Atauro - Haruine night dive

Atauro Island · surveyed 2024-01-31



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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No coral-cover figure is published for this site. Night dive. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs and of the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

not reported

Night dive.

MOST RECENT HEAT LOAD RECORD

29.1°C **0.0°C-weeks**

26 Oct 2026 · +0.2°C vs the past-365-day mean (28.9°C) · NOAA No heat stress

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

5.7°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging 4–8°C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

19.5 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

27.9°C

-1.1°C vs the 2024 mean sea temperature (29.0°C)

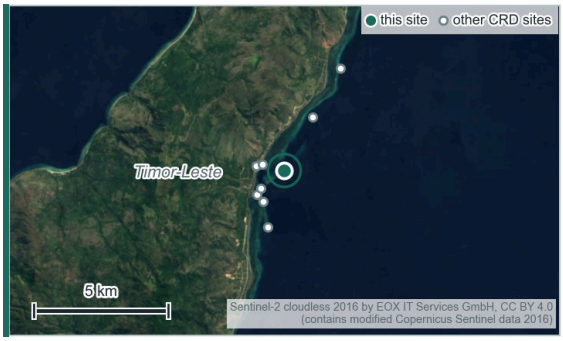
PHOTOGRAPHS

5 in the gallery · 30 on file

POSITION

-8.2216, 125.6195

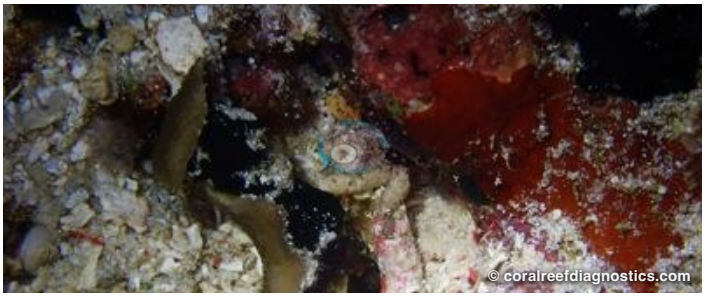
Same approximate placement as the daytime Haruine dive, Reef Check's Haru ina survey station; no GPS fix was logged on the dive.





A night dive at Haruine, Atauro, on 31 January 2024, over a coralline-crusted rubble pavement with teal colonial tunicates, small coral heads, and leather soft corals with their polyps fully expanded to feed. One ridged foliose colony looked possibly bleached across about half its surface.

Tetun. Mergullu kalan iha Haruine, Atauro, iha 31 Janeiru 2024, iha pavimentu rahun ne'ebé taka ho alga koralina, ho tunikadu kolonial kór-azul-matak (teal), ulun ahu-ruin ki'ik sira, no ahu-ruin mamar tipu kouru (leather soft corals) ne'ebé loke sira-nia pólipu tomak atu han. Kolónia folioza (foliose) ida ho rida sira (ridged) hatudu katak karik sai mutin (bleached) iha besik metade husi ninia superfísie. *AI translation of this summary; the English is authoritative. (low confidence)*





Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 on this card; 5 in the gallery · 30 on file; watermarked · Full site record: https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/atauro-haruine-night-dive.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 (Timor-Leste) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.