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# Chapter 1

## 126

### 1.1 126.guide

Texified version of data for Juan de Nova Island.

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### 1.2 126.guide/Juan de Nova Island

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Header (Juan de Nova Island)  
Geography (Juan de Nova Island)  
People (Juan de Nova Island)  
Government (Juan de Nova Island)  
Economy (Juan de Nova Island)  
Communications (Juan de Nova Island)  
Defense Forces (Juan de Nova Island)

### 1.3 126.guide/Header (Juan de Nova Island)

Header (Juan de Nova Island)  
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Affiliation:  
    (possession of France)

### 1.4 126.guide/Geography (Juan de Nova Island)

Geography (Juan de Nova Island)  
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Location:  
    Southern Africa, in the central Mozambique Channel about one-third of the way between Madagascar and Mozambique  
Map references:  
    Africa  
Area:  
    total area:  
        4.4 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        4.4 km<sup>2</sup>  
    comparative area:  
        about 7.5 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    24.1 km  
Maritime claims:  
    contiguous zone:  
        12 nm  
    continental shelf:  
        200 m depth or to depth of exploitation  
    exclusive economic zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        12 nm

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International disputes:  
    claimed by Madagascar  
Climate:  
    tropical  
Terrain:  
    NA  
Natural resources:  
    guano deposits and other fertilizers  
Land use:  
    arable land:  
        0%  
    permanent crops:  
        0%  
    meadows and pastures:  
        0%  
    forest and woodland:  
        90%  
    other:  
        10%  
Irrigated land:    0 km2  
Environment:  
    subject to periodic cyclones; wildlife sanctuary

## 1.5 126.guide/People (Juan de Nova Island)

People (Juan de Nova Island)  
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Population:  
    uninhabited

## 1.6 126.guide/Government (Juan de Nova Island)

Government (Juan de Nova Island)  
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Names:  
    conventional long form:  
        none  
    conventional short form:  
        Juan de Nova Island  
    local long form:  
        none  
    local short form:  
        Ile Juan de Nova  
Digraph:  
    JU  
Type:

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French possession administered by Commissioner of the Republic, resident in Reunion  
Capital:  
none; administered by France from Reunion  
Independence:  
none (possession of France)

## 1.7 126.guide/Economy (Juan de Nova Island)

Economy (Juan de Nova Island)

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Overview:  
no economic activity

## 1.8 126.guide/Communications (Juan de Nova Island)

Communications (Juan de Nova Island)

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Railroads:  
short line going to a jetty  
Ports:  
none; offshore anchorage only  
Airports:  
total:  
1  
usable:  
1  
with permanent-surface runways:  
0 with runways over 3,659 m:  
0  
with runways 2,439-3,659 m:  
0  
with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
1

## 1.9 126.guide/Defense Forces (Juan de Nova Island)

Defense Forces (Juan de Nova Island)

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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of France

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