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Chapter 1

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1.1 189.guide

Texified version of data for Paracel Islands.

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Paracel Islands

1.2 189.guide/Paracel Islands

Paracel Islands

Geography (Paracel Islands)
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1.3 189.guide/Geography (Paracel Islands)

Geography (Paracel Islands)

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Location:

Southeast Asia, 400 km east of Vietnam in the South China Sea, about one-third of the way between Vietnam and the Philippines

Map references:

Asia

Area:

total area:

NA km2

land area:

NA km2

comparative area:

NA

Land boundaries:

0 km

Coastline:

518 km

Maritime claims:

NA

International disputes:

occupied by China, but claimed by Taiwan and Vietnam

Climate:

tropical

Terrain:

NA

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:
subject to typhoons

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People (Paracel Islands)
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Population:
no indigenous inhabitants; note - there are scattered Chinese garrisons

1.5 189.guide/Government (Paracel Islands)

Government (Paracel Islands)
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Names:
conventional long form:
none
conventional short form:
Paracel Islands
Digraph:
PF

1.6 189.guide/Economy (Paracel Islands)

Economy (Paracel Islands)
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Overview:
no economic activity

1.7 189.guide/Communications (Paracel Islands)

Communications (Paracel Islands)
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Ports:
small Chinese port facilities on Woody Island and Duncan Island currently

under expansion
Airports:
1 on Woody Island

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Defense Forces (Paracel Islands)
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Note:
occupied by China