

Alor - Harilolong (School's Out)

Alor · surveyed 2026-08-03



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What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 275 photographs by the author, read without sight of any other method's result; other computer-vision methods are compared on the site page. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

36%

Claude computer vision (275 photos)

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

27.0°C **0.0°C-weeks**

16 Sep 2026 · -2.1°C vs the annual mean (29.1 °C)
· [NOAA](#) No heat stress

HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)

6.3°C-weeks

[NOAA](#) annual peaks averaging 4–8 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

22.9 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

26.5°C

-2.1°C vs the 12 months to 2026-08 mean sea temperature (28.6°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

54

on file for this site

POSITION

-8.2966, 124.3753



An exposed, current-swept Alor slope whose edge drops into open blue where dense shoals of planktivores hang, fitting its nickname. The pavement is veneered in brilliant magenta coralline algae under plating corals, meter-plus *Acropora* tables with electric-blue growing edges, and a wide mix of brain and mushroom corals.

Bahasa Indonesia. Lereng Alor yang terbuka dan tersapu arus, yang tepinya menurun ke laut lepas tempat gerombolan padat ikan pemakan plankton bergantung — sesuai dengan julukannya. Hamparan batuaninya berlapis alga koralin magenta cemerlang di bawah karang lembaran, meja *Acropora* berukuran lebih dari satu meter dengan tepi tumbuh berwarna biru listrik, serta campuran luas karang otak dan karang jamur. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 30.6 · CoralSCOP unedited 21.0 · **Claude 36.2**

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 1 of 54 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/alor-harilolong-school-s-out.html> · Heat stress is the mean of the latest five annual maxima of [NOAA Coral Reef Watch](#) degree-heating weeks for this reef's [NOAA CRW](#) virtual station (East Nusa Tenggara) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.