

# South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands energy control system

Why is the South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands marine protected area undergoing a review?

The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Marine Protected Area is undergoing its second five-yearly review. Recovery of baleen whales coupled with climate change, means managers must be alert to alternative future ecosystem states. Areas of little economic interest within the MPA remain data poor with little monitoring.

How are the South Sandwich Islands managed?

The South Sandwich Islands, actively volcanic, consist of a 390-km-long chain of 11 main islands. Fisheries in the South Georgia Maritime Zone are managed using an ecosystem approach aiming to conserve the marine environment. **Key Words:** sub-Antarctic, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, conservation, management, fisheries, tourism.

Who owns South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands?

The United Kingdom claimed sovereignty over South Georgia in 1775 and the South Sandwich Islands in 1908. The UK Overseas Territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) was formed in 1985, whereas previously it had been governed as part of the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

What is the ccTLD for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands?

The Internet country code top-level domain (ccTLD) for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is .gs. The parts of the islands that are not permanently covered in snow or ice are part of the Scotia Sea Islands tundra ecoregion.

What is the future of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands?

The future management of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands For more than two centuries, exploitation of the wildlife of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands has provided revenue, albeit interrupted as serial overharvesting has destroyed stocks, in some instances taking species to the verge of extinction (see Introduction).

What are the priority recommendations to the South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands MPA review?

Priority recommendations to the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands MPA Review (see main paper for more details) include: 1. Implement the revised CCAMLR management framework for the krill fishery, with initial priority emphasis on the winter period at South Georgia.

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OverviewHistoryLanguagesGeographyClimateGovernmentEconomyEcologySouth Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) is a British Overseas Territory in the southern Atlantic Ocean. It is a remote and inhospitable collection of islands, consisting of South Georgia and a chain of smaller islands known as the South Sandwich Islands. South Georgia is 165 kilometres (103 mi) long and 35 kilometres (22 mi) wide and is by far the largest island in the territory. The ...

South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands are strongly influenced by the Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC). As South Georgia lies to the south of the ACC Polar Front, the seas are cold throughout the year, with sea - surface temperature (SST) varying from 0 to 4 °C. The South Sandwich Islands are south of the Southern Boundary of the ACC ...

The strategy has also been developed in conjunction with the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, who will also publish, on their website, their own complementary 5-year ...

blue, with the flag of the UK in the upper hoist-side quadrant and the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands coat of arms centered on the outer half of the flag; the coat of arms features a shield with a golden lion centered; the shield is supported by a fur seal on the left and a penguin on the right; a reindeer appears above the shield, and below it on a scroll is the motto ...

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The Government of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) has a focus on sustainable environmental management which is at the heart of all decisions it takes. GSGSSI works closely with the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office who support GSGSSI in its international relations and retain control of matters relating to ...

Along with the nearby South Sandwich islands, South Georgia is the most southerly outpost of the British Empire. It was first sighted by a London merchant in 1675 and claimed by James Cook in 1775 ...

on South Georgia the role has expanded, as have the responsibilities. This is an exciting. time to join GSGSSI as we embark on a 5-year strategy delivering on a range of stretching. goals that continue to place us amongst the best in the world for balancing. environmental protection with precautionary use. South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands

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Many remote islands present barriers to effective wildlife monitoring in terms of challenging terrain and frequency of visits. The sub-Antarctic islands of South Georgia and the South Sandwich ...

South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands are only accessible by sea. There is no visitor accommodation ashore, therefore most people visit by cruise ship or yacht. All visits require a visit permit. Visit permit applications for both ...

A list of 49 approved visitor sites is included as an annex in the Visiting South Georgia. Some approved sites are only suitable for Zodiac cruising and cruise ships carrying in excess of 200 passengers are only permitted to land passengers at certain sites.

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The South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Marine Protected Area (MPA) is one of the largest MPAs on Earth covering >1 million km<sup>2</sup> and includes the South Sandwich Trench.

South Georgia is an island in the South Atlantic Ocean that is part of the British Overseas Territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands lies around 1,400 kilometres (870 mi) east of the Falkland Islands. Stretching in the east-west direction, South Georgia is around 170 kilometres (106 mi) long and has a maximum width of 35 kilometres (22 mi).

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