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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 186.guide

Texified version of data for Palmyra Atoll.

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Palmyra Atoll

### 1.2 186.guide/Palmyra Atoll

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Header (Palmyra Atoll)  
Geography (Palmyra Atoll)  
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### 1.3 186.guide/Header (Palmyra Atoll)

Header (Palmyra Atoll)  
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Affiliation:  
    (territory of the US)

### 1.4 186.guide/Geography (Palmyra Atoll)

Geography (Palmyra Atoll)  
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Location:  
    in the North Pacific Ocean, 1,600 km south-southwest of Honolulu, almost  
    halfway between Hawaii and American Samoa  
Map references:  
    Oceania  
Area:  
    total area:  
        11.9 km<sup>2</sup>  
    land area:  
        11.9 km<sup>2</sup>  
    comparative area:  
        about 20 times the size of The Mall in Washington, DC  
Land boundaries:  
    0 km  
Coastline:  
    14.5 km  
Maritime claims:  
    contiguous zone:  
        12 nm  
    continental shelf:  
        200 m (depth)  
    exclusive economic zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        12 nm

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International disputes:  
 none  
 Climate:  
 equatorial, hot, and very rainy  
 Terrain:  
 low, with maximum elevations of about 2 meters  
 Natural resources:  
 none  
 Land use: arable land:  
 0%  
 permanent crops:  
 0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 0%  
 forest and woodland:  
 100%  
 other:  
 0%  
 Irrigated land:  
 0 km2  
 Environment:  
 about 50 islets covered with dense vegetation, coconut trees, and balsa- ←  
 like  
 trees up to 30 meters tall

## 1.5 186.guide/People (Palmyra Atoll)

People (Palmyra Atoll)

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Population:  
 uninhabited

## 1.6 186.guide/Government (Palmyra Atoll)

Government (Palmyra Atoll)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Palmyra Atoll  
 Digraph:  
 LQ  
 Type:  
 unincorporated territory of the US; privately owned, but administered by ←  
 the

Office of Territorial and International Affairs, US Department of the Interior  
 Capital:  
 none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 186.guide/Economy (Palmyra Atoll)

Economy (Palmyra Atoll)  
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Overview:  
 no economic activity

## 1.8 186.guide/Communications (Palmyra Atoll)

Communications (Palmyra Atoll)  
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Ports:  
 the main harbor is West Lagoon, which is entered by a channel on the southwest side of the atoll; both the channel and harbor will accommodate vessels drawing 4 meters of water; much of the road and many causeways ← built during the war are unserviceable and overgrown

Airports:  
 total:  
 1  
 usable:  
 1  
 with permanent-surface runways:  
 1  
 with runways over 3,659 m:  
 0  
 with runways 2,440-3,659 m:  
 0  
 with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
 1

## 1.9 186.guide/Defense Forces (Palmyra Atoll)

Defense Forces (Palmyra Atoll)  
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Note:

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defense is the responsibility of the US

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