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Chapter 1

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1.1 104.guide

Texified version of data for Heard Island and McDonald Islands.

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Heard Island and McDonald Islands

1.2 104.guide/Heard Island and McDonald Islands

Heard Island and McDonald Islands

Header (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)
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1.3 104.guide/Header (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

Header (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)
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Affiliation:
 (territory of Australia)

1.4 104.guide/Geography (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

Geography (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)
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Location:
 in the Indian Ocean, 4,100 km southwest of Australia
Map references:
 Antarctic Region
Area:
 total area:
 412 km2
 land area:
 412 km2 comparative area:
 slightly less than 2.5 times the size of Washington, DC
Land boundaries:
 0 km
Coastline:
 101.9 km
Maritime claims:
 exclusive fishing zone:
 200 nm
 territorial sea:
 3 nm
International disputes:
 none
Climate:
 antarctic
Terrain:
 Heard Island - bleak and mountainous, with an extinct volcano; McDonald

Islands - small and rocky
Natural resources:
none
Land use:
arable land:
0%
permanent crops:
0%
meadows and pastures:
0%
forest and woodland:
0%
other:
100%
Irrigated land:
0 km2
Environment:
primarily used for research stations

1.5 104.guide/People (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

People (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)
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Population:
uninhabited

1.6 104.guide/Government (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

Government (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)
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Names:
conventional long form:
Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands
conventional short form:
Heard Island and McDonald Islands
Digraph:
HM
Type:
territory of Australia administered by the Ministry for Arts, Sport, the
Environment, Tourism and Territories
Capital:
none; administered from Canberra, Australia
Independence:
none (territory of Australia)

1.7 104.guide/Economy (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

Economy (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

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Overview:

no economic activity

1.8 104.guide/Communications (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

Communications (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

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Ports:

none; offshore anchorage only

1.9 104.guide/Defense Forces (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

Defense Forces (Heard Island and McDonald Islands)

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Note:

defense is the responsibility of Australia
