

Indonesia - Komodo NP: Three Sisters (Tiga Dara)

Komodo · surveyed 2019-01-23



What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 34 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 8.3% Claude computer vision (34 edited photos)	TODAY'S HEAT LOAD 27.0°C 0.0°C-weeks 16 Sep 2026 · -2.1°C vs the annual mean (29.1 °C) · NOAA No heat stress	HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW) 6.3°C-weeks NOAA annual peaks averaging 4–8 °C-weeks
MAX. DEPTH 29.6 m	WATER TEMP. (SURVEY) 25.6°C -2.0°C vs the 2019 mean sea temperature (27.6°C) Note: NOAA's regional station series averages 1.0°C warmer than the satellite pixel nearest this site (2.3 km away), which is used here instead.	PHOTOGRAPHS 37 on file for this site
POSITION -8.7800, 119.5450		

Anderson's least favorite Komodo dive because of an incessant washing-machine current, on a steep slope where the depths are mostly sponges, soft corals, black-coral whips, and foliose plates. The shallows he did rate, with colorful *Acropora* tables over pink coralline crust and butterflyfish around them.

Bahasa Indonesia. Satu penyelaman, 23 Januari 2019, 07:30, 50 menit, kedalaman maksimum 29.6 m, rata-rata 15.2 m, 25.6 derajat C, jarak pandang 10 m — penyelaman yang paling tidak ia sukai sepanjang perjalanan karena arus berputar tanpa henti seperti mesin cuci.
Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 19.7 · CoralSCOP edited 28.5 · Claude (edited photos) 8.3

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 1 of 37 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-komodo-np-three-sisters-tiga-dara.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 (East Nusa Tenggara) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.