Ecotourism Potential in the Togian Islands, Indonesia
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The following major concepts from Chapter 1 (Thinking Geographically) are illustrated by this article; scale, cultural ecology, possibilism, and globalization. None are explicit in the text, but they are all implicit in the report. As you read the article and complete the study guide, think about ways in which these geographic concepts are played out.

1. Ecotourism defined...
   a) broadly:
   
   b) narrowly:

3. Complete the table below regarding different “types” of ecotourists identified by the author.

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<th>“explorers”</th>
<th>“drifters”</th>
<th>“wealthy ecotourists”</th>
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In the final analysis (by the end of the article) what are the author’s views of the potential or problems associated with each type?
4. The author makes use of three different scale maps on pp. 90-91. For each, describe the scale (large, medium, small) and briefly identify the author’s purpose for the inclusion of a map at that scale.

- First Map:

- Second Map:

- Third Map:

5. The article presents several different ways of dealing - culturally and economically – with the environment of the Togian Islands. In this sense, the author is presenting evidence of the theory of possibilism. Briefly describe these competing alternative “cultural ecologies” which could emerge in the Togian Islands, depending on who controls the region’s development.

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<td><strong>YABSHI</strong> (Yayasan Bina Sains Hayati Indonesia)</td>
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6. In what specific ways does local agricultural practice discourage the development of ecotourism.

7. Even the local language may discourage the development of ecotourism in favor or agricultural development. Explain, using the following two local words.

   a) *taman*

   b) *hutan*

8. Indicate the Togian Islands on the map of Indonesia.