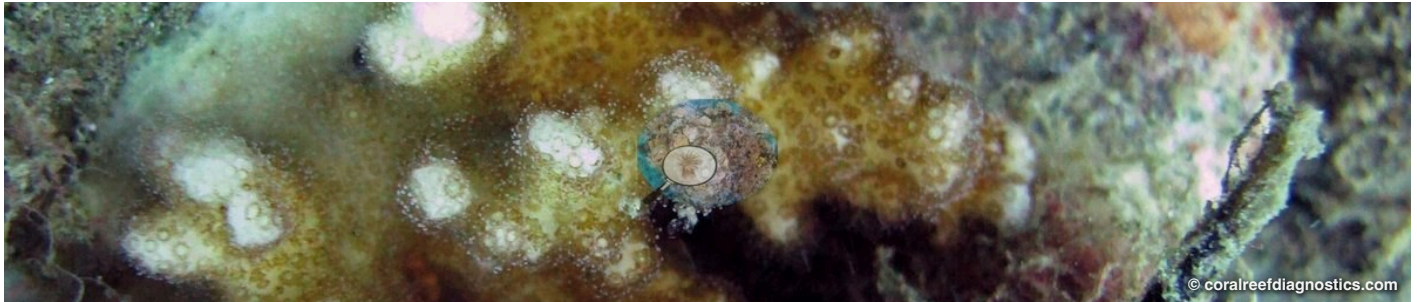


Indonesia - Ambon: Laha-2

Maluku · surveyed 2018-04-22



What was done. The figure is the author's own manual point count, annotated by hand over 42 photographs.

HARD CORAL COVER

24%

Computer vision analysis of images

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

27.1°C

0.0°C-weeks

16 Sep 2026 · -1.9°C vs the annual mean (29.0 °C)
· NOAA No heat stress

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

8.9°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging 8–12 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

26.2 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

29.4°C

+0.9°C vs the 2018 mean sea temperature (28.5°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

40

on file for this site

POSITION

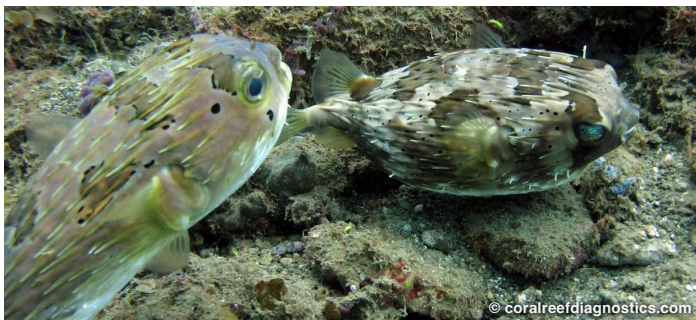
-3.7060, 128.0860

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



Laha-2 is overwhelmingly sand-silt and shell rubble with almost no coral structure, but an outstanding critter dive - harlequin shrimp, an octopus wearing bivalve-shell armor, four frogfish, two seahorses, and multiple morays. Glass bottles, monofilament line, and PVC debris are woven into the substrate the animals are using as habitat. With almost no live coral present, no reliable cover figure applies here.

Bahasa Indonesia. Yang ketiga dan paling berlumpur di antara penyelaman Laha, 2018-04-22 — dasarnya didominasi pasir dan lumpur yang dipenuhi tumpukan cangkang mati dan pecahan karang, dengan struktur terumbu yang nyaris tidak utuh. Tutupan karang 24% (indeks CoralSCOP atas 42 bingkai; batas atas, bukan transek). *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*



Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 40 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-ambon-laha-2.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 (Maluku) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.