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Chapter 1

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1.1 129.guide

Texified version of data for Kingman Reef.

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Kingman Reef

1.2 129.guide/Kingman Reef

Kingman Reef

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1.3 129.guide/Header (Kingman Reef)

Header (Kingman Reef)
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Affiliation:
 (territory of the US)

1.4 129.guide/Geography (Kingman Reef)

Geography (Kingman Reef)
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Location:
 in the North Pacific Ocean, 1,600 km south-southwest of Honolulu, about
 halfway between Hawaii and American Samoa
Map references:
 Oceania
Area:
 total area:
 1 km2
 land area:
 1 km2
 comparative area:
 about 1.7 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC
Land boundaries:
 0 km
Coastline:
 3 km
Maritime claims:
 contiguous zone:
 24 nm
 continental shelf:
 200 m or depth of exploitation
 exclusive economic zone:
 200 nm
 territorial sea:
 12 nm

International disputes:
 none
Climate:
 tropical, but moderated by prevailing winds
Terrain: low and nearly level with a maximum elevation of about 1 meter
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:
 barren coral atoll with deep interior lagoon; wet or awash most of the time
Note:
 maximum elevation of about 1 meter makes this a navigational hazard; closed to the public

1.5 129.guide/People (Kingman Reef)

People (Kingman Reef)
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Population:
 uninhabited

1.6 129.guide/Government (Kingman Reef)

Government (Kingman Reef)
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Names:
 conventional long form:
 none
 conventional short form:
 Kingman Reef
Digraph:
 KQ
Type:
 unincorporated territory of the US administered by the US Navy

Capital:
none; administered from Washington, DC

1.7 129.guide/Economy (Kingman Reef)

Economy (Kingman Reef)
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Overview:
no economic activity

1.8 129.guide/Communications (Kingman Reef)

Communications (Kingman Reef)
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Ports:
none; offshore anchorage only

Airports:
lagoon was used as a halfway station between Hawaii and American Samoa by
Pan American Airways for flying boats in 1937 and 1938

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Defense Forces (Kingman Reef)
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Note:
defense is the responsibility of the US
