

Indonesia - Komodo NP: White Sands

Komodo · surveyed 2009-08-15



What was done. No benthic survey was carried out here, and no coral-cover figure exists for this site. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

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not measured at this site

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

21.3 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

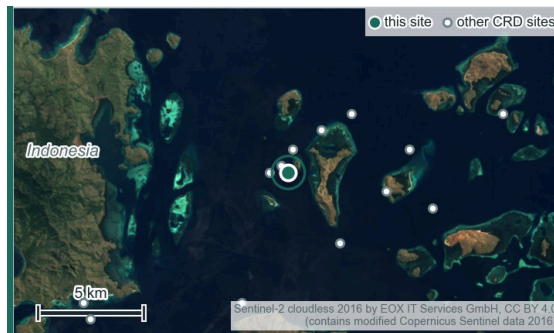
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POSITION

-8.5450, 119.6380

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



White Sands produced the strongest current of the Komodo trip, with fish blanketing the reef before a run-out onto a white sand slope with soft corals. No cover was measured; nearby [Reef Check](#) surveys vary wildly (9.0-51%) within the same season, showing how patchy this stretch of reef is.

Bahasa Indonesia. Satu penyelaman, 15 Agustus 2009, masuk air pukul 10:45 selama 65 menit hingga kedalaman 21.3 m dengan pemandu selam yang tercatat bernama Inge. Catatannya menyebutkan arus terkuat sepanjang perjalanan Komodo, ikan yang menyelimuti terumbu, dan hanyutan keluar menuju lereng pasir putih berisi karang lunak. *Terjemahan ringkasan ini oleh AI; versi bahasa Inggris yang berlaku.*

Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/indonesia-komodo-np-white-sands.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.