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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 169.guide

Texified version of data for Navassa Island.

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Navassa Island

### 1.2 169.guide/Navassa Island

Navassa Island

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Header (Navassa Island)

Geography (Navassa Island)

People (Navassa Island)

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Economy (Navassa Island)

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Communications (Navassa Island)

Defense Forces (Navassa Island)

### 1.3 169.guide/Header (Navassa Island)

Header (Navassa Island)  
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Affiliation:  
    (territory of the US)

### 1.4 169.guide/Geography (Navassa Island)

Geography (Navassa Island)  
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Location:  
    in the Caribbean Sea, 160 km south of the US Naval Base at Guantanamo  
    (Cuba), between Cuba, Haiti, and Jamaica

Map references:  
    Central America and the Caribbean

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

Land boundaries:  
    0 km

Coastline:  
    8 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:  
    claimed by Haiti

Climate:  
    marine, tropical

Terrain:

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raised coral and limestone plateau, flat to undulating; ringed by vertical white cliffs (9 to 15 meters high)

Natural resources:  
 guano

Land use:  
 arable land:  
 0%  
 permanent crops:  
 0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 10%  
 forest and woodland:  
 0%  
 other:  
 90%

Irrigated land:  
 0 km2

Environment:  
 mostly exposed rock, but enough grassland to support goat herds; dense stands of fig-like trees, scattered cactus

Note:  
 strategic location 160 km south of the US Naval Base at Guantanamo, Cuba

## 1.5 169.guide/People (Navassa Island)

People (Navassa Island)

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Population:  
 uninhabited; note - transient Haitian fishermen and others camp on the island

## 1.6 169.guide/Government (Navassa Island)

Government (Navassa Island)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Navassa Island

Digraph:  
 BQ

Type:  
 unincorporated territory of the US administered by the US Coast Guard

Capital:  
 none; administered from Washington, DC

## 1.7 169.guide/Economy (Navassa Island)

Economy (Navassa Island)

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Overview:

no economic activity

## 1.8 169.guide/Communications (Navassa Island)

Communications (Navassa Island)

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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only

## 1.9 169.guide/Defense Forces (Navassa Island)

Defense Forces (Navassa Island)

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Note:

defense is the responsibility of the US

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