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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 239.guide

Texified version of data for Tromelin Island.

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Tromelin Island

### 1.2 239.guide/Tromelin Island

Tromelin Island

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Header (Tromelin Island)

Geography (Tromelin Island)

People (Tromelin Island)

Government (Tromelin Island)

Economy (Tromelin Island)

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Communications (Tromelin Island)

Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)

### 1.3 239.guide/Header (Tromelin Island)

Header (Tromelin Island)

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Affiliation:  
(possession of France)

### 1.4 239.guide/Geography (Tromelin Island)

Geography (Tromelin Island)

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Location:  
in the western Indian Ocean, 350 km east of Madagascar and 600 km north of Reunion

Map references:  
World

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:  
3.7 km

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

International disputes:  
claimed by Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles

Climate:  
tropical

Terrain:

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sandy  
 Natural resources:  
 fish  
 Land use:  
 arable land: 0%  
 permanent crops:  
 0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
 0%  
 forest and woodland:  
 0%  
 other:  
 100% (scattered bushes)  
 Irrigated land:  
 0 km2  
 Environment:  
 wildlife sanctuary  
 Note:  
 climatologically important location for forecasting cyclones

## 1.5 239.guide/People (Tromelin Island)

People (Tromelin Island)

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Population:  
 uninhabited

## 1.6 239.guide/Government (Tromelin Island)

Government (Tromelin Island)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 none  
 conventional short form:  
 Tromelin Island  
 local long form:  
 none  
 local short form:  
 Ile Tromelin  
 Digraph:  
 TE  
 Type:  
 French possession administered by Commissioner of the Republic, resident in  
 Reunion  
 Capital:

none; administered by France from Reunion  
Independence:  
none (possession of France)

## 1.7 239.guide/Economy (Tromelin Island)

Economy (Tromelin Island)  
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Overview:  
no economic activity

## 1.8 239.guide/Communications (Tromelin Island)

Communications (Tromelin Island)  
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Ports:  
none; offshore anchorage only  
Airports:  
total:  
1  
usable:  
1  
with permanent-surface runways:  
0  
with runways over 3,659 m:  
0  
with runways 2,440-3,659 m:  
0  
with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
0  
Telecommunications:  
important meteorological station

## 1.9 239.guide/Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)

Defense Forces (Tromelin Island)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of France

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