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Chapter 1

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1.1 33.guide

Texified version of data for Bouvet Island.

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Bouvet Island

1.2 33.guide/Bouvet Island

Bouvet Island

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1.3 33.guide/Header (Bouvet Island)

Header (Bouvet Island)
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Affiliation:
 (territory of Norway)

1.4 33.guide/Geography (Bouvet Island)

Geography (Bouvet Island)
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Location:
 in the south Atlantic Ocean, 2,575 km south-southwest of the Cape of Good Hope (South Africa)
Map references: Antarctic Region
Area:
 total area:
 58 km2
 land area:
 58 km2
 comparative area:
 about 0.3 times the size of Washington, DC
Land boundaries:
 0 km
Coastline:
 29.6 km
Maritime claims:
 territorial sea:
 4 nm
International disputes:
 none
Climate:
 antarctic
Terrain:
 volcanic; maximum elevation about 800 meters; coast is mostly inaccessible
Natural resources:

none
Land use:
arable land:
0%
permanent crops:
0%
meadows and pastures:
0%
forest and woodland:
0%
other:
100% (all ice)
Irrigated land:
0 km2
Environment:
covered by glacial ice
Note:
located in the South Atlantic Ocean

1.5 33.guide/People (Bouvet Island)

People (Bouvet Island)
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Population:
uninhabited

1.6 33.guide/Government (Bouvet Island)

Government (Bouvet Island)
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Names:
conventional long form:
none
conventional short form: Bouvet Island
Digraph:
BV
Type:
territory of Norway
Capital:
none; administered from Oslo, Norway
Independence:
none (territory of Norway)

1.7 33.guide/Economy (Bouvet Island)

Economy (Bouvet Island)
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Overview:
no economic activity

1.8 33.guide/Communications (Bouvet Island)

Communications (Bouvet Island)
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Ports:
none; offshore anchorage only
Telecommunications:
automatic meteorological station

1.9 33.guide/Defense Forces (Bouvet Island)

Defense Forces (Bouvet Island)
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Note:
defense is the responsibility of Norway
