

Bouvet Island

(territory of Norway)

Geography

Location: Southern Africa, island in the South Atlantic Ocean, south-southwest of the Cape of Good Hope (South Africa)

Map references: Antarctic Region

Area:

total area: 58 sq km

land area: 58 sq km

Land boundaries: 0 km

Coastline: 29.6 km

Maritime claims:

territorial sea: 4 nm

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 sq km

Note: covered by glacial ice

People

Population: uninhabited

Names:

conventional long form: none

conventional short form: Bouvet Island

Type: territory of Norway

Capital: none; administered from Oslo, Norway

Independence: none (territory of Norway)

Transportation

Ports: none; offshore anchorage only