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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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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 km²
 land area:
 5.2 km²
 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

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:

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
