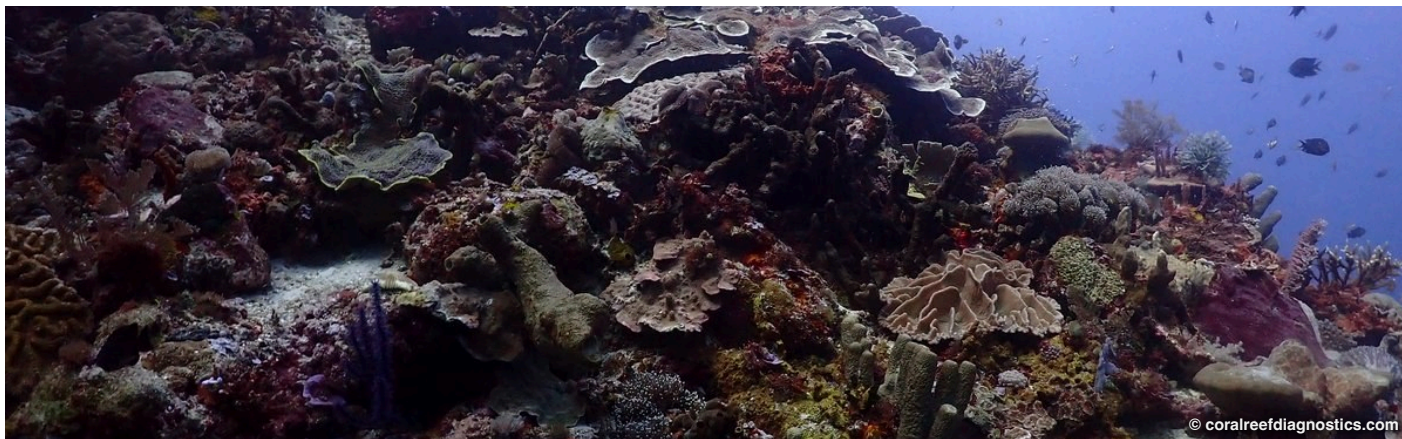


Alor - Sulambali Wall

Alor · surveyed 2026-08-03



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 208 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

22%

Claude computer vision (208 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

26.1 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)

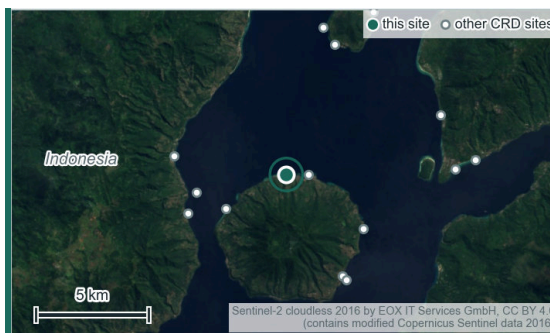
PHOTOGRAPHS

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on file for this site

POSITION

-8.2751, 124.3444



A steep upper slope rolling over into a near-vertical Alor wall, where the standout habitat is meter-scale fields of stacked plating corals, one carpeted in thousands of red anthias. Live coral is genuinely patchy, with large aprons of dead, coralline-bound branching rubble and sand chutes between the live stands.

Bahasa Indonesia. Lereng atas yang curam yang berguling menjadi dinding Alor nyaris tegak lurus, tempat habitat paling menonjolnya adalah hamparan karang lembaran bertumpuk berskala meter, salah satunya berselimut ribuan anthias merah. Karang hidupnya benar-benar berbercak, dengan hamparan luas pecahan karang bercabang yang mati dan terikat alga koralin serta luncuran pasir di antara rumpun-rumpun yang masih hidup. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 25.1 · CoralSCOP unedited 16.3 · Claude 22.3

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 1 of 54 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/alor-sulambali-wall.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.