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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 129.guide

Texified version of data for Kingman Reef.

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Kingman Reef

### 1.2 129.guide/Kingman Reef

Kingman Reef

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Header (Kingman Reef)

Geography (Kingman Reef)

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### 1.3 129.guide/Header (Kingman Reef)

Header (Kingman Reef)

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Affiliation:  
(territory of the US)

### 1.4 129.guide/Geography (Kingman Reef)

Geography (Kingman Reef)

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Location:  
in the North Pacific Ocean, 1,600 km south-southwest of Honolulu, about  
halfway between Hawaii and American Samoa

Map references:  
Oceania

Area:  
total area:  
1 km<sup>2</sup>  
land area:  
1 km<sup>2</sup>  
comparative area:  
about 1.7 times the size of the Mall in Washington, DC

Land boundaries:  
0 km

Coastline:  
3 km

Maritime claims:  
contiguous zone:  
24 nm  
continental shelf:  
200 m or depth of exploitation  
exclusive economic zone:  
200 nm  
territorial sea:  
12 nm

International disputes:  
none

Climate:  
tropical, but moderated by prevailing winds

Terrain: low and nearly level with a maximum elevation of about 1 meter

## Natural resources:

none

## Land use:

arable land:

0%

permanent crops:

0%

meadows and pastures:

0%

forest and woodland:

0%

other:

100%

## Irrigated land:

0 km2

## Environment:

barren coral atoll with deep interior lagoon; wet or awash most of the time

## Note:

maximum elevation of about 1 meter makes this a navigational hazard; closed to the public

## 1.5 129.guide/People (Kingman Reef)

## People (Kingman Reef)

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## Population:

uninhabited

## 1.6 129.guide/Government (Kingman Reef)

## Government (Kingman Reef)

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## Names:

conventional long form:

none

conventional short form:

Kingman Reef

## Digraph:

KQ

## Type:

unincorporated territory of the US administered by the US Navy

## Capital:

none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 129.guide/Economy (Kingman Reef)

Economy (Kingman Reef)

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Overview:

no economic activity

## 1.8 129.guide/Communications (Kingman Reef)

Communications (Kingman Reef)

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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only

Airports:

lagoon was used as a halfway station between Hawaii and American Samoa by Pan American Airways for flying boats in 1937 and 1938

## 1.9 129.guide/Defense Forces (Kingman Reef)

Defense Forces (Kingman Reef)

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Note:

defense is the responsibility of the US

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