

Indonesia - Ambon: Rhino City (Laha)

Maluku · surveyed 2018-04-22



What was done. The figure is the author's own manual point count, annotated by hand over 65 photographs.

HARD CORAL COVER 33% 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 24.7 m	WATER TEMP. (SURVEY) 29.4°C +0.9°C vs the 2018 mean sea temperature (28.5°C)	PHOTOGRAPHS 50 on file for this site
POSITION -3.7040, 128.0830 Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.		

Rhino City splits into sparse sandy muck and a genuinely dense, healthy staghorn and table *Acropora* reef flat, with the trip's best critter showing - a true Rhinopias weedy scorpionfish, a likely dark-morph ornate ghost pipefish, and a blue ribbon eel caught in a threat display. No disease or COTS observed. A photo-derived index puts cover around 33%.

Bahasa Indonesia. Rhino City terbagi menjadi muck berpasir yang jarang dan rata-rata terumbu *Acropora* bercabang dan bermeja yang benar-benar rapat dan sehat, dengan penampilan biota terbaik sepanjang perjalanan — seekor Rhinopias sejati (ikan lepu berumbai), ikan pipa hantu berhias yang kemungkinan bermorf gelap, dan belut pita biru yang tertangkap sedang memperagakan ancaman. Tidak teramati penyakit maupun bintang laut mahkota duri. Indeks turunan-foto memperkirakan tutupan sekitar 33%. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*



Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 50 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-ambon-rhino-city-laha.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.