

Indonesia - Halmahera: Cimitero

Halmahera (North Maluku) · surveyed 2026-08-11



What was done. No coral-cover figure is published for this site. No coral cover estimate: night dive. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

not reported

No coral cover estimate: night dive.

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

28.7°C **0.0°C-weeks**

16 Sep 2026 · -0.9°C vs the annual mean (29.6 °C)
· NOAA No heat stress

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

5.1°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging 4–8 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

—

not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

51

on file for this site

POSITION

-0.4547, 127.7060

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



Cimitero (the Cemetery night dive) lives up to its name: the substrate is old, long-consolidated coral rubble armored in crustose coralline algae, with live coral only as isolated small colonies. The dive's real subject is nocturnal fauna - at least two ornate ghost pipefish, six distinct nudibranch forms, hunting eels, and sexy shrimp in a tube anemone. No coral-cover figure applies to this night macro dive.

Bahasa Indonesia. Cimitero (penyelaman malam Cemetery) sepadan dengan namanya: substratnya berupa pecahan karang tua yang telah lama memadat dan berlapis alga koralin, dengan karang hidup hanya berupa koloni kecil yang terpisah-pisah. Subjek sesungguhnya penyelaman ini adalah fauna nokturnal — sedikitnya dua ekor ikan pipa hantu berhias, enam bentuk nudibranch yang berbeda, belut yang sedang berburu, dan udang seksi pada anemon tabung. Tidak ada angka tutupan karang yang berlaku untuk penyelaman makro malam ini. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 1 of 51 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-halmahera-cimitero.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 (North Maluku) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.