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Tokelau

Tokelau consists of three atolls known as Atafu, Nukunonu and Fakaofu. These amazing islands cover less than 12 km² in land area. The first recorded European visitor to the the group of islands was Commodore Byron of the Royal Navy, in 1765. Tokelau became a British Protectorate in 1877 and it was known then as the Union Islands. Tokelau is now dependent on and managed by the New Zealand Government. Over-population within the tiny land area has caused emigration of some people to the New Zealand mainland.

What is an atoll? _____

Place the following names in alphabetical order.

Tokelau Atafu Nukunonu Fakaofu

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Convert 12 km² into the following measurements:

m ²	cm ²	mm ²
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Over population of Tokelau has caused some people to emigrate to the New Zealand mainland. List 5 problems associated with over population of a small island such as Tokelau.

Visit some web sites for further information about Tokelau.

- <http://www.nukunonu.tk>
- <http://www.mapsouthpacific.com>
- <http://www.southpacific.org/faq/tok.html>