

Shugosha IX

Shugosha IX is the ninth [planet](#) in the [Shugosha System](#); it is part of the [Yamatai Star Empire](#).



About Shugosha IX

The 🪐 [Mercury](#)-sized planet was discovered and explored by the [Fifth Expeditionary Fleet](#) in [YE 30](#). Far from its star, the surface of the freezing, barren planet is covered entirely in 🪐 [Methane Clathrate](#) snowpack several kilometers thick, above a frozen ocean of methane dotted by the occasional freshwater iceberg.

Here and there, crystalline “islands” were pushed up from the rocky silicate core of the planet from impacts that penetrated the ocean, giving most of them a partial ring-shaped ridge. The planet's two frozen, rocky, irregularly-shaped moons appear to be remnants of one of those ancient impacts. Shugosha IX has a thin, unbreathable atmosphere of carbon dioxide, methane, and water vapor.

In [YE 33](#) when the [NMX](#) attacked the [United Outer Colonies](#) Shugosha IX was largely spared from the conflict due to its remoteness, hostile environment, and comparative lack of resources other than methane and methane-tainted water.

Statistics for Shugosha IX	
Type	Ice Planet
PAINT Station	No
Facilities and Bases	No
Colony	None
Population	0
Moons	Shugosha IXa and Shugosha IXb

Places to Explore or Salvage

For the most part, Shugosha IX is a barren little iceball. The only real opportunities for here are in methane extraction. There are plenty of other places to get water.

Orbital Assets

The [Star Army of Yamatai](#) established a "[Guriddo](#)" Defense System as part of the Shugosha System Defense Plan laid out by [Ketsurui-Motoyoshi Katsuko](#) in YE 42. The system includes:

- 20 [Ke-H5-W3200 "Kyouheki" Defense Platforms](#) each typically controls two [Ke-H5-M3200 "Nesuto" Docking Platforms](#), but can handle more.
 - 10 [Ke-H5-M3200 "Nesuto" Docking Platforms](#) each with 18 [Ke-H5-W3201 "Suzumebachi" Attack Drones](#)
 - 180 [Ke-H5-W3201 "Suzumebachi" Attack Drones](#)

Shugosha IX has no communications network.

OOC Notes

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Places of the SARPiverse

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