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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