

Midway Islands

(territory of the US)

Geography

Location: Oceania, atoll in the North Pacific Ocean, about one-third of the way from Honolulu to Tokyo

Area:

total area: 5.2 sq km

land area: 5.2 sq km

Land boundaries: 0 km

Coastline: 15 km

Maritime claims:

exclusive economic zone: 200 nm

territorial sea: 12 nm

Climate: tropical, but moderated by prevailing easterly winds

Terrain: low, nearly level

Natural resources: fish, wildlife

Note: a coral atoll; closed to the public

People

Population: no indigenous inhabitants; note - there are 453 US military personnel (July 1995 est.)

Government

Names:

conventional short form: Midway Islands

Capital: none; administered from Washington, DC

Flag: the US flag is used

Economy

Overview: The economy is based on providing support services for US naval operations located on the islands. All food and manufactured goods must be imported.

Transportation

Railroads: 0 km

Highways:
total: 32 km

Pipelines: 7.8 km

Ports: Sand Island

Airports:
total: 3

Defence Forces

Note: defence is the responsibility of the US