

Senkakau Islands

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Senkaku Islands Latest News

Recently, a China Coast Guard ship formation passed through the disputed waters of the Senkaku Islands.

About Senkaku Islands

- **Location:** These are an **uninhabited group of islands** situated in the **East China Sea**.
- The islands comprise **Uotsuri Island, Kuba Island, Taisho Island, Kitakojima Island, Minamikojima Island, Tobise Island, Okinokitaiwa Island, and Okinominamiwa Island**.
- The total land area of all the islands is roughly 6.3 square kilometers.

Features of Senkaku Islands

- This island consists of **conglomerate sandstone** (alternate layers of sandstone and conglomerate in some parts), tuff, andesite, andesitic lava, coral outcroppings elevated above sea level during the Holocene era, and other rocky material.

- The **surrounding area is highly volcanic** and features faults associated with this volcanic activity, and this affects land formation.
- **Dispute:** The Senkaku Islands (called the **Diaoyu Islands** by China) have long been **disputed between China and Japan**.
- **Administration of Senkaku Islands:** Currently, Japan administers and controls the Senkaku Islands as part of the city of Ishigaki in Okinawa Prefecture.

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