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Chapter 1

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1.1 23.guide

Texified version of data for Bassas da India.

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Bassas da India

1.2 23.guide/Bassas da India

Bassas da India

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1.3 23.guide/Header (Bassas da India)

Header (Bassas da India)
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Affiliation:
(possession of France)

1.4 23.guide/Geography (Bassas da India)

Geography (Bassas da India)
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Location:
Southern Africa, in the southern Mozambique Channel about halfway between
Madagascar and Mozambique
Map references:
Africa
Area:
total area:
NA km2
land area:
NA km2
comparative area:
NA
Land boundaries:
0 km
Coastline:
35.2 km
Maritime claims:
contiguous zone:
24 nm
continental shelf:
200 m (depth) or to depth of exploitation
exclusive economic zone:
200 nm
territorial sea:
12 nm

International disputes:
 claimed by Madagascar
Climate:
 tropical
Terrain:
 a volcanic rock 2.4 meters high
Natural resources:
 none
Land use:
 arable land:
 0%
 permanent crops:
 0%
 meadows and pastures:
 0%
 forest and woodland:
 0%
 other:
 100% (all rock)
Irrigated land:
 0 km2
Environment:
 surrounded by reefs; subject to periodic cyclones
Note:
 navigational hazard since it is usually under water during high tide

1.5 23.guide/People (Bassas da India)

People (Bassas da India)
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Population:
 uninhabited

1.6 23.guide/Government (Bassas da India)

Government (Bassas da India)
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Names:
 conventional long form:
 none
 conventional short form:
 Bassas da India
Digraph:
 BS
Type:
 French possession administered by Commissioner of the Republic Jacques

DEWATRE (since July 1991), resident in Reunion
Capital:
none; administered by France from Reunion
Independence:
none (possession of France)

1.7 23.guide/Economy (Bassas da India)

Economy (Bassas da India)
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Overview:
no economic activity

1.8 23.guide/Communications (Bassas da India)

Communications (Bassas da India)
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Ports:
none; offshore anchorage only

1.9 23.guide/Defense Forces (Bassas da India)

Defense Forces (Bassas da India)
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Note:
defense is the responsibility of France
