

Indonesia - Halmahera: Mugia

Halmahera (North Maluku) · surveyed 2026-08-13



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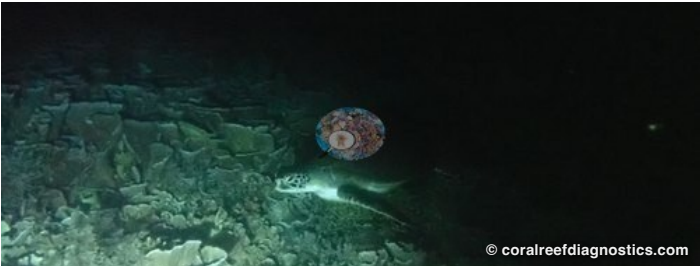
What was done. No coral-cover figure is published for this site. No coral cover estimate: night dive. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

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 8 on file for this site
POSITION -0.5000, 127.6000 Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.		

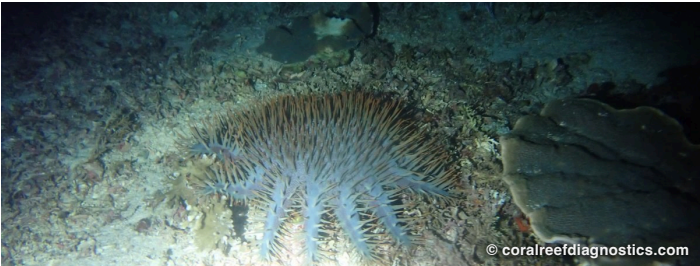
Mugia is a night dive over an extensive bed of stacked foliose plate coral, with a resting green turtle and dense fine-branched thickets, but two frames show a large crown-of-thorns starfish out and active amid turf-covered dead branching rubble - a real stressor, though no fresh feeding scar was caught on living coral. Anderson also logged a whitetip shark and a huge cuttlefish.

Bahasa Indonesia. Mugia adalah penyelaman malam di atas hamparan luas karang lembaran bersusun, dengan seekor penyu hijau yang sedang beristirahat dan rumpun bercabang halus yang rapat; namun dua bingkai memperlihatkan seekor bintang laut mahkota duri besar yang aktif di antara pecahan karang bercabang mati yang tertutup alga — sebuah pemicu tekanan yang nyata, meskipun tidak terekam bekas pemangsaan baru pada karang hidup. Anderson juga mencatat seekor hiu sirip putih dan seekor sotong berukuran besar.

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