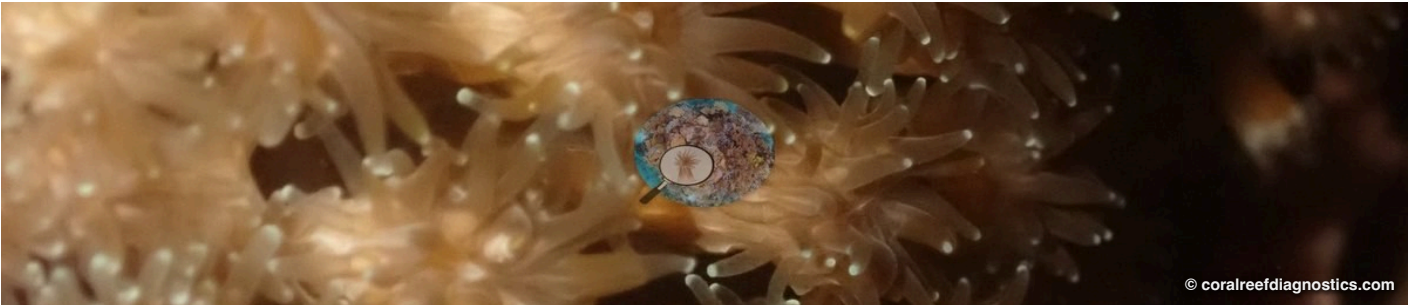


Indonesia - Halmahera: Pantai Falajawa

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



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. · nearby survey, not this site: [MERMAID](#) project "Nukila" 35%, 2021, 1.43 km away

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
21.0 m
dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)
—
not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS
41
on file for this site

POSITION
0.7900, 127.3780
Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.



A Ternate town-waterfront night dive dominated by walking sharks - at least two *Hemiscyllium halmahera* individuals foraging across rubble and calcareous algae beds in roughly a quarter of all frames - alongside a Spanish dancer, several nudibranch species, and a camouflaged octopus.

Bahasa Indonesia. Penyelaman malam di tepi kota Ternate yang didominasi hiu berjalan — sedikitnya dua ekor *Hemiscyllium halmahera* yang mencari makan di hamparan pecahan karang dan alga berkapur, muncul pada kira-kira seperempat dari seluruh bingkai — bersama seekor nudibranch penari Spanyol, beberapa jenis nudibranch lain, dan seekor gurita yang menyamar. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*



Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 41 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-halmahera-pantai-falajawa.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.