

Legal Descriptions – Land Tenure Regions

All coordinates are expressed in the North American Datum (1927).

For the purposes of defining the regional boundaries, the “outer limit” of any of the 8 regions described herein shall be that portion of the outer limit of the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area, as defined in the *Accord Acts*, namely:

- (a) any prescribed line, or
- (b) where no line is prescribed at that location, the outer edge of the continental margin or a distance of two hundred nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of Canada is measured, whichever is the greater;

The low water mark of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador is referred to as the low water mark in the following descriptions.

Labrador North Region

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of the most northern low water mark and longitude $64^{\circ}24'1.8''W$; thence runs north along longitude $64^{\circ}24'1.8''W$ to latitude $61^{\circ}00' N$; thence east along latitude $61^{\circ}00'N$ to the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to latitude $57^{\circ}00'N$; thence west along latitude $57^{\circ}00'N$ to the most eastern low water mark; thence along the low water mark to the starting point.

Labrador South Region

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of the most eastern low water mark and latitude $57^{\circ}00'N$; thence runs east along Latitude $57^{\circ}00'N$ to the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to latitude $53^{\circ}00'N$; thence west along latitude $53^{\circ}00'N$ to the most eastern low water mark; thence along the low water mark to the starting point.

North Eastern Newfoundland Region

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of the most eastern low water mark and latitude $53^{\circ} 00'N$; thence runs east along Latitude $53^{\circ}00'N$ to the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to latitude $51^{\circ} 00'N$; thence west along latitude $51^{\circ} 00'N$ to longitude $51^{\circ}30'W$; thence south along longitude $51^{\circ}30'W$ to latitude $50^{\circ} 00'N$; thence west along latitude $50^{\circ} 00'N$ to longitude $53^{\circ} 30'W$; thence south along longitude $53^{\circ} 30'W$ to the most northern low water mark; thence along the low water mark to longitude $56^{\circ}00'W$; thence runs north along longitude $56^{\circ}00'W$ to the most southern low water mark of Labrador ; thence along the low water mark to the starting point.

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Jeanne d’Arc Region

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of longitude 49°15’W and latitude 47°40’N; thence runs east along latitude 47°40’N to longitude 47°45’W; thence south along longitude 47°45’W to latitude 46°10’N; thence west along latitude 46°10’N to longitude 48°25’30’’W; thence south along longitude 48°25’30’’W to latitude 46°00’N; thence west along latitude 46°00’N to longitude 49°15’W; thence north along longitude 49°15’W to latitude 47°40’N.

Eastern Newfoundland Region

The boundary of this region excludes the Jeanne d’Arc Region.

The boundary of this region begins at the most northern intersection of the low water mark of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and longitude 53° 30’ W; thence runs north along longitude 53°30’W to latitude 50° 00’N; thence east along latitude 50°00’N to longitude 51°30’W; thence north along longitude 51°30’W to latitude 51°00’ N; thence east along latitude 51°00’N to the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to latitude 46°10’N; thence west along latitude 46°10’N to longitude 47°45’W; thence north along longitude 47°45’W to latitude 47°40’N; thence west along latitude 47°40’N to longitude 49°15’W; thence south along longitude 49°15’W to latitude 46°10’N; thence west along latitude 46°10’N to 52° 00’W; thence north along longitude 52° 00’W to latitude 47°00’ N; thence west along latitude 47°00’ N to the most eastern low water mark; thence along the low water mark to the starting point.

South Eastern Newfoundland Region

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of longitude 52°00’W and latitude 46° 10’N; thence east along latitude 46°10’N to longitude 49°15’W; thence south along longitude 49°15’W to latitude 46°00’N; thence east along latitude 46°00’N to longitude 48°25’30’’W; thence north along longitude 48°25’30’’W to latitude 46°10’N; thence east along latitude 46°10’N to the intersection of the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to the intersection of longitude 52°00’W; thence north along longitude 52°00’W to the intersection of latitude 46° 10’N.

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Southern Newfoundland Region

The boundary of this region excludes the French Exclusive zone.

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of latitude 47°00' N and the most eastern low water mark; thence east along latitude 47°00' N to longitude 52°00' W; thence south along longitude 52°00' W to the outer limit; thence along the outer limit to the Newfoundland – Nova Scotia (NL/NS) boundary [See SOR/2003-192 for the prescribed NL/NS offshore boundary line]; thence along the NL/NS boundary to latitude 47°25'31.64 N and longitude 59°43'39.62 W; thence follows a geodetic line to longitude 59°18'14" W and latitude 47°37'1" N; thence north along longitude 59°18'14" W to the most southern low water mark; thence along the low water mark to the starting point.

Western Newfoundland and Labrador Region

The boundary of this region begins at the intersection of the most southern low water mark of Labrador and longitude 56°00' W; thence runs south along longitude 56°00' W to the most northern low water mark of the island portion of Newfoundland; thence along the low water mark to longitude 59°18'14" W; thence south along longitude 59°18'14" W to latitude 47°37'1" N; thence follows a geodetic line to latitude 47°25'31.64 N and longitude 59°43'39.62 W; thence northwest along the NL/NS boundary.