Claims in the South China Sea and proven and estimated reserves of natural gas and oil in the basin’s region

Boundaries of the most distant claims presented to date by:
- Brunei
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Vietnam

Boundaries of the exclusive economic zones delimited pursuant to the ruling of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague issued in 2016 (case number 2013–19) and in line with the UNCLOS, i.e. 200 nautical miles from the straight baseline

The boundary of China’s claims – the ‘nine-dash line’

Proven and estimated reserves of natural gas and oil (expressed in millions of barrels of oil in total)
- 2500–10,000
- 1000–2500
- 100–1000
- 1–100
- <1

Reservation:
The boundaries of the claims in the South China Sea have not been precisely delimited. This is their approximate location, presented for illustrative purposes only.