Dongsha Atoll - Site 12

South China Sea - Dongsha (Pratas) Atoll · surveyed 2016-04-04



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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No coral-cover figure is published for this site. Too few images to estimate coral cover. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs (8 frames) and of the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

not reported

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MOST RECENT HEAT LOAD RECORD

28.4°C **2.9°C-weeks**

26 Oct 2026 · +1.1°C vs the past-365-day mean (27.3°C) · NOAA Bleaching Watch

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

13.6°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging 12–16°C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

8.3 m

deepest of 1 logged dive

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

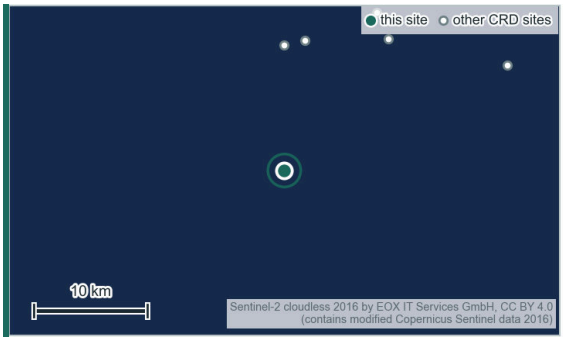
PHOTOGRAPHS

8 in the gallery · 8 on file

POSITION

20.6009, 116.7200

Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.





Site 12 at Dongsha Atoll is a field of thin, tiered plate corals, many of them dead and silt-covered (Anderson's field sheet: mostly *Echinopora* rubble, low live cover), broken up by a dense thicket of living branching coral. A transect tape runs across two of the frames, though that survey's results are not on the map.

繁體中文. 東沙環礁 12 號測站是一片薄而層疊的片狀珊瑚，其中不少已死亡並覆有沉積物（Anderson 的野外紀錄表：大多為 *Echinopora* 碎屑，活珊瑚覆蓋率低），中間穿插一叢密集的活分枝狀珊瑚。其中兩張照片可見一條穿越線捲尺，惟該調查結果並未呈現於本地圖。 *本摘要由 AI 翻譯；以英文版本為準。*





Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 on this card; 8 in the gallery · 8 on file; watermarked · Full site record: https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/dongsha-atoll-site-12.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 (Dongsha, Taiwan) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.