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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 129.guide

Texified version of data for Kingman Reef.

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Kingman Reef

### 1.2 129.guide/Kingman Reef

Kingman Reef  
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Header (Kingman Reef)  
 Geography (Kingman Reef)  
 People (Kingman Reef)  
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 Communications (Kingman Reef)  
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### 1.3 129.guide/Header (Kingman Reef)

Header (Kingman Reef)  
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Affiliation:  
 (territory of the US)

### 1.4 129.guide/Geography (Kingman Reef)

Geography (Kingman Reef)  
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Location:  
 in the North Pacific Ocean, 1,600 km south-southwest of Honolulu, about  
 halfway between Hawaii and American Samoa

Map references:  
 Oceania

Area:  
 total area:  
 1 km<sup>2</sup>  
 land area:  
 1 km<sup>2</sup>  
 comparative area:  
 about 1.7 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC

Land boundaries:  
 0 km

Coastline:  
 3 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, but moderated by prevailing winds  
 Terrain: low and nearly level with a maximum elevation of about 1 meter  
 Natural resources:  
 none  
 Land use:  
 arable land:  
 0%  
 permanent crops:  
 0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 0%  
 forest and woodland:  
 0%  
 other:  
 100%  
 Irrigated land:  
 0 km2  
 Environment:  
 barren coral atoll with deep interior lagoon; wet or awash most of the time  
 Note:  
 maximum elevation of about 1 meter makes this a navigational hazard; closed  
 to the public

## 1.5 129.guide/People (Kingman Reef)

People (Kingman Reef)

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Population:  
 uninhabited

## 1.6 129.guide/Government (Kingman Reef)

Government (Kingman Reef)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Kingman Reef  
 Digraph:  
 KQ  
 Type:  
 unincorporated territory of the US administered by the US Navy

Capital:  
none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 129.guide/Economy (Kingman Reef)

Economy (Kingman Reef)  
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Overview:  
no economic activity

## 1.8 129.guide/Communications (Kingman Reef)

Communications (Kingman Reef)  
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Ports:  
none; offshore anchorage only

Airports:  
lagoon was used as a halfway station between Hawaii and American Samoa by  
Pan American Airways for flying boats in 1937 and 1938

## 1.9 129.guide/Defense Forces (Kingman Reef)

Defense Forces (Kingman Reef)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of the US

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