

Europa Island

(possession of France)

Geography

Location: Southern Africa, island in the Mozambique Channel, about one-half of the way from southern Madagascar to southern Mozambique

Area:

total area: 28 sq km

land area: 28 sq km

Land boundaries: 0 km

Coastline: 22.2 km

Maritime claims:

exclusive economic zone: 200 nm

territorial sea: 12 nm

Climate: tropical

Natural resources: negligible

Land use:

arable land: NA%

permanent crops: NA%

meadows and pastures: NA%

forest and woodland: NA% (heavily wooded)

other: NA%

Irrigated land: 0 sq km

Note: wildlife sanctuary

People

Population: uninhabited

Government

Names:

conventional long form: none

conventional short form: Europa Island

local long form: none

local short form: Ile Europa

Capital: none; administered by France from Reunion

Independence: none (possession of France)

Economy

Overview: no economic activity

Transportation

Ports: none; offshore anchorage only

Airports:

total: 1

Defence Forces

Note: defense is the responsibility of France