

Additional information

Ecosystem services

Current land (including water) use:

Sint Marie was given the “Conservation” status in the island’s zoning plan locally known as the EOP (“Island Development Plan”; AB 1995 no. 36), which became effective on May 23, 1997. The conservation destination is attributed to areas with a scientific, historic, cultural or scenic value.

Current communications, education and public awareness (CEPA) activities related to or benefiting the site

The area is managed by Uniek Curaçao. This nonprofit organization’s goal is to maintain and improve the physical and social environment of the island and secure the livability of Curaçao for both locals and visitors. Uniek Curaçao’s mission is to promote the island in the most ecological and sustainable way. They prepare educational tools as information booklets, videos and presentations and also offer guided tours in the area. Once designated as a Ramsar site, this area will be included in Uniek Curaçao’s educational and public awareness programs.

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