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COMPOSITE GAZETTEER OF ANTARCTICA
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Welcome to the SCAR Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica

The SCAR Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (CGA) has been compiled over a period of 25 years (commenced 1992) and consists of 37,557 names that correspond to 19,536 features. The place names information has been submitted by the national names committees from 22 countries and compiled by Roberto Cervellati and Chiara Ramorino from the Italian Antarctic names committee - Comitato per i nomi geografici antartici.

The SCAR CGA is now a relational database - related to the [SCAR Map catalogue](#), [SCAR Feature Catalogue](#) and the [SCAR Flora and Fauna databases](#) (all developed by the Australian Antarctic Data Centre). This allows the search for Antarctic names, maps and flora and fauna information to be addressed via the gazetteer or map catalogue with results showing links to national names committees, map publishers, map retailers and small scale maps showing the distribution of flora and fauna.

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<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>

Subject

Antarctica- Gazetteers

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

The Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research

Brief History

The SCAR Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (CGA) has been compiled over a period of 25 years (commenced 1992). Since 2008, Italy and Australia jointly have managed the CGA, the former taking care of the editing, the later maintaining database and website.

Scope and Coverage

The Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (CGA) of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) is the authoritative international gazetteer containing all the Antarctic toponyms published in national gazetteers, plus basic information about those names and the relevant geographical features. As of November 2015, the overall content of the CGA amounts to 37,510 geographic names for 19,479 features including some 500 features with two or more entirely different names. The SCAR CGA is now a relational database - related to the SCAR Map catalogue, SCAR Feature Catalogue and the SCAR Flora and Fauna databases (all developed by the Australian Antarctic Data Centre). This allows the search for Antarctic names, maps and flora and fauna information to be addressed or map catalogue with results showing links to national names committees, map publishers, map retailers and small scale maps showing the distribution of flora and fauna.

The geographic coverage of the CGA covers north boundary -45, south boundary-90, west boundary -180, and east boundary 180.

Kind of Information

Each entry contains origin, narratives, latitude, longitude, attitude, region, images, map, sources, comments, approval status and other related information.

India Bay

SCAR Gazetteer Ref. No 16555

Feature type: Bay (3)

Origin

This name originates from **India**. It is part of the India Gazetteer and the SCAR Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica.

Narrative

Berthing point of Indian expedition vessel at Princess Astrid coast.


Location

Latitude:	69° 59' 00.0" S	- 69.983°	Unknown precision
Longitude:	11° 57' 00.0" E	11.950°	Unknown precision
Altitude:	Not recorded		Unknown precision
Region:	Not recorded		

Images

No images of this place could be found.

Map



Special Features

- ❖ Different type of file i.e. CSV file, GeoJSON, KML etc can be down loaded fully or by simplified way.

Arrangement Pattern

When more entries, corresponding to given query, are sorted out of the database they are arranged alphabetically letter-by-letter throughout the name.

Remarks

This is a popular gazetteer, allows the search for Antarctic names, maps and flora and fauna information, links to national names committees, map publishers, map retailers and small scale maps showing the distribution of flora and fauna.

Comparable Tools

- Gazetteers of Australia (<http://www.ga.gov.au/placename>)
- Gazetteer of British place name (<http://www.gazetteer.org.uk/>)
- Europe gazetteer (http://ww2db.com/other.php?other_id=31)

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