

Lincoln Sea

In 1977, Canada declared a 200-mile fishing zone in the Arctic and drew the boundary of this zone in the Lincoln Sea on the principle of equidistance. In 1980, Denmark drew straight baselines around Greenland, using certain small islands in the Lincoln Sea and basepoints. The Danish equidistance line varies slightly from Canada's.

Recent Developments

In 1990 and 1991, as in the past, Canada delivered strong protests against proposed sales of oil and gas leases in areas subject to Canadian jurisdiction in the Beaufort Sea. Canada continues to monitor developments closely and to present its views to the United States, as necessary, in order to protect Canada's legal position.