

# Hon Khoai Proposed Nature Reserve

## **Alternative site name(s)**

Dao Hon Khoai [Hon Khoai island]

## **Province(s)**

Ca Mau

## **Status**

Proposed

## **Management board established**

Yes

## **Latitude**

8°25' - 8°27'N

## **Longitude**

104°49' - 104°52'E

## **Bio-unit**

05a - Mekong Delta



## **Conservation status**

The precise status of Hon Khoai is unclear. The site is not listed on any government decree or national-level proposal relating to protected areas. However, it would appear that Hon Khoai was designated as a Special-use Forest at the provincial level, and that, on 27 May 1995, a management board was established for the site (Ca Mau Provincial FPD 2000). The exact Special-use Forest category of Hon Khoai is not clear, as Ca Mau Provincial FPD (2000) state that the site is a cultural and historical site as well as a nature reserve. The total area of the site is 561 ha (Ca Mau Provincial FPD 2000).

## **Topography and hydrology**

Hon Khoai proposed nature reserve is centred on Hon Khoai island, a 4 km-long island situated 12 km of the coast of Vietnam in Ngoc Hien district, Ca Mau province. The highest point on the island is 318 m. The proposed nature reserve also contains three smaller islands: Hon Sao, Hon Go and Hon Doi Moi.

## **Biodiversity value**

No information.

## **Conservation issues**

The main threats to biodiversity at Hon Khoai identified by Ca Mau Provincial FPD (2000) are exploitation of forest products and forest fires.

## **Other documented values**

No information.

## **Related projects**

No information.

## **Literature sources**

Ca Mau Provincial FPD (2000) [FPD questionnaire]. Ca Mau: Ca Mau Provincial Forest Protection Department. In Vietnamese.