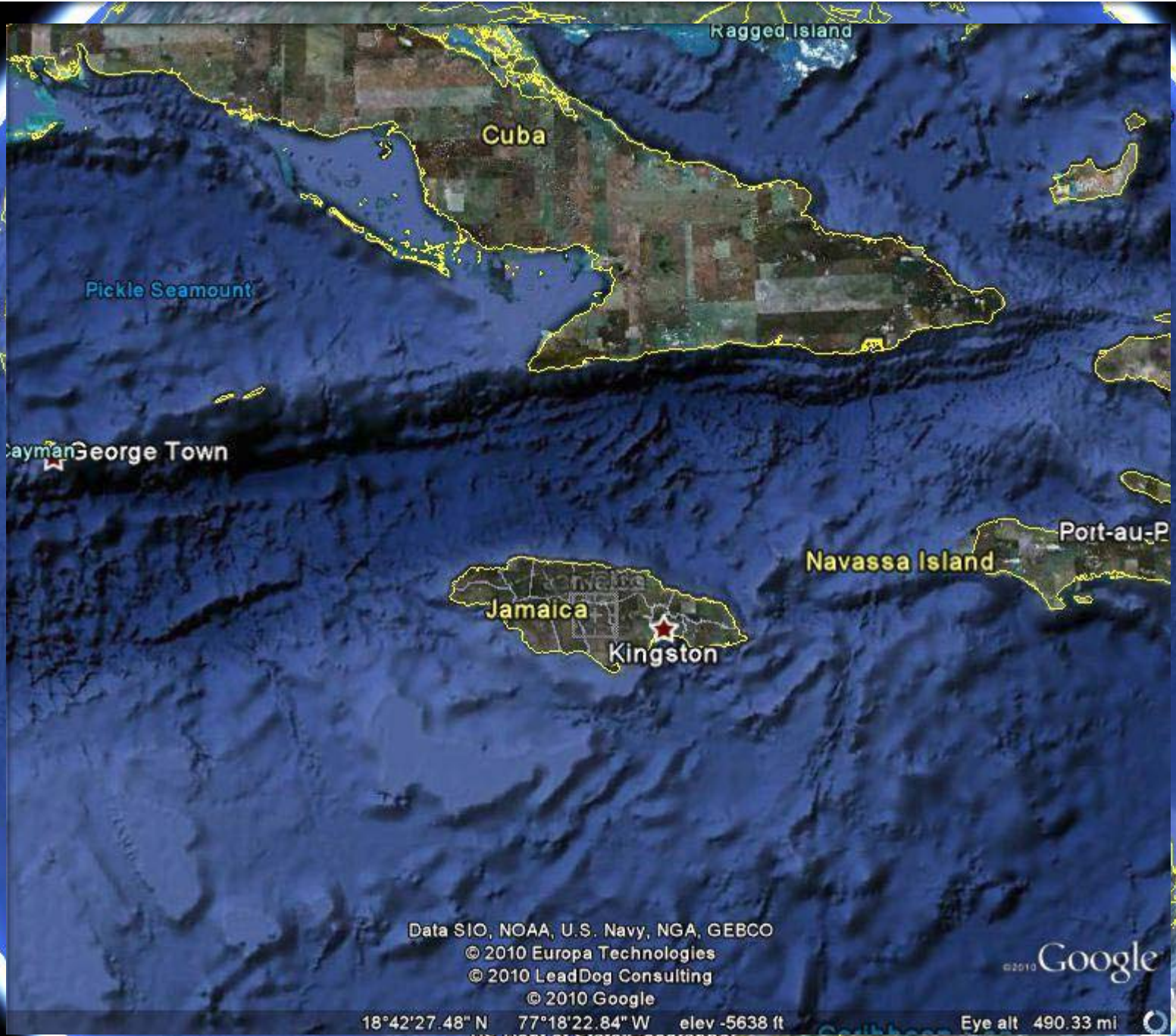


Voices for Climate Change



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Ragged Island

Cuba

Pickle Seamount

Cayman George Town

Jamaica

Kingston

Navassa Island

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18°42'27.48" N 77°18'22.84" W elev -5638 ft

Eye alt 490.33 mi

US Dept of State Geographer

21°57'32.61" N 80°02'41.23" W elev -567 ft

Eye alt 2983.34 mi

Jamaica

- Island nation of the Greater Antilles
- Capital- Kingston
- Area -4,244 sq. miles
- Population – approx. 2.8 million
- Language – English and Jamaican Patois

Main Economic Sectors/Exports

- Industry – tourism, bauxite/alumina, rum, cement, metal.
- Agriculture - sugarcane, bananas, coffee, ackee, crustaceans.
- Exports – alumina, bauxite, sugar, coffee, beverages and yam.

Meteorological Service



**METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
JAMAICA**



**DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA**



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Departments

WEATHER BRANCH

- **National Met Centre**
- **Synoptic Sub-Station**
- **Upper-Air Station**
- **Radar Station**
- **Instruments Section**

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

- **Accounting Services**
- **Clerical Services**
- **Secretarial Services**
- **Ancillary Services**

CLIMATE BRANCH

- **Data Acquisition Section**
- **Data Processing Section**
- **Applied Meteorology Section**
- **Climate Change Unit**

Climate Change

- Meteorological Service - Focal point for Climate Change in Jamaica
- UNFCCC- Focal Point
- IPCC- Focal Point
- Resource Office for scientific information and data relating to climate change.

Voices for Climate Change

- VOICES for Climate Change is a joint project which is to be implemented over 18 month period by National Environmental Education Committee (NEEC), and PANOS Caribbean and other lead agencies.
- The project is a national climate change communication strategy which utilises the expertise, talent, influence and VOICES of established performing artists to educate and spread awareness on climate change issues and promote environmentally friendly behaviour.

Voices for Climate Change

- National communication and education strategy on issues related to climate change.
- Partially funded by EFJ and the Meteorological Service of Jamaica.
- Educate the population on climate change issues especially adaptation strategies that will reduce the economic and social impacts of climate change on the country.
- Strategy involved the use of popular artists to reach a large sector of society that would not otherwise relate or respond to traditional media.

Events/Activities

- *Artist Workshop*
- *Media Workshop*
- *Tree planting exercise*
- *World Environment Day*
- *Sectoral workshops*
- *Community dialogue*
- *School Tour*
- *Public Service Announcements*



Thank You