

Indonesia - Halmahera: Tanjung Naraka

Halmahera (North Maluku) · surveyed 2026-08-12



What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 136 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
30%
Claude computer vision (136 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

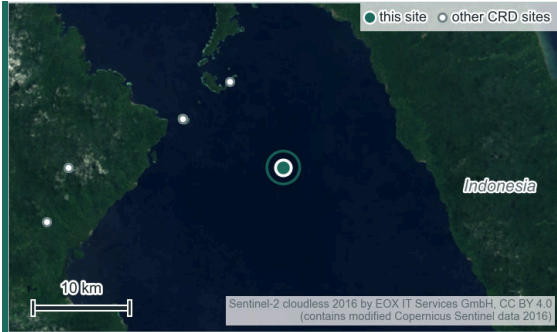
HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)
5.1°C-weeks
NOAA annual peaks averaging 4–8 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH
24.2 m
dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)
—
not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS
53
on file for this site

POSITION
-0.5000, 127.8000
Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.



Tanjung Naraka's headline was in the water column - the biggest school of devil rays Anderson has seen, plus bumphead parrotfish and blacktips - over a reef mixing bright *Acropora* thickets, a heavy soft-coral component, and broad aprons of old, colonized coral rubble reflecting past rather than recent damage. A blind Claude computer-vision point count puts coral cover around 30%.

Bahasa Indonesia. Sorotan utama Tanjung Naraka ada di kolom air — gerombolan pari setan terbesar yang pernah dilihat Anderson, ditambah ikan kakatua berbonggol dan hiu sirip hitam — di atas terumbu yang memadukan rumpun *Acropora* cerah, komponen karang lunak yang kuat, dan hamparan luas pecahan karang tua yang telah ditumbuhi, mencerminkan kerusakan masa lalu alih-alih kerusakan baru. Penghitungan titik buta visi komputer Claude memperkirakan tutupan karang sekitar 30%. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 30.1 · CoralSCOP unedited 35.3 · Claude 29.6

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 1 of 53 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-halmahera-tanjung-naraka.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.