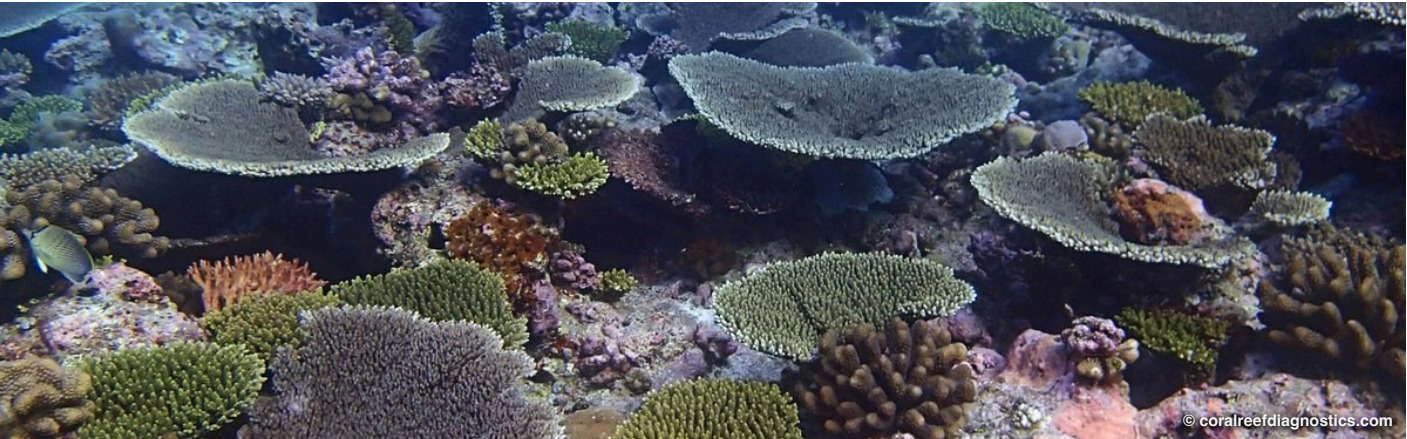


Maldives - Anantara Dhigu house reef

South Male · surveyed 2016-01-18



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What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a computer-vision estimate over the site's own frames (40 frames) — DINOv3 24%, CoralSCOP 38%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER
31%
computer vision: DINOv3 24%, CoralSCOP 38%
(40 photos)

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD
29.7°C **0.0°C-weeks**
16 Sep 2026 · +0.1°C vs the annual mean (29.6 °C)
· [NOAA](#) Bleaching Watch

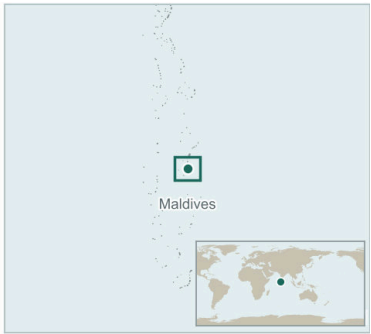
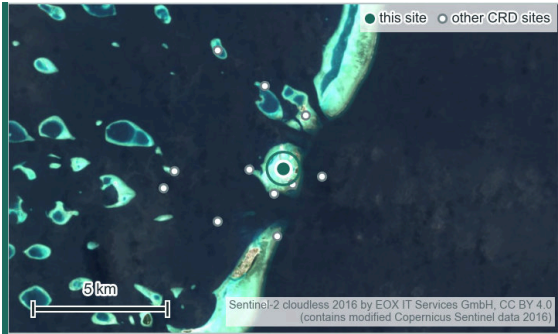
HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)
2.2°C-weeks
NOAA annual peaks below 4 °C-weeks, the bleaching threshold

MAX. DEPTH
—
not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)
—
not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS
25
on file for this site

POSITION
3.9725, 73.5021



Anantara Dhigu's house reef is carpeted in tabletop corals running to the edge of visibility, with dives here spanning a yellow-soft-coral wall drift and an underwater-restaurant coral nursery. A crown-of-thorns starfish was spotted amid feeding scars on table corals just months before the 2016 El Nino bleaching. Computer vision cover estimate is 24-38%, averaging 31%.



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CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 24.4 · CoralSCOP 37.6 · **Mean (± SD) 31.0 ± 9.3** · Range 24.4–37.6 Mean ± SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 25 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-anantara-dhigu-house-reef.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 (Maldives) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.