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Chapter 1

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1.1 52.guide

Texified version of data for Clipperton Island.

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Clipperton Island

1.2 52.guide/Clipperton Island

Clipperton Island

Header (Clipperton Island)
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1.3 52.guide/Header (Clipperton Island)

Header (Clipperton Island)
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Affiliation:
 (possession of France)

1.4 52.guide/Geography (Clipperton Island)

Geography (Clipperton Island)
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Location:
 in the North Pacific Ocean, 1,120 km southwest of Mexico
Map references:
 World
Area:
 total area:
 7 km²
 land area:
 7 km²
 comparative area:
 about 12 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC
Land boundaries:
 0 km
Coastline:
 11.1 km
Maritime claims:
 exclusive economic zone:
 200 nm
 territorial sea:
 12 nm
International disputes:
 claimed by Mexico
Climate:
 tropical
Terrain:

coral atoll
 Natural resources:
 none
 Land use:
 arable land:
 0%
 permanent crops:
 0%
 meadows and pastures:
 0%
 forest and woodland:
 0%
 other:
 100% (all coral)
 Irrigated land:
 0 km2
 Environment:
 reef about 8 km in circumference

1.5 52.guide/People (Clipperton Island)

People (Clipperton Island)

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Population:
 uninhabited

1.6 52.guide/Government (Clipperton Island)

Government (Clipperton Island)

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Names:
 conventional long form:
 none
 conventional short form:
 Clipperton Island
 local long form:
 none
 local short form:
 Ile Clipperton
 former:
 sometimes called Ile de la Passion
 Digraph: IP
 Type:
 French possession administered by France from French Polynesia by High
 Commissioner of the Republic
 Capital:

none; administered by France from French Polynesia
Independence:
none (possession of France)

1.7 52.guide/Economy (Clipperton Island)

Economy (Clipperton Island)
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Overview:

The only economic activity is a tuna fishing station.

1.8 52.guide/Communications (Clipperton Island)

Communications (Clipperton Island)
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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only

1.9 52.guide/Defense Forces (Clipperton Island)

Defense Forces (Clipperton Island)
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Note:

defense is the responsibility of France
