

Anguilla - Oosterdiep Wreck

Caribbean · surveyed 2026-02-28



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 66 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

3.4%

Claude computer vision (66 photos)

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

29.5°C

4.7°C-weeks

16 Sep 2026 · +1.3°C vs the annual mean (28.2 °C)
· [NOAA Alert Level 1](#)

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

13.9°C-weeks

[NOAA](#) annual peaks averaging 12–16 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

23.6 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

26.0°C

-2.1°C vs the 12 months to 2026-08 mean sea temperature (28.1°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

53

on file for this site

POSITION

18.1984, -63.1407

Published dive-site position.



The *Oosterdiep* Wreck is a slowly developing artificial reef off Anguilla, its hull and rails colonized by boulder and brain coral, coralline algae, and tube sponges, with packed groups of spiny lobsters sheltering under the overhangs. A blind Claude computer-vision point count puts coral cover around 3.4%. Wreck and artificial-structure site: this cover value counts coral growing on man-made structure (steel, concrete, wreck debris) and the bottom around it, so it isn't comparable with natural-reef cover or with regional averages.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 16.2 · CoralSCOP unedited 15.2 · Claude 3.4

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 53 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/anguilla-oosterdiep-wreck.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 (Leeward Caribbean Islands) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.