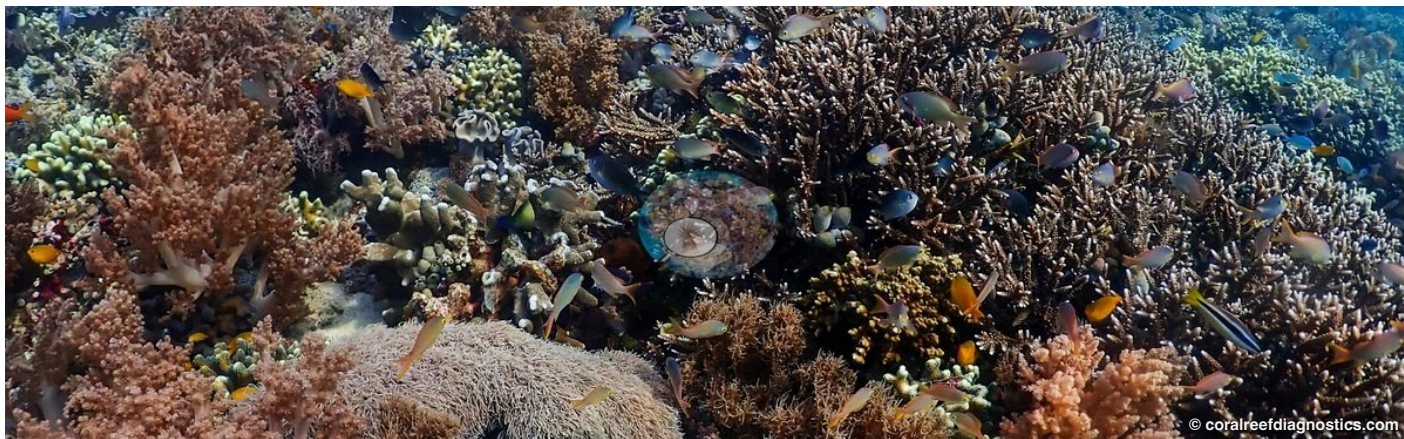


Indonesia - Halmahera: Pulau Sebatang

Halmahera (North Maluku) · surveyed 2026-08-10



Coral Health Index: 5.00/5

What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 265 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

41%

Claude computer vision (265 photos)

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

35.1 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

54

on file for this site

POSITION

-0.4547, 127.7060

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



Pulau Sebatang lives up to Anderson's log note as among the best coral dives he's ever done, especially in the shallows, where an essentially continuous *Acropora* field of tables, staghorn, and corymbose colonies runs unbroken to the surface. No bleaching, COTS, or disease observed. A blind Claude computer-vision point count puts coral cover around 41%.

Bahasa Indonesia. Pulau Sebatang sepadan dengan catatan Anderson sebagai salah satu penyelaman karang terbaik yang pernah ia lakukan, terutama di perairan dangkal, tempat hamparan *Acropora* yang pada dasarnya menyambung — berupa meja, cabang, dan koloni korimbosa — membentang tanpa putus hingga ke permukaan. Tidak teramati pemutihan, bintang laut mahkota duri, maupun penyakit. Penghitungan titik buta visi komputer Claude memperkirakan tutupan karang sekitar 41%. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 33.5 · CoralSCOP unedited 36.2 · Claude 41.1

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 1 of 54 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-halmahera-pulau-sebatang.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.