Florida - Bear Cut (Miami)

Miami · visited 2019-05-08

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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. CRD ran no benthic survey here and has no cover measurement of its own for this site. The written account of the site is from the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

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not measured at this site

MOST RECENT HEAT LOAD RECORD

28.6°C · 9.6°C-weeks

26 Oct 2026 · +0.5°C vs the past-365-day mean (28.1°C) · NOAA alert that day: no stress (water now below the bleaching threshold; 9.6°C-weeks built up over the last 12 weeks)

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

9.4°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging 8–12°C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

5.5 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

29.0°C

+1.6°C vs the 2019 mean sea temperature (27.4°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

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none on file

POSITION

25.7350, -80.1550

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





Bear Cut is an urban tidal channel used as a shallow checkout dive, not reef structure; no coral-cover survey or photographs exist, though Anderson's own log notes a very large tarpon cruising the channel despite poor visibility.

Full site record: https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/florida-bear-cut-miami.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 (Southeast Florida) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.