

Clipperton Island

(possession of France)

Geography

Location: Middle America, atoll in the North Pacific Ocean, southwest of Mexico

Map references: World

Area:

total area: 7 sq km

land area: 7 sq km

Land boundaries: 0 km

Coastline: 11.1 km

Maritime claims:

exclusive economic zone: 200 nm

territorial sea: 12 nm

International disputes: claimed by Mexico

Climate: tropical

Terrain: coral atoll

Natural resources: none

Land use:

arable land: 0%

permanent crops: 0%

meadows and pastures: 0%

forest and woodland: 0%

other: 100% (all coral)

Irrigated land: 0 sq km

Note: reef about 8 km in circumference

People

Population: uninhabited

Government

Names:

conventional long form: none

conventional short form: Clipperton Island

local long form: none

local short form: Ile Clipperton

former: sometimes called Ile de la Passion

Type: French possession administered by France from French Polynesia by High Commissioner of the Republic

Capital: none; administered by France from French Polynesia

Independence: none (possession of France)

Economy

Overview: The only economic activity is a tuna fishing station.