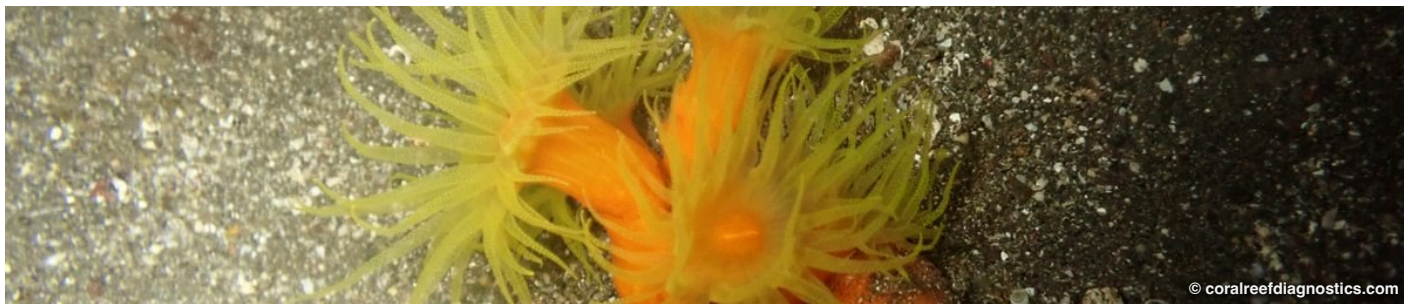


Alor - Lobang

Kalabahi Bay · surveyed 2026-08-02



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No coral-cover figure is published for this site. No coral cover estimate: night dive. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

not reported

No coral cover estimate: night dive.

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

20.9 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

25.5°C

-3.1°C vs the 12 months to 2026-08 mean sea temperature (28.6°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

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on file for this site

POSITION

-8.2476, 124.4642



A night muck dive off Alor over dark volcanic sand and shell hash with almost no coral framework, where the life is the draw: feeding yellow cup corals, a banded boxer shrimp under a crinoid, a gold-edged black flatworm, and a camouflaged scorpionfish. A few hammer- or anchor-type corals also stood out.

Bahasa Indonesia. Penyelaman muck malam hari di lepas Alor di atas pasir vulkanik gelap dan serpihan cangkang yang nyaris tanpa kerangka karang, tempat daya tariknya adalah kehidupannya: karang cangkir kuning yang sedang makan, udang petinju belang di bawah lili laut, cacing pipih hitam bertepi emas, dan ikan lepu batu yang menyamar. Beberapa karang bertipe palu atau jangkar juga menonjol.

Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.



Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 4 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/alor-lobang.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.