

Heard Island and McDonald Islands in the Southern Ocean A map of Heard Island and McDonald Islands. Heard Island, by far the largest of the group, is a 368-square-kilometre (142 sq mi) mountainous island covered by 41 glaciers [22] (the island is 80% covered with ice [2]) and dominated by the Big Ben massif has a maximum elevation of 2,745 metres (9,006 ft) at ...

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 km 2 of area and the McDonald Island, 2.6 km 2.The site includes the adjacent offshore rocks and shoals and all territorial waters to a distance of 12 nautical ...

The Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (abbreviated as HIMI) are an Australian external territory and volcanic group of barren Antarctic islands, about two-thirds of the way from Madagascar to Antarctica. The group's overall size is 372 square kilometres (144 sq mi) in area and it has 101.9 km (63 mi) of coastline. Discovered in the mid-19th century, they have been ...

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 ...

McDonald Islands Marine Reserve Management Plan 2005, which aims to address a range of potential human pressures, most notably the risk of introduced species. Key Words: sub-Antarctic islands, Heard Island, McDonald Islands. LOCATION AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS The Heard Island and the McDonald Islands (HIMI) group

OverviewHistoryGeographyWildlifeAdministration and economySee alsoFurther readingExternal linksThe Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI; ISO 3166 region code: HMD, HM, 334;) 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 land area is 372 km (144 sq mi) and it has 101.9 km (63 mi) of coastline. Discovered in the mid-19th century, t...



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In the heart of the Southern Ocean lies a haven for wildlife: Heard Island and McDonald Islands (known as HIMI). HIMI are a sub-Antarctic island group and Australian external territory located in the Southern Ocean, around 4,000km southwest of Australia and 1,000 km north of Antarctica.

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The activity on the McDonald Islands group resulted in the island doubling in size and increasing in elevation by about 100 m (Australian Government 2016). Along with the French Kerguelen group of islands 440 km to the northwest, Heard and McDonald Islands form the only exposed parts of the submarine Kerguelen plume (Australian Government 2016).

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Located in the Southern Ocean, this Australian external territory comprises mainly two volcanic islands, Heard Island and the McDonald Islands, featuring stark volcanic landscapes, glaciers, and the highest mountain in Australian territory, Mawson Peak. Significance.

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