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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 122.guide

Texified version of data for Jarvis Island.

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### 1.2 122.guide/Jarvis Island

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Header (Jarvis Island)  
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### 1.3 122.guide/Header (Jarvis Island)

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

### 1.4 122.guide/Geography (Jarvis Island)

Geography (Jarvis Island)  
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Location:  
    in the South Pacific Ocean, 2,090 km south of Honolulu, just south of the  
    Equator, about halfway between Hawaii and the Cook Islands  
Map references:  
    Oceania  
Area:  
    total area:  
        4.5 km2  
    land area:  
        4.5 km2  
    comparative area:  
        about 7.5 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:  
 none  
 Climate:  
 tropical; scant rainfall, constant wind, burning sun  
 Terrain:  
 sandy, coral island surrounded by a narrow fringing reef  
 Natural resources:  
 guano (deposits worked until late 1800s)  
 Land use:  
 arable land:  
 0%  
 permanent crops:  
 0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 0%  
 forest and woodland: 0%  
 other:  
 100%  
 Irrigated land:  
 0 km2  
 Environment:  
 sparse bunch grass, prostrate vines, and low-growing shrubs; lacks fresh water; primarily a nesting, roosting, and foraging habitat for seabirds, shorebirds, and marine wildlife; feral cats

## 1.5 122.guide/People (Jarvis Island)

People (Jarvis Island)  
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Population:  
 uninhabited; note - Millersville settlement on western side of island  
 occasionally used as a weather station from 1935 until World War II, when ↵  
 it  
 was abandoned; reoccupied in 1957 during the International Geophysical Year  
 by scientists who left in 1958; public entry is by special-use permit only  
 and generally restricted to scientists and educators

## 1.6 122.guide/Government (Jarvis Island)

Government (Jarvis Island)  
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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Jarvis Island

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Digraph:

DQ

Type:

unincorporated territory of the US administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the US Department of the Interior as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System

Capital:

none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 122.guide/Economy (Jarvis Island)

Economy (Jarvis Island)

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Overview:

no economic activity

## 1.8 122.guide/Communications (Jarvis Island)

Communications (Jarvis Island)

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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only - one boat landing area in the middle of the west coast and another near the southwest corner of the island

Note:

there is a day beacon near the middle of the west coast

## 1.9 122.guide/Defense Forces (Jarvis Island)

Defense Forces (Jarvis Island)

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defense is the responsibility of the US; visited annually by the US Coast Guard

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