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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 169.guide

Texified version of data for Navassa Island.

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Navassa Island

### 1.2 169.guide/Navassa Island

Navassa Island

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Header (Navassa Island)  
Geography (Navassa Island)  
People (Navassa Island)  
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### 1.3 169.guide/Header (Navassa Island)

Header (Navassa Island)  
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Affiliation:  
    (territory of the US)

### 1.4 169.guide/Geography (Navassa Island)

Geography (Navassa Island)  
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Location:  
    in the Caribbean Sea, 160 km south of the US Naval Base at Guantanamo  
    (Cuba), between Cuba, Haiti, and Jamaica  
Map references:  
    Central America and the Caribbean  
Area:  
    total area:  
        5.2 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        5.2 km<sup>2</sup>  
    comparative area:  
        about nine times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    8 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:  
    claimed by Haiti  
Climate:  
    marine, tropical  
Terrain:  
    raised coral and limestone plateau, flat to undulating; ringed by vertical  
    white cliffs (9 to 15 meters high)  
Natural resources:  
    guano  
Land use:  
    arable land:  
        0%  
    permanent crops:  
        0%  
    meadows and pastures:  
        10%  
    forest and woodland:  
        0%  
    other:  
        90%  
Irrigated land:  
    0 km2  
Environment:  
    mostly exposed rock, but enough grassland to support goat herds; dense  
    stands of fig-like trees, scattered cactus  
Note:  
    strategic location 160 km south of the US Naval Base at Guantanamo, Cuba

## 1.5 169.guide/People (Navassa Island)

People (Navassa Island)  
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Population:  
    uninhabited; note - transient Haitian fishermen and others camp on the  
    island

## 1.6 169.guide/Government (Navassa Island)

Government (Navassa Island)  
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Names:  
    conventional long form:  
        none  
    conventional short form:  
        Navassa Island  
Digraph:

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BQ  
Type:  
unincorporated territory of the US administered by the US Coast Guard  
Capital:  
none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 169.guide/Economy (Navassa Island)

Economy (Navassa Island)  
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Overview:  
no economic activity

## 1.8 169.guide/Communications (Navassa Island)

Communications (Navassa Island)  
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Ports:  
none; offshore anchorage only

## 1.9 169.guide/Defense Forces (Navassa Island)

Defense Forces (Navassa Island)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of the US

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