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Where are Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) are a sub-Antarctic island group. They are located in the Southern Ocean, about 4,000 km south west of mainland Australia. Penguins are by far the most abundant birds on the island. Photo: Stephen Brown/AAD The islands enjoy World Heritage protection and marine reserve status.

Who manages Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

They are managed by the Australian Antarctic Division. The islands are unoccupied by humans and remain one of the world's least anthropogenically disturbed areas. A map of Heard Island and McDonald Islands land areas updated in 2024 with recent coastline mapping and 2014 glacial...

What's happening on Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

Landing stores, Atlas Cove, Heard Island with Rogers Head in background Photo: Alan Campbell-Drury Due to the extreme isolation of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI), together with the persistently severe weather and sea conditions, human activities in the region have been, and remain, limited.

What is the difference between Heard Island and McDonald Island?

Heard Island - 80% ice-covered, bleak and mountainous, dominated by a large massif (Big Ben) and an active volcano (Mawson Peak); McDonald Islands - small and rocky fish Mawson Peak, an active volcano, is on Heard Island

How big is Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

The group's overall land area is 372 km² (144 sq mi) and it has 101.9 km (63.3 mi) of coastline. Discovered in the mid-19th century, the islands lie on the Kerguelen Plateau in the Indian Ocean and have been an Australian territory since 1947. Heard Island and McDonald Islands contain Australia's only two active volcanoes.

Does Heard Island have a harbour?

Heard Island and the McDonald Islands have no ports or harbours; ships must anchor offshore. The coastline is 101.9 km (63.3 mi) in extent, and a 12 nmi (22 km) territorial sea and 200 nmi (370 km) exclusive fishing zone are claimed. [2]

McDonald Island, Heard Island, Heard Island and McDonald Islands's evening weather forecast for today and the next 15 days. Includes the low, RealFeel, precipitation, sunrise & sunset times, as ...

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McDonald Island is much smaller (2.5 km²), about 100 000 years old and totally ice-free, and is predominantly composed of phonolitic rocks. 9, 10 During the campaign, signs of volcanic activity ...

Landings and activities during each of these private visits have focused on Heard Island. A low number of private yachts and commercial tourist vessels have visited Heard Island, although few successful landings have been made due to poor weather.

The Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) is an Australian external territory comprising a volcanic group of mostly barren Antarctic islands, about two-thirds of the way from Madagascar to Antarctica. The group's overall size is 372 km² (144 sq mi) in area and it has 101.9 km (63 mi) of coastline. Discovered in the mid-19th century, the islands lie on ...

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The Proposal to expand Heard Island and McDonald Islands Marine Reserve - Public consultation paper ("proclamation proposal") has been prepared to support public consultation on the proposed design of an expanded Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) Marine Reserve.

Starting in 1855, sealers lived on the islands harvesting elephant seal oil; by the time the practice was ended in 1877, most of the islands' seals were killed. The UK formally claimed the islands in 1910 and Australian explorer Douglas MAWSON visited Heard Island in ...

Les îles Heard-et-MacDonald, en anglais Heard and McDonald Islands et Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands [1], sont un territoire extérieur de l'Australie situé dans le sud de l'océan Indien, sur la plaque antarctique. Il est constitué d'un petit archipel, les îles McDonald, ainsi que d'une île isolée, l'île Heard. Situé à 422 km au sud-sud-est des îles Kerguelen, 1 ...

Heard Island is a 368-square-kilometre (142 sq mi) bleak and mountainous island located at 53°06'S 73°31'E. Its mountains are covered in glaciers and dominated by Mawson Peak, a 2,745-metre (9,006 ft) high complex volcano which forms part of the Big Ben massif. Mawson Peak is the highest Australian mountain (higher than Mount Kosciuszko), and one of only 2 ...

Commonwealth of Australia since 1953. The Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953 provides the legislative basis for the Territory's administration. Administration of the Territory is the responsibility of the

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Heard Island is 43 km long and 21 km wide. McDonald Islands are a group of uninhabited rocky islets, 40 km west of Heard Island (Encyclopaedia Britannica 2006). Heard Island has approximately 362.5 km² of area and the McDonald Island, 2.6 km². The site includes the adjacent offshore rocks and shoals and all territorial waters to a distance of 12 nautical ...

Heard Island and McDonald Islands contain Australia's only two active volcanoes. The summit of one, Mawson Peak, is higher than any mountain in all other Australian states, territories or claimed territories, except Dome Argus, Mount McClintock and Mount Menzies in the Australian Antarctic Territory.

The geography of the Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI) refers to the geography of Heard Island and the McDonald Islands, one of the most remote places on earth. The islands belong to Australia and are located 4,000 kilometres (2,485.5 mi) southwest of the mainland in ...

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