

Team 1- Green

Geography:

Geographic coordinates: 14° S, 170° W

Area: total: 199 sq km

land: 199 sq km

water: 0 sq km

Area - comparative: slightly larger than Washington, DC

Coastline: 116 km

Climate: tropical marine, moderated by southeast trade winds; annual rainfall averages about 3 m; rainy season (November to April), dry season (May to October); little seasonal temperature variation

Terrain: volcanic with rugged peaks and limited coastal plains, two coral atolls

Elevation extremes: lowest point: 0 m

highest point: 964 m

Natural hazards: typhoons common from December to March

volcanism: limited volcanic activity

Environment - current issues: limited natural freshwater resources; the water division of the government has spent substantial funds in the past few years to improve water catchments and pipelines

Geography - note: has one of the best natural deepwater harbors because it is sheltered by shape from rough seas and protected by peripheral mountains from high winds.