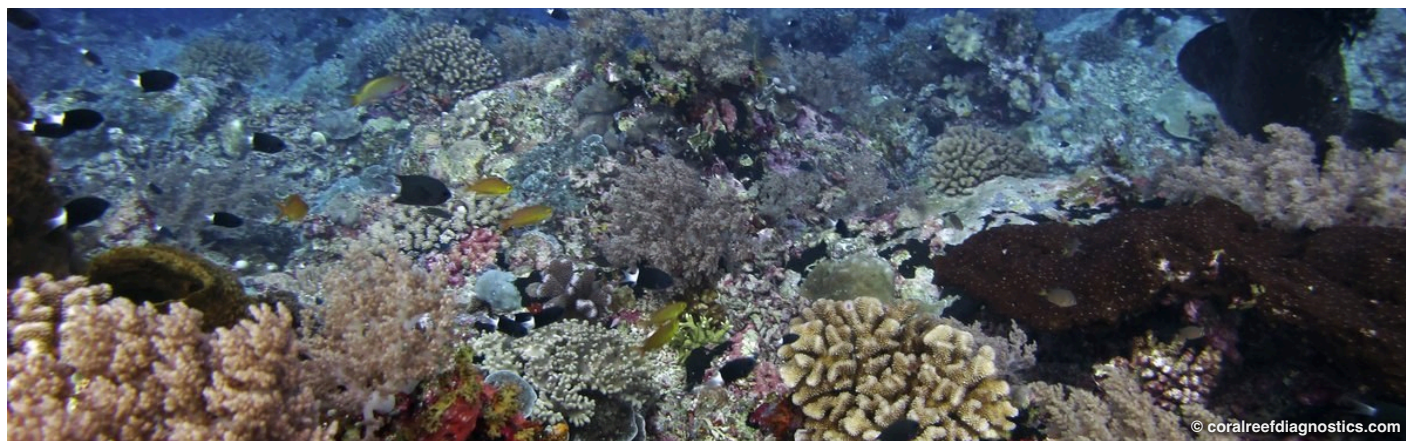


Indonesia - Banda Islands: Shark Point (Pulau Ai)

Maluku · surveyed 2018-04-27



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What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 88 photographs by the author, read without sight of any other method's result; other computer-vision methods are compared on the site page. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

33%

Claude computer vision (88 edited photos)

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

30.2 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

30.0°C

+1.3°C vs the 2018 mean sea temperature (28.7°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

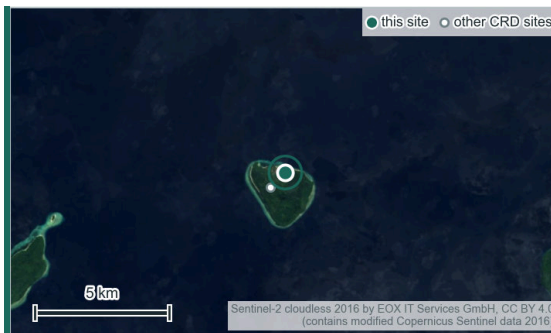
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POSITION

-4.5200, 129.7750

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



Shark Point runs from a deep sponge- and gorgonian-draped wall through a leather-coral and hydrocoral shoulder into a near-continuous *Acropora* carpet at its back terrace, with a hawksbill turtle threading through the mixed sections. Condition is uniformly good with no bleaching, disease, or COTS. A blind Claude computer-vision point count puts coral cover around 33%.

Bahasa Indonesia. Shark Point membentang dari dinding dalam yang berselimut spons dan gorgonia, melewati bahu berisi karang kulit dan karang api, menuju hamparan *Acropora* yang hampir menyambung di teras belakangnya, dengan seekor penyu sisik menyusuri bagian-bagian campurannya. Kondisinya seragam baik, tanpa pemutihan, penyakit, maupun bintang laut mahkota duri. Penghitungan titik buta visi komputer Claude memperkirakan tutupan karang sekitar 33%. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 30.1 · CoralSCOP edited 34.0 · Claude (edited photos) 33.4

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