

Nui Giang Man Proposed Nature Reserve

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Quang Binh and Ha Tinh

Area

60,000 ha

Coordinates

17°59'N, 105°40'E

Agro-ecological zone

North Central Coast

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

No

Investment plan prepared

No

VCF eligibility criteria met

A, B

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

Nui Giang Man was included on a proposed list of Special-use Forests prepared for discussion at a national conference on Special-use Forests held at Cuc Phuong National Park in November 1997; the proposed area given on this list was 60,000 ha, and the Special-use Forest category given was nature reserve (MARD 1997). To date, however, an investment plan has not been prepared for Nui Giang Man, a management board has not been established, and the site is not included on a list of Special-use Forests to be established by the year 2010, prepared by the FPD of MARD (FPD 2003).

Topography and hydrology

Nui Giang Man proposed nature reserve is situated in the northern Annamite mountains, on the border between Ha Tinh and Quang Binh provinces. Elevations in southern Ha Tinh province are almost entirely below 1,000 m, while the highest point in northern Quang Binh province is Mount Bai Dinh at c.2,050 m. However, because the boundary of Nui Giang Man proposed nature reserve has not yet been defined, it is not clear if this mountain lies within the proposed nature reserve.

The area of the proposed nature reserve in Ha Tinh province is drained by the Ngan Sau river, a tributary of the Ca river, which reaches the sea near Vinh city,

while the area in Quang Binh province is drained by the Rao Cai river, a tributary of the Rao Nay river, which reaches the sea near Quang Trach town.

Biodiversity values

Nui Giang Man supports significant areas of lowland evergreen forest, lower montane evergreen forest, and, depending on whether or not higher elevations in Quang Binh province are included, upper montane evergreen forest. A recent biodiversity survey of Nui Giang Man by the Fauna & Flora International Vietnam Programme recorded a number of species of global conservation concern.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

No information.

Related projects

No information.

Conservation needs assessment

A conservation needs assessment has not been conducted for the site.

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Operational management plan

An operational management plan has not been prepared for the site.

Eligibility against VCF criteria

Nui Giang Man is not currently eligible for VCF support because it is not under appropriate conservation management.

Criterion	Eligibility
A _I	NA4 - Northern Annamites
A _{II}	
B _I	Proposed Special-use Forest
B _{II}	Nature Reserve
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C _I	
C _{II}	

Social screening requirements

A social screening report has not been prepared for the site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
B	
C	
D	

Literature sources

None.