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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

Header (Coral Sea Islands)
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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 km²
 land area:
 less than 3 km²
 comparative area:
 NA
 note:
 includes numerous small islands and reefs scattered over a sea area of ↔
 about
 1 million km², 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:

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
