

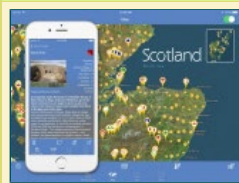


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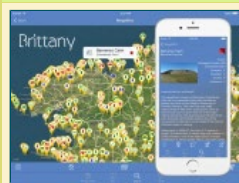


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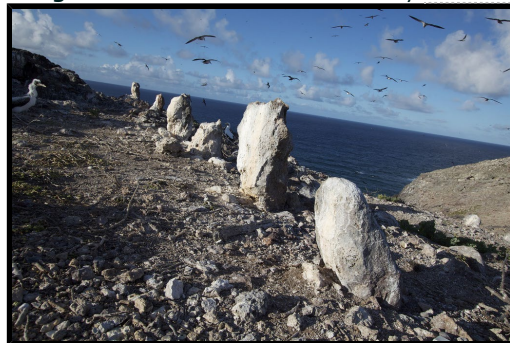
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Stone alignment in the North-western Hawaiian Islands. Necker island contains 33 small standing stones/shrines. On this island there are also around 11 petroglyph sites, called "ki'i pohaku". Anthropologists believe that the island was a ceremonial and religious site.

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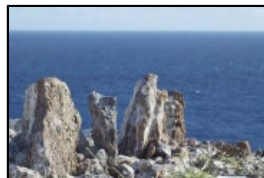
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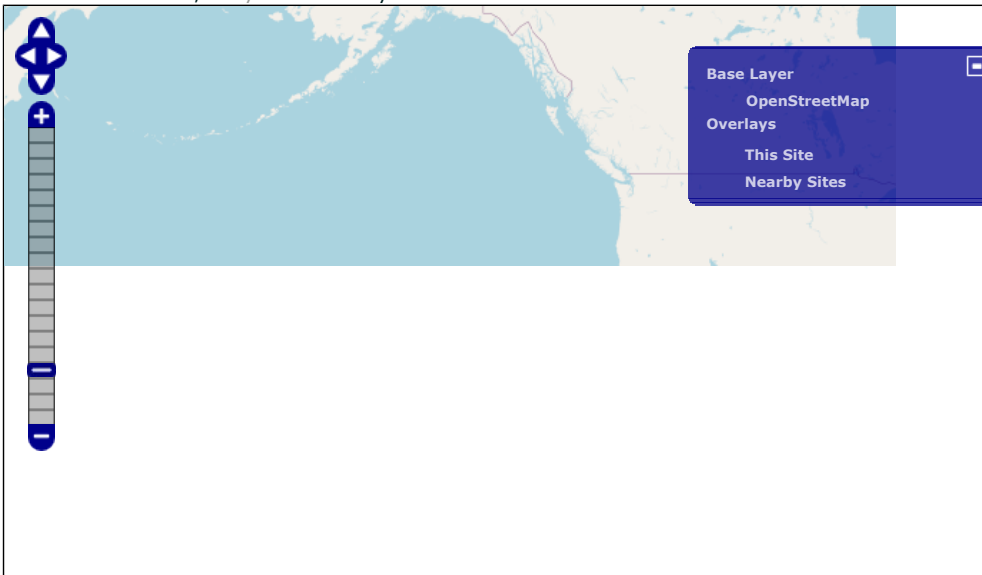
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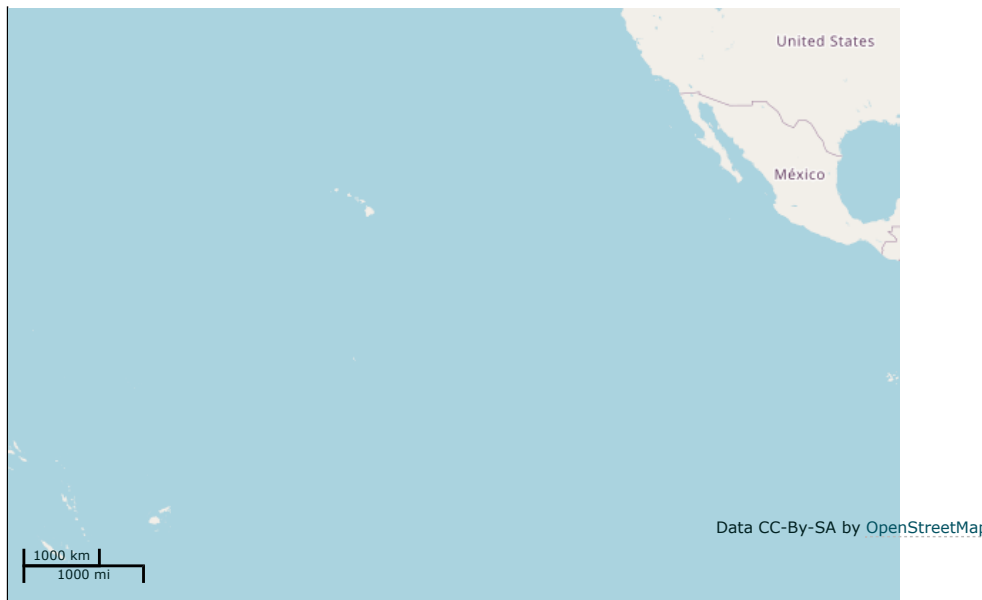
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