

### Canada's Experience in Maritim e Dispute Management

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- Arrival of aboriginal population from Asia: 10,000 to 15,000 years ago
- EaTrliest French and English settlement 500 years ago
- Canadian territory gradually acquired from Britain, just as
  Canadian independence was gradually established.

## CHINA INSTITUTE Canada, with international, disputed, and exclusive 中国学院 economic zone maritime boundaries



## Maine and New Hampshire boundary controversies (1782-1842)



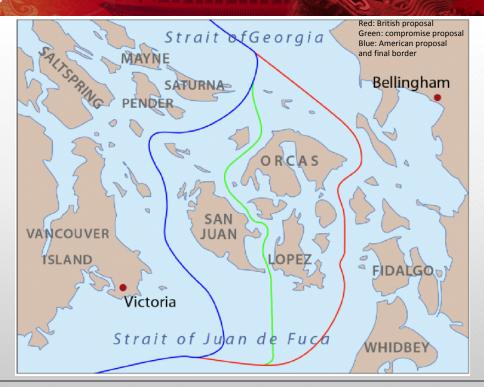
Source: Dixon Ryan Fox, Harper's Atlas of American History, 1920

#### Oregon boundary dispute (1812-1846)



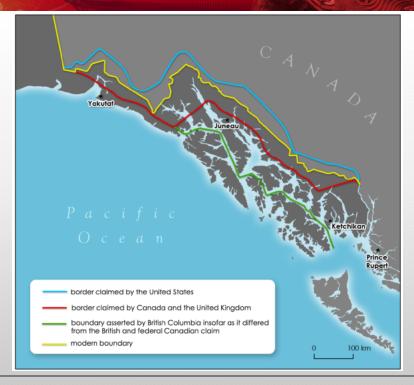
Source: University of Maine Farmington

#### "Pig War" (1846-1874)



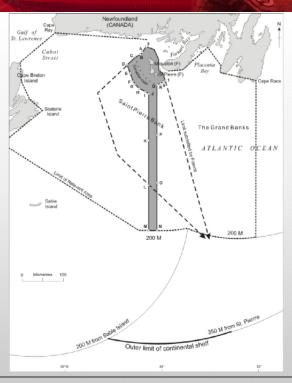
Source: Information from Derek Hayes, *Historical Atlas of the Pacific Northwest* 

#### Alaska boundary dispute (1821-1903)



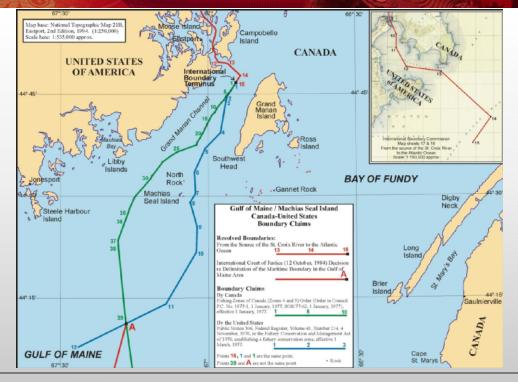
Source: Based on 1926 map by William R. Shepherd

#### St. Pierre et Miquelon dispute (1972-1992)



Source: Andi Arsana, International Zeitschrift

## CHINA INSTITUTE Gulf of Maine - Machias Seal Island and North Rock 中国学院 dispute

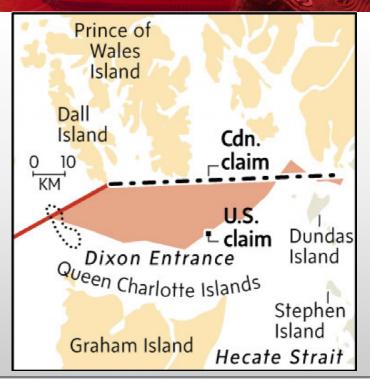


Source: Association of Canada Lands Surveyors



Source: David H. Gray, Canada's Unresolved Maritime Boundaries

#### Dixon Entrance dispute



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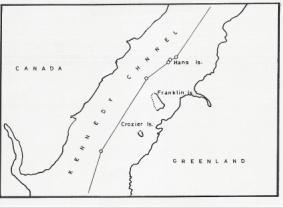
#### Beaufort Sea dispute



Source: ArcticEcon

#### Canada – Denmark: Hans Island





## CHINA INSTITUTE Nares Strait border (Kennedy Channel), showing 中国学院 the disputed Hans Island



Source: Lasse Jensen



Hans Island is 1.3 square kilometres in area

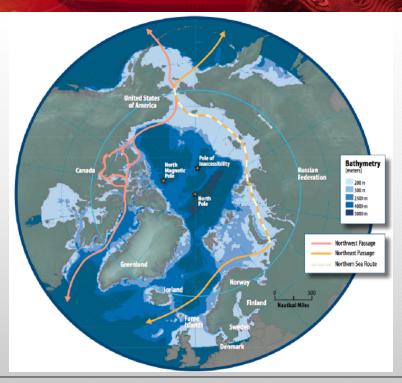








### Arctic Ocean routes and Northwest Passage internal waters/international passage dispute



Source: Arctic Council - Arctic marine shipping assessment

#### Arctic territorial claims



Source: The Economist

#### **Arctic Council Members and Observers**

- Council Members:
- > Canada
- > Kingdom of Denmark
- > Finland
- > Iceland
- > Norway
- Russian Federation
- Sweden

- Observers to the Arctic Council:
- > France
- > Germany
- > The Netherlands
- > Poland
- > Spain
- **➤ United Kingdom**
- People's Republic of China
- > Italian Republic
- Japan
- > Republic of Korea
- Republic of Singapore
- > Republic of India



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