern extremity of Tortuga Island; thence along the low-water mark of the northern shore of the said island to the westernmost point of the same; thence along a straight baseline to a point on the peninsula of Baja California known as Punta Baja; thence along the low-water mark of the coast of the Peninsula to the point known as Cabo San Miguel; thence along a straight baseline to the south-western extremity of San Esteban Island.
2. Along the eastern coast of the Gulf of California, from a point known as Punta San Miguel in the State of Sinaloa, along the low-water mark on a general north-westerly direction to another point on the same coast known as Cabo Arco in the State of Sonora; thence along a straight baseline to another point on the same coast known as Puerto San Carlos; thence along the low-water mark of the shore to a point on the same coast known as Punta Doble; thence along a straight baseline to the south-eastern extremity of San Pedro Nolasco Island; thence along the low-water mark of the western shore of the said island to the northern extremity of the same; thence along a straight baseline to a point on the coast known as Punta Lesna; thence along the low-water mark of the eastern coast of the Gulf to a point on the coast of the State of Sonora known as Punta Baja; thence along a straight baseline to the southern extremity of Turners Island; thence along a straight baseline to the north-eastern extremity of San Esteban

Island.