

RIGADORÉ

Astronavigation Data: Rigadoré system, Mid Rim

Orbital Metrics: 367 days per year/25 hours per day

Government: Imperial governorship

Population: 524,000 (formerly 4,573,000) (Human 73%, other 27%)

Languages: Basic

Terrain: Barren wastes, new growth forests, mountains (formerly plains, forests)

Major Cities: N/A

Areas of Interest: Small mining and farming colonies, Imperial Communications Relay Station

Major Exports: Various ores and metals

Major Imports: Consumables, technology, slaves

Special Conditions: Rigadoré is under strict import/export conditions

Background: Located in a quiet, out-of-the-way sector of space, Rigadoré saw its population grow to a respectable, if small, population of over 4 million.

Shortly after the Galactic Republic gave way to the Empire, Rigadoré was chosen as the site for a top secret research facility. Roughly three years later, an attack on the research facility led to a planet-wide catastrophe that killed the entire population.

In the years that followed, an entirely new planetary ecology has begun to form; entirely new geographical features and types of terrain sprang forth from the devastation that once claimed the entire planet.

The Empire has begun to repopulate the planet, bringing in miners and farmers to take advantage of the new deposits of ores, minerals, and metals, as well as the freshly formed soil.



Access to Rigadoré is limited, as the Empire maintains strict control over the planet in the wake of the tragedy that once claimed the world.

THE RIGADORÉ INCIDENT

Sixteen years before the Battle of Yavin, Rigadoré was the site of a climactic battle between Jedi Knight Rabin Dreadstar and Imperial Captain Ral Vekta. During the battle, an experimental terraforming technology was triggered, which wiped out the over 4 million inhabitants of the planet, and erased the world's existing terrain.

The terraforming technology was lost in the accidental detonation, as the research station was also destroyed. The intervening years have been of interest to the Empire, both in terms of exploiting the new terrain and studying the after-effects.

