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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 58.guide

Texified version of data for Coral Sea Islands.

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Coral Sea Islands

### 1.2 58.guide/Coral Sea Islands

Coral Sea Islands

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Header (Coral Sea Islands)  
 Geography (Coral Sea Islands)  
 People (Coral Sea Islands)  
 Government (Coral Sea Islands)  
 Economy (Coral Sea Islands)  
 Communications (Coral Sea Islands)  
 Defense Forces (Coral Sea Islands)

### 1.3 58.guide/Header (Coral Sea Islands)

Header (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Affiliation:  
     (territory of Australia)

### 1.4 58.guide/Geography (Coral Sea Islands)

Geography (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Location:  
     Oceania, just off the northeast coast of Australia in the Coral Sea  
 Map references:  
     Oceania  
 Area:  
     total area:  
         less than 3 km<sup>2</sup>  
     land area:  
         less than 3 km<sup>2</sup>  
     comparative area:  
         NA  
 note:  
     includes numerous small islands and reefs scattered over a sea area of ↵  
         about  
     1 million km<sup>2</sup>, with Willis Islets the most important  
 Land boundaries:  
     0 km  
 Coastline:  
     3,095 km  
 Maritime claims:  
     exclusive fishing zone:  
         200 nm  
     territorial sea:  
         3 nm  
 International disputes:

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none  
 Climate:  
   tropical  
 Terrain:  
   sand and coral reefs and islands (or cays)  
 Natural resources:  
   negligible  
 Land use:  
   arable land:  
     0%  
   permanent crops:  
     0%  
   meadows and pastures:  
     0%  
   forest and woodland:  
     0%  
   other:  
     100% (mostly grass or scrub cover)  
 Irrigated land:   0 km2  
 Environment:  
   subject to occasional tropical cyclones; no permanent fresh water; ↔  
     important  
   nesting area for birds and turtles

## 1.5 58.guide/People (Coral Sea Islands)

People (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Population:  
   no indigenous inhabitants; note - there are 3 meteorologists

## 1.6 58.guide/Government (Coral Sea Islands)

Government (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Names:  
   conventional long form:  
     Coral Sea Islands Territory  
   conventional short form:  
     Coral Sea Islands  
 Digraph:  
   CR  
 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)  
Flag:  
the flag of Australia is used

## 1.7 58.guide/Economy (Coral Sea Islands)

Economy (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Overview:  
no economic activity

## 1.8 58.guide/Communications (Coral Sea Islands)

Communications (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Ports:  
none; offshore anchorages only

## 1.9 58.guide/Defense Forces (Coral Sea Islands)

Defense Forces (Coral Sea Islands)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of Australia; visited regularly by the Royal Australian Navy; Australia has control over the activities of visitors

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