**OVERVIEW**

The topographic map of the world's oceans consists of 203 exclusive economic zones (EEZs) that extend from the 12 nautical mile limit to the 200 nautical mile limit from the coastal country. Each country with EEZs is separately colored. EEZs are grouped into two main categories: large and small areas.

When a user clicks on a specific region, a view of the map is shown that highlights EEZs in a region and a list of the region's EEZs can be seen.

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**EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES**

Most Exclusive Economic Zones of the world's oceans occupy the high seas. The exclusive economic zone (EEZ) is defined as the area of the high seas that is claimed by a coastal state. It is the area that extends from the 12 nautical mile limit to the 200 nautical mile limit from the coastal country. The EEZs are grouped into two main categories: large and small areas.

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**SUBDIVISION OF THE HIGH SEAS**

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