



# Canada's Experience in Maritime Dispute Management

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- **Arrival of aboriginal population from Asia: 10,000 to 15,000 years ago**
  - **Earliest French and English settlement 500 years ago**
  - **Canadian territory gradually acquired from Britain, just as Canadian independence was gradually established.**
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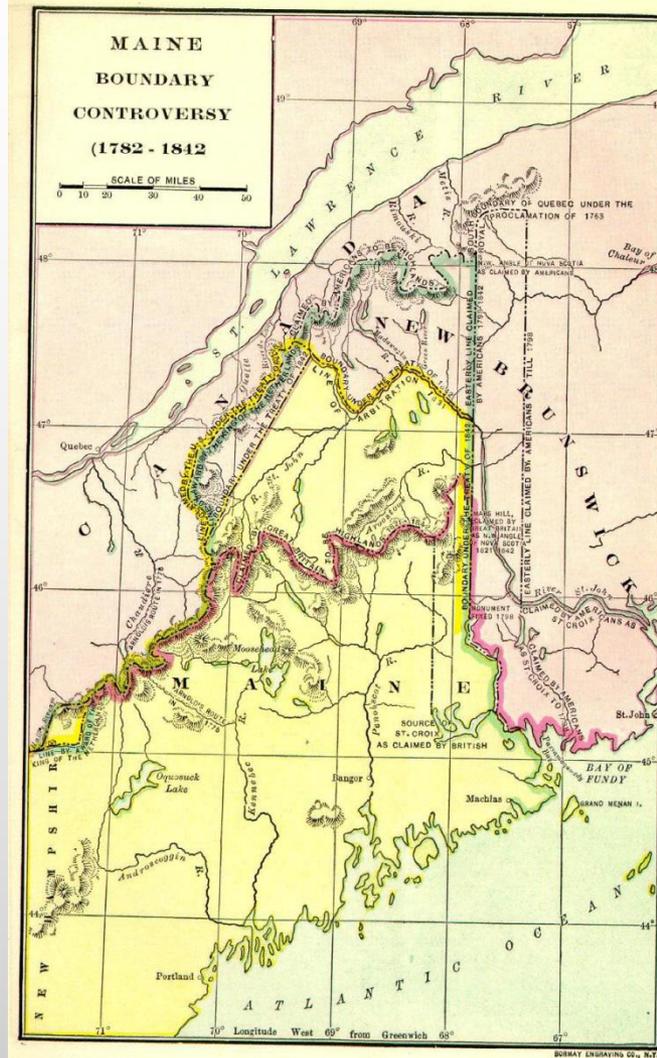
# CHINA INSTITUTE Canada, with international, disputed, and exclusive economic zone maritime boundaries

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

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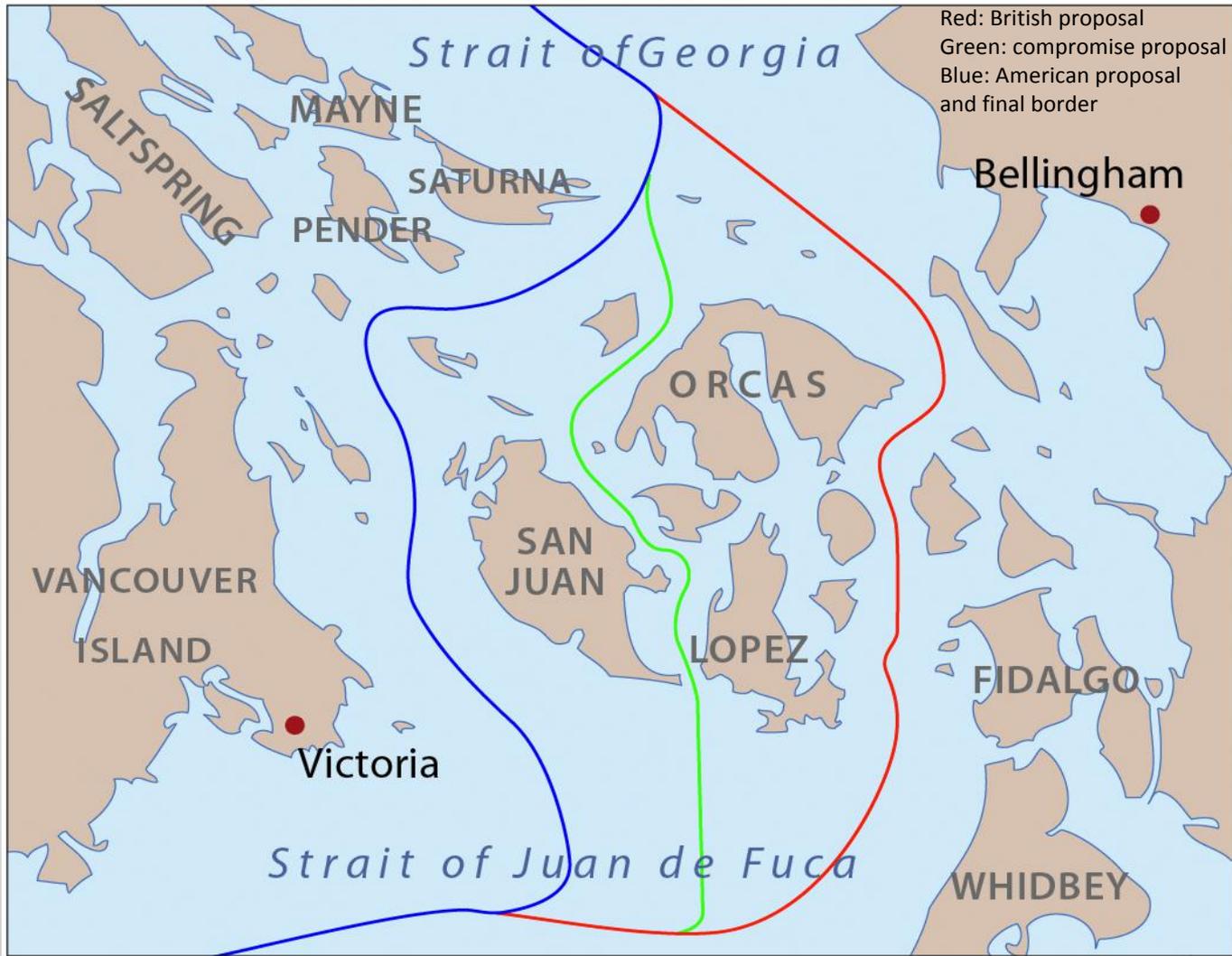
Source: Dixon Ryan Fox, *Harper's Atlas of American History*, 1920

# Oregon boundary dispute (1812-1846)



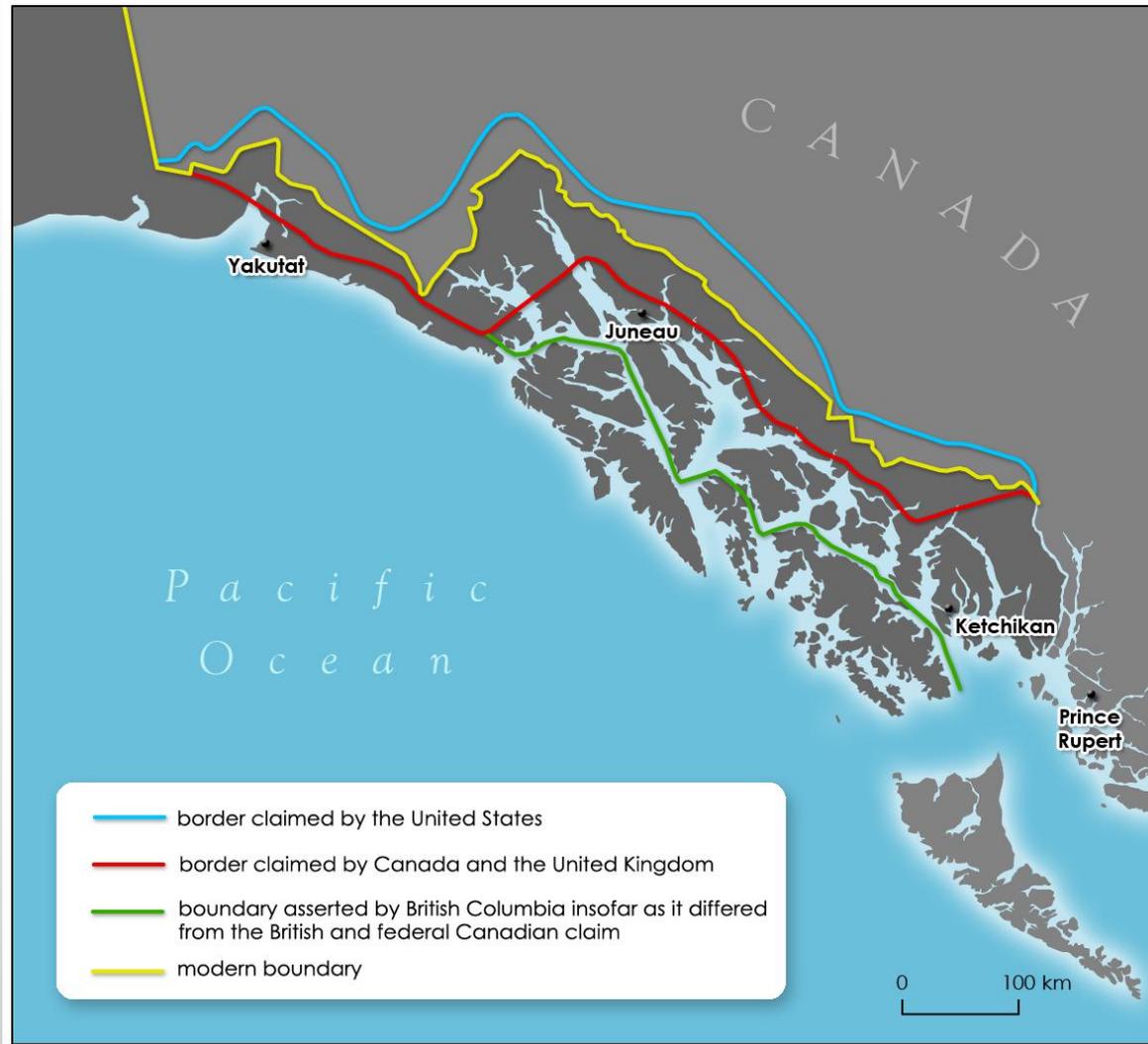
Source: University of Maine Farmington

# “Pig War” (1846-1874)



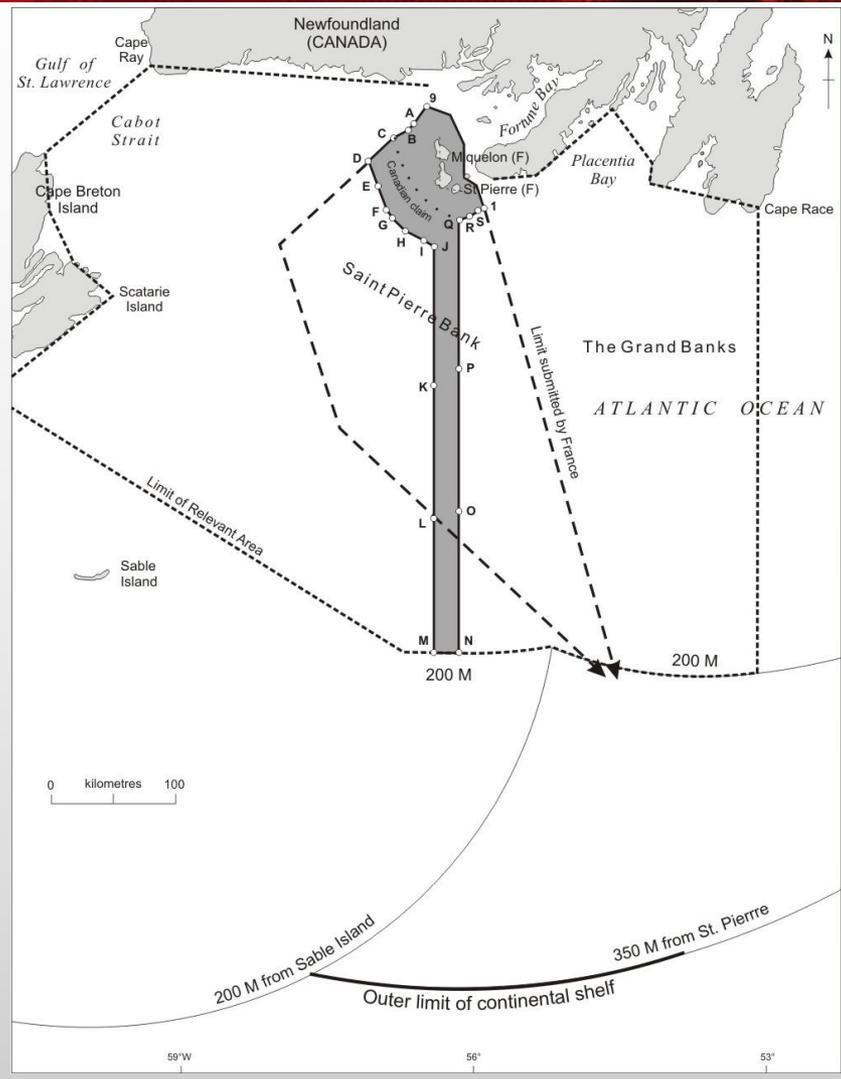
Source: Information from Derek Hayes, *Historical Atlas of the Pacific Northwest*

# Alaska boundary dispute (1821-1903)



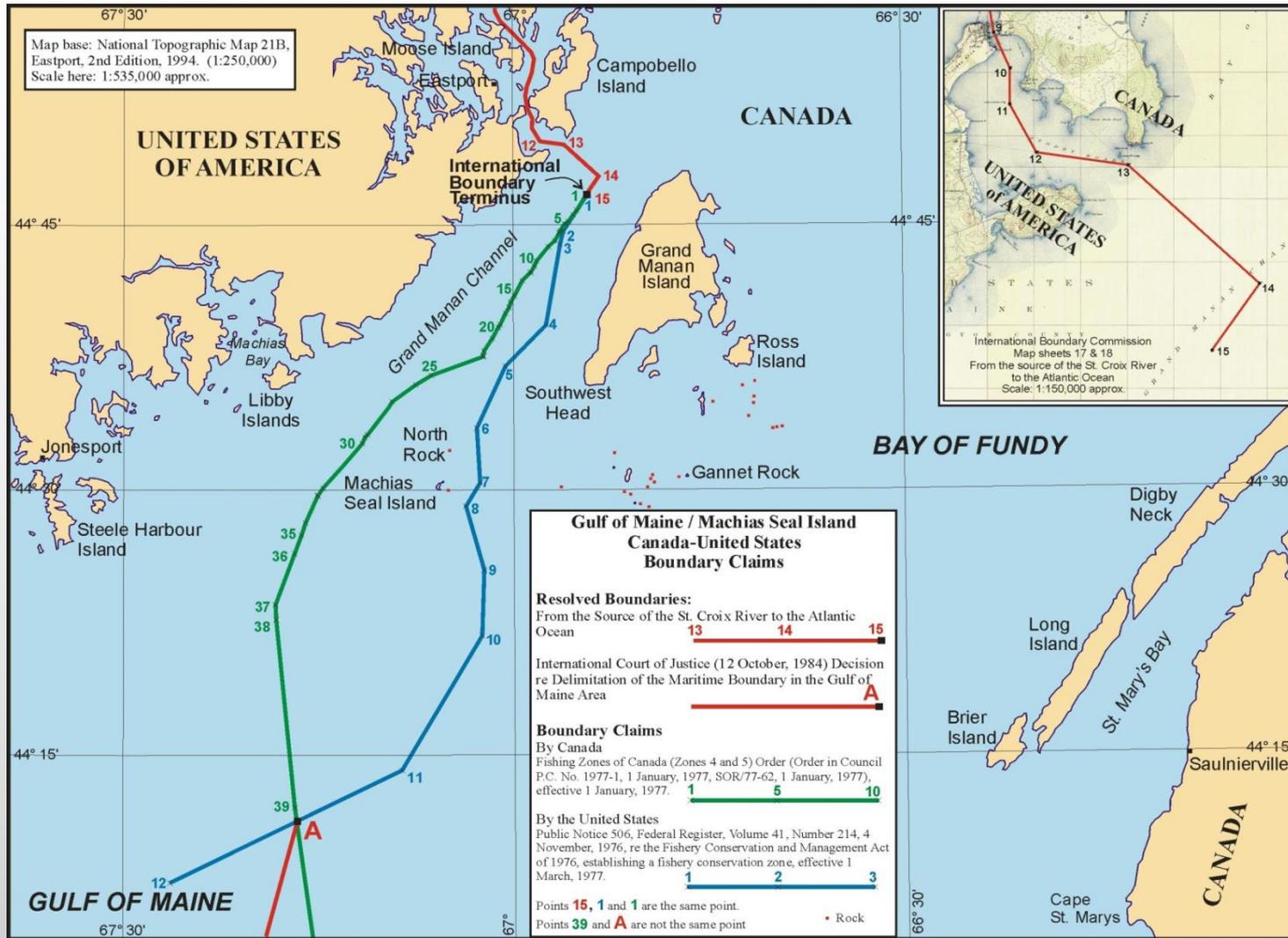
Source: Based on 1926 map by William R. Shepherd

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



Source: Andi Arsana, International Zeitschrift

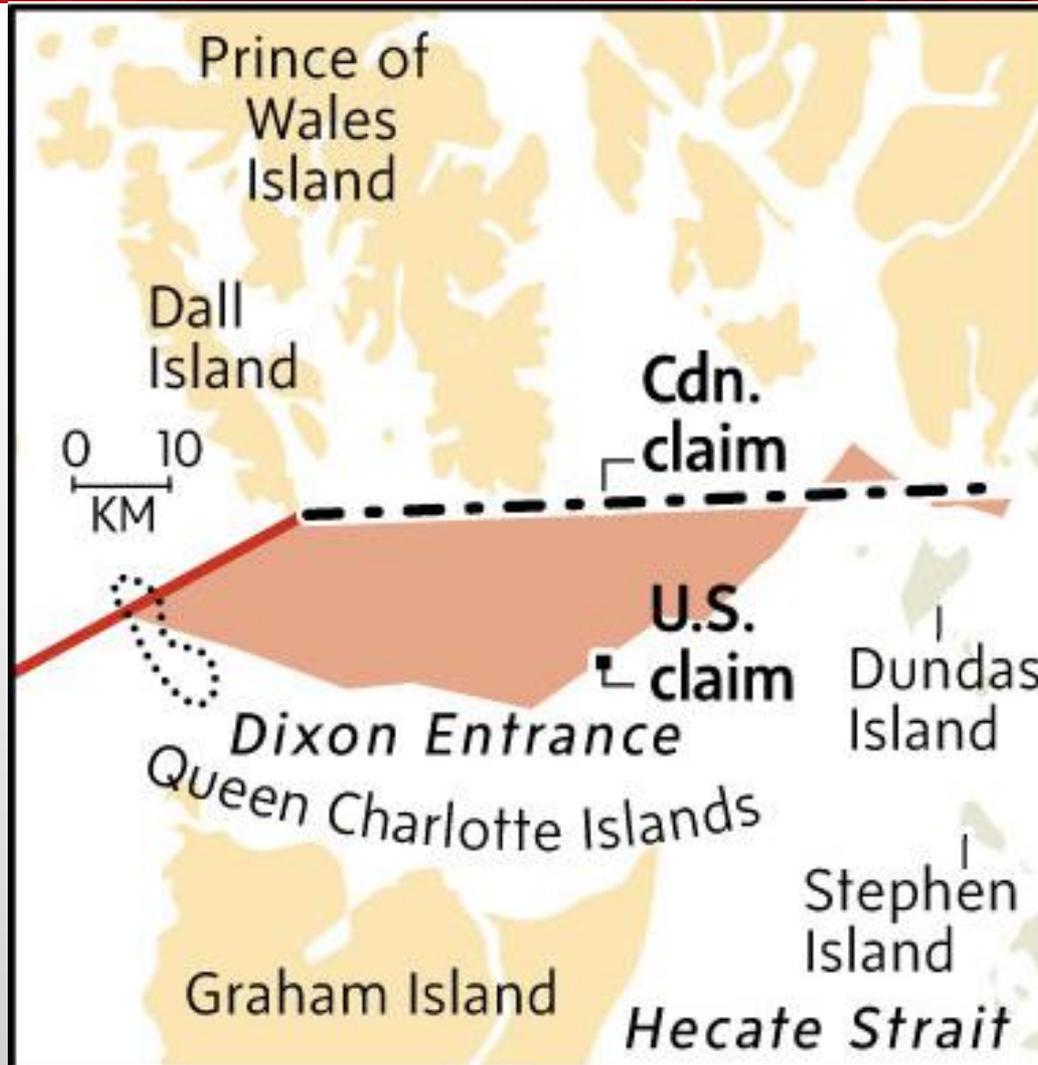
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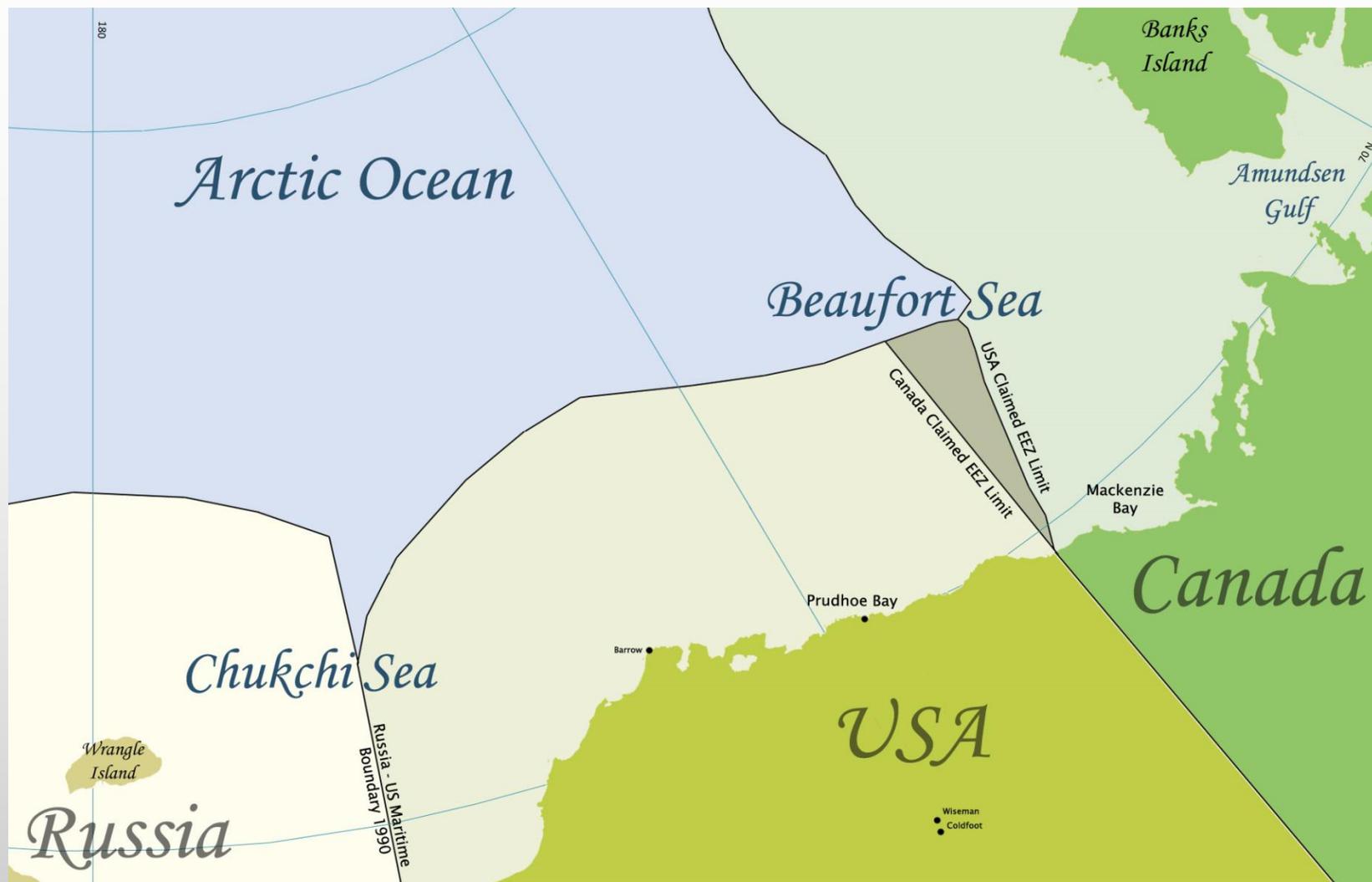
Source: Association of Canada Lands Surveyors



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

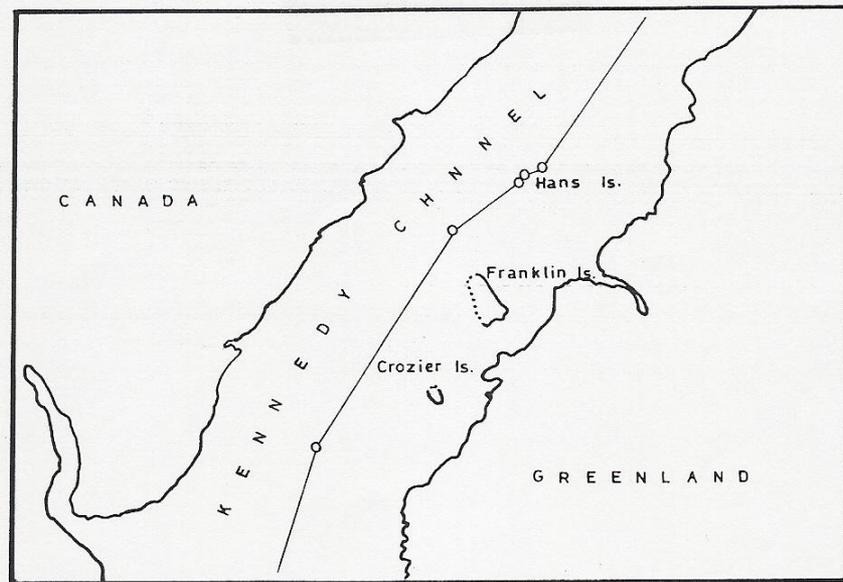


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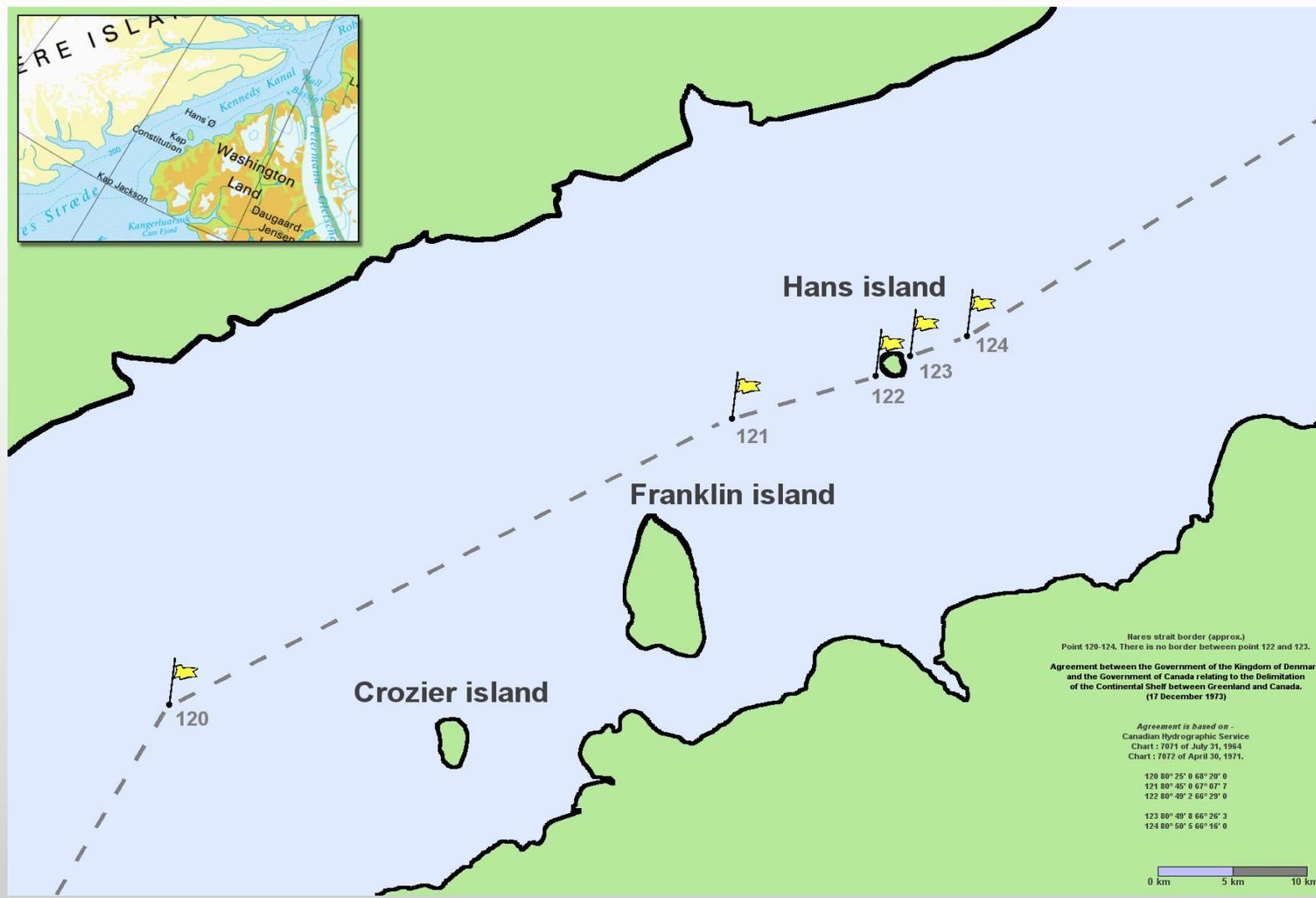


Source: ArcticEcon





# Nares Strait border (Kennedy Channel), showing the disputed Hans Island



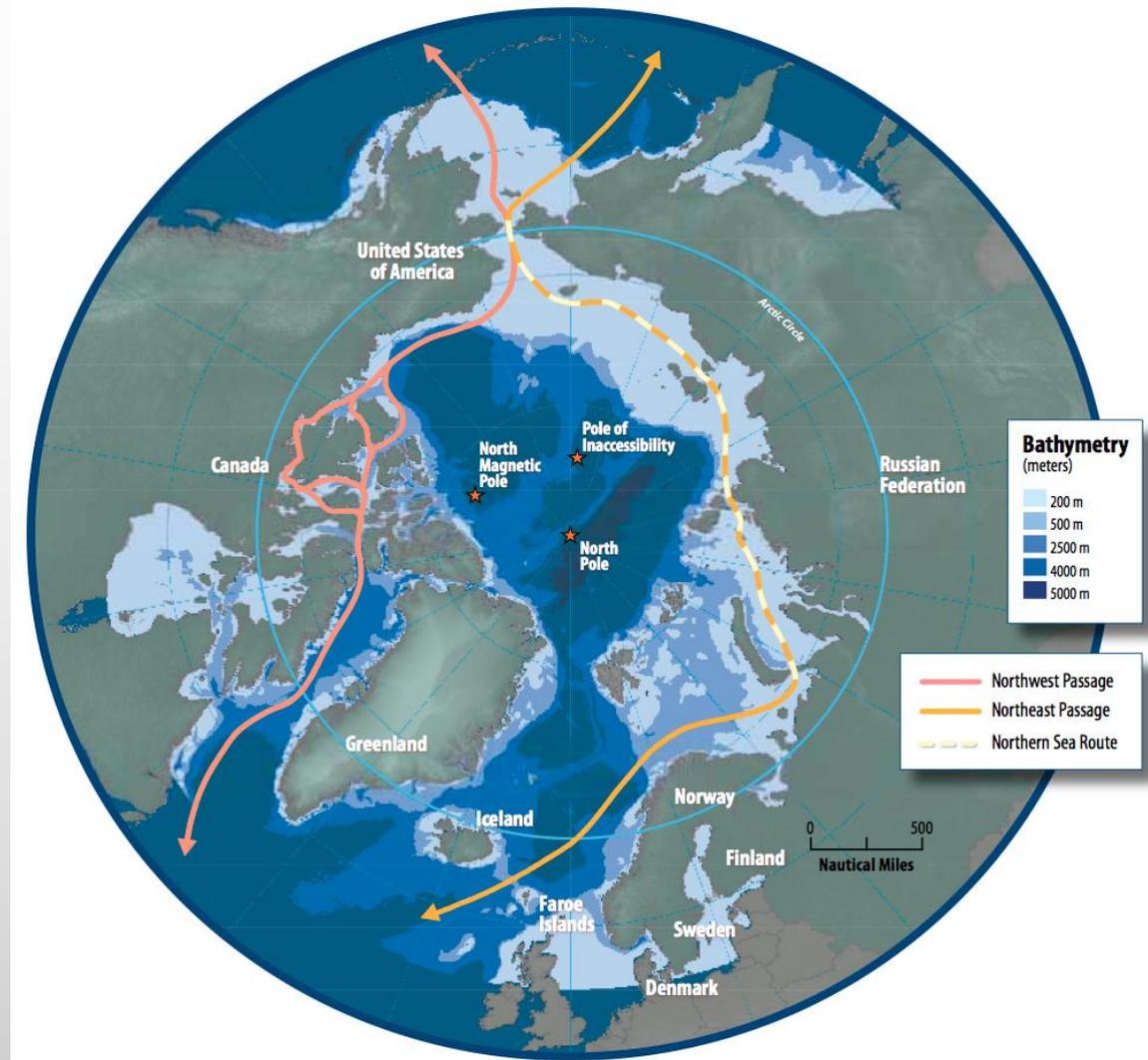
Source: Lasse Jensen



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Hans Island is 1.3 square kilometres in area





Source: Arctic Council - Arctic marine shipping assessment





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Source: AP Photo/Association of Russian Polar Explorers, file





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- Norway
- Russian Federation
- Sweden

- **Observers to the Arctic Council:**

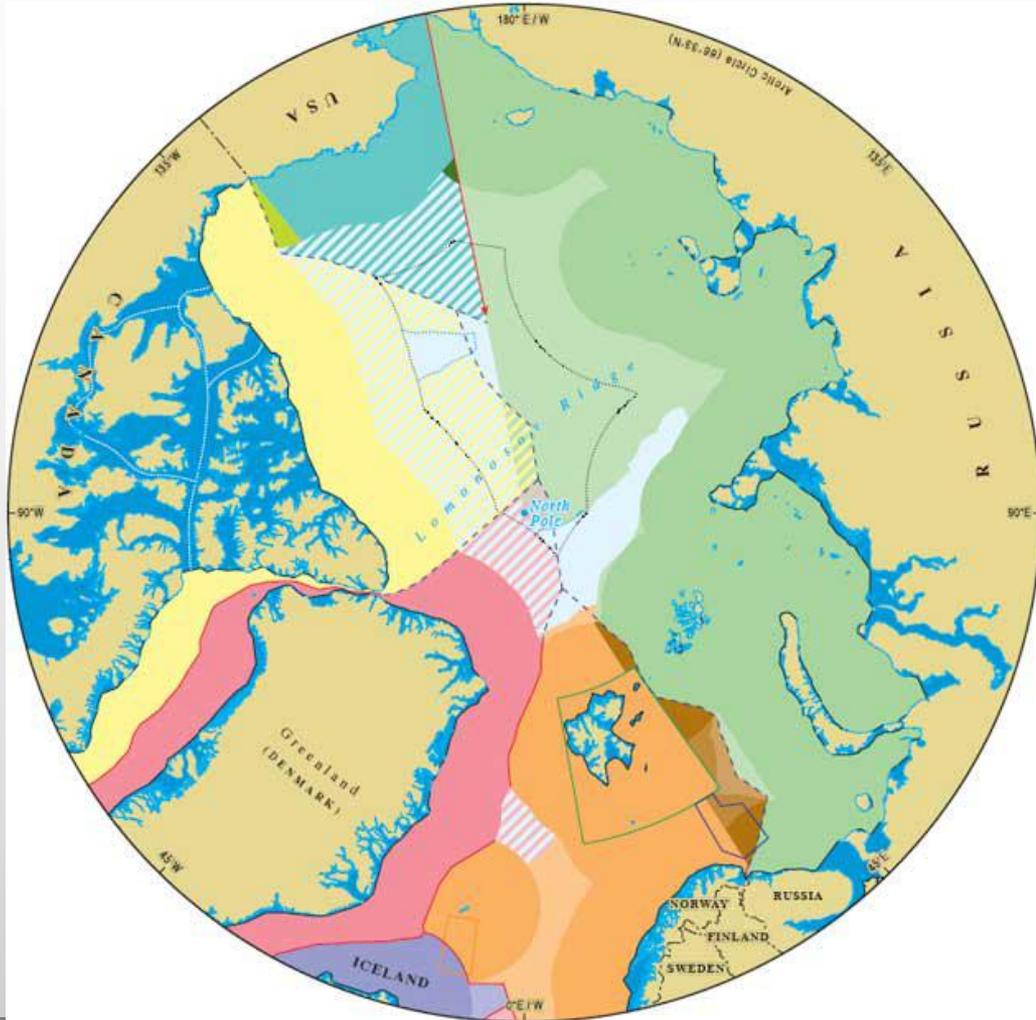
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CHINA INSTITUTE Chinese icebreaker *Xue Long* during mission to help  
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Source: AFP-JIJI



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