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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 239.guide

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### 1.2 239.guide/Tromelin Island

Tromelin Island

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Header (Tromelin Island)  
Geography (Tromelin Island)  
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### 1.3 239.guide/Header (Tromelin Island)

Header (Tromelin Island)  
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Affiliation:  
    (possession of France)

### 1.4 239.guide/Geography (Tromelin Island)

Geography (Tromelin Island)  
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Location:  
    in the western Indian Ocean, 350 km east of Madagascar and 600 km north of Reunion  
Map references:  
    World  
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:  
    3.7 km  
Maritime claims:  
    contiguous zone:  
        12 nm  
    continental shelf:  
        200 m depth or to depth of exploitation  
    exclusive economic zone:  
        200 nm  
    territorial sea:  
        12 nm

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International disputes:  
    claimed by Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles  
Climate:  
    tropical  
Terrain:  
    sandy  
Natural resources:  
    fish  
Land use:  
    arable land: 0%  
    permanent crops:  
        0%  
    meadows and pastures:  
        0%  
    forest and woodland:  
        0%  
    other:  
        100% (scattered bushes)  
Irrigated land:  
    0 km2  
Environment:  
    wildlife sanctuary  
Note:  
    climatologically important location for forecasting cyclones

## 1.5 239.guide/People (Tromelin Island)

People (Tromelin Island)  
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Population:  
    uninhabited

## 1.6 239.guide/Government (Tromelin Island)

Government (Tromelin Island)  
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Names:  
    conventional long form:  
        none  
    conventional short form:  
        Tromelin Island  
    local long form:  
        none  
    local short form:  
        Ile Tromelin  
Digraph:

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Type:  
French possession administered by Commissioner of the Republic, resident in Reunion  
Capital:  
none; administered by France from Reunion  
Independence:  
none (possession of France)

## 1.7 239.guide/Economy (Tromelin Island)

Economy (Tromelin Island)  
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Overview:  
no economic activity

## 1.8 239.guide/Communications (Tromelin Island)

Communications (Tromelin Island)  
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Ports:  
none; offshore anchorage only  
Airports:  
total:  
1  
usable:  
1  
with permanent-surface runways:  
0  
with runways over 3,659 m:  
0  
with runways 2,440-3,659 m:  
0  
with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
0  
Telecommunications:  
important meteorological station

## 1.9 239.guide/Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)

Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)  
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Note:

defense is the responsibility of France