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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 122.guide

Texified version of data for Jarvis Island.

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Jarvis Island

### 1.2 122.guide/Jarvis Island

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### 1.3 122.guide/Header (Jarvis Island)

Header (Jarvis Island)  
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Affiliation:  
    (territory of the US)

### 1.4 122.guide/Geography (Jarvis Island)

Geography (Jarvis Island)  
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Location:  
    in the South Pacific Ocean, 2,090 km south of Honolulu, just south of the  
    Equator, about halfway between Hawaii and the Cook Islands  
Map references:  
    Oceania  
Area:  
    total area:  
        4.5 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        4.5 km<sup>2</sup>  
    comparative area:  
        about 7.5 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    8 km  
Maritime claims:  
    contiguous zone:  
        24 nm  
    continental shelf:  
        200 m or depth of exploitation  
    exclusive economic zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        12 nm

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## International disputes:

none

## Climate:

tropical; scant rainfall, constant wind, burning sun

## Terrain:

sandy, coral island surrounded by a narrow fringing reef

## Natural resources:

guano (deposits worked until late 1800s)

## Land use:

arable land:

0%

permanent crops:

0%

meadows and pastures:

0%

forest and woodland: 0%

other:

100%

## Irrigated land:

0 km2

## Environment:

sparse bunch grass, prostrate vines, and low-growing shrubs; lacks fresh water; primarily a nesting, roosting, and foraging habitat for seabirds, shorebirds, and marine wildlife; feral cats

## 1.5 122.guide/People (Jarvis Island)

### People (Jarvis Island)

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## Population:

uninhabited; note - Millersville settlement on western side of island occasionally used as a weather station from 1935 until World War II, when ↔ it was abandoned; reoccupied in 1957 during the International Geophysical Year by scientists who left in 1958; public entry is by special-use permit only and generally restricted to scientists and educators

## 1.6 122.guide/Government (Jarvis Island)

### Government (Jarvis Island)

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## Names:

conventional long form:

none

conventional short form:

Jarvis Island

Digraph:

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Type:

unincorporated territory of the US administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the US Department of the Interior as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System

Capital:

none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 122.guide/Economy (Jarvis Island)

Economy (Jarvis Island)

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Overview:

no economic activity

## 1.8 122.guide/Communications (Jarvis Island)

Communications (Jarvis Island)

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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only - one boat landing area in the middle of the west coast and another near the southwest corner of the island

Note:

there is a day beacon near the middle of the west coast

## 1.9 122.guide/Defense Forces (Jarvis Island)

Defense Forces (Jarvis Island)

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defense is the responsibility of the US; visited annually by the US Coast Guard

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