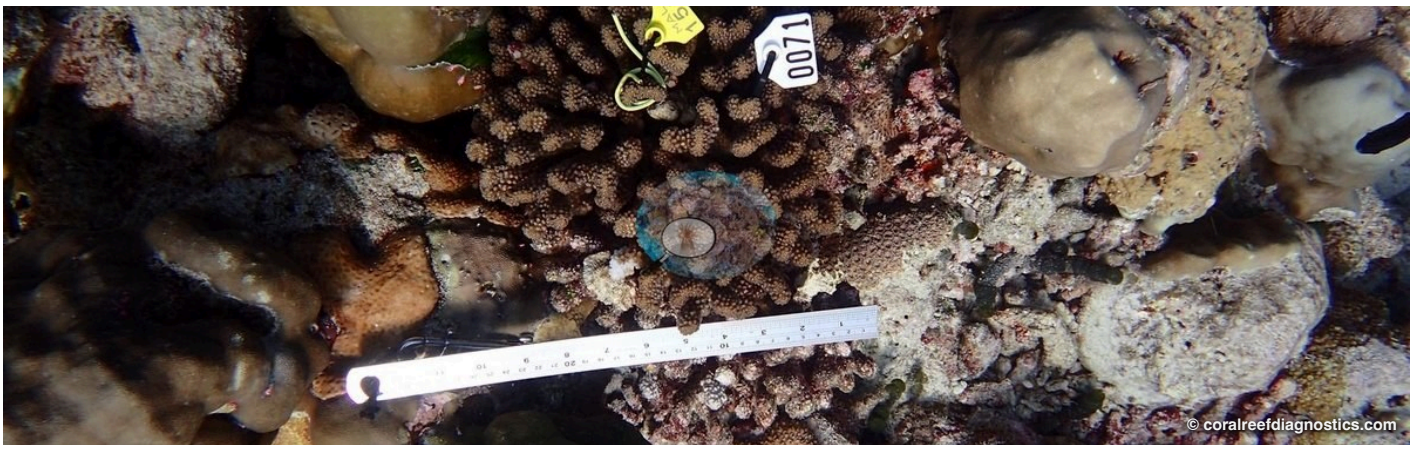
Maldives - Baa Atoll site 10

northern atolls · surveyed 2016-01-25



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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a blind Claude computer-vision point classification of 18 photographs by the author, read without sight of any other method's result. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs and of the author's dive notes, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

37%*

Claude computer vision (18 photos) · median 38%
*Based on only 18 reef-habitat photos; this estimate is less certain.

MOST RECENT HEAT LOAD RECORD

30.1°C **0.0°C-weeks**

26 Oct 2026 · +0.5°C vs the past-365-day mean (29.6°C) · NOAA Bleaching Watch

HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)

2.2°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging under 4°C-weeks, the bleaching threshold

MAX. DEPTH

13.7 m

sample-sheet maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

29.0°C

-0.2°C vs the 2016 mean sea temperature (29.2°C)

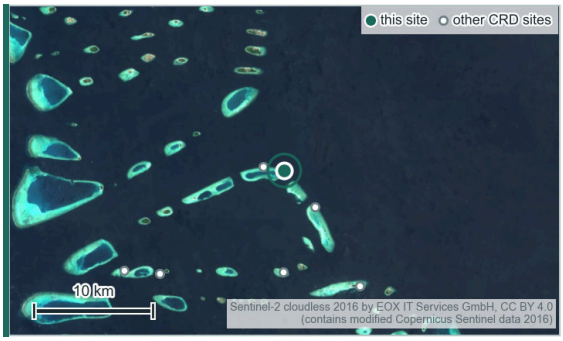
PHOTOGRAPHS

7 in the gallery · 225 on file

POSITION

5.3731, 73.0579

Position from GPS-tagged photographs from this dive.





A January 2016 Baa Atoll research dive (site 10) on a gently sloping field of *Porites* domes and leather corals, where Anderson tagged and sampled colonies roughly three months before the 2016 El Niño bleaching event; scattered bone-white branch tips were already visible on some tagged colonies.

ގުޑަށް. 2016 ގެ ފެބްރުވަރީ ދ. ހަދާދޫ (Baa Atoll) ގެ ދަށް ކަނޑިގެ ފުށުގައި (site 10). ލ ފ ުށ ުރ ުގ ައ ި ގ ަ ނ ޑ ި ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ކ ަ ލ ެ ކ ަ ށ ި ވ ަ ނ ީ *Porites* ގ ެ ގ ަ ލ ަ ރ ި ގ ަ ލ ަ ރ ި (leather coral) ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ، ލ ަ ރ ި ، ބ ާ ރ ި ގ ަ ސ ް ތ ަ ކ ެ ތ ި ގ ަ ނ ި ، ބ ާ ރ ި ގ ަ ސ ް ތ ަ ކ ެ ތ ި ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ކ ަ ލ ެ ކ ަ ށ ި ވ ަ ނ ީ Anderson ގ ެ ވ ާ ދ ަ ކ ަ ށ ް ، ބ ާ ރ ި ގ ަ ސ ް ތ ަ ކ ެ ތ ި ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ކ ަ ލ ެ ކ ަ ށ ި ވ ަ ނ ީ El Niño ގ ެ 2016 ގ ެ ކ ާ ލ ަ ށ ް ، ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ކ ަ ލ ެ ކ ަ ށ ި ވ ަ ނ ީ ، ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ކ ަ ލ ެ ކ ަ ށ ި ވ ަ ނ ީ ، ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ކ ަ ލ ެ ކ ަ ށ ި ވ ަ ނ ީ ، ގ ެ ދ ަ ށ ް ک ަ ل ެ ک ަ ش ی ف ۔ ب ا ر ی گ ه س ت ا ن ی ک ا ر ه ا ی ا ن ج ا م ش د ه ا ز ع ک س ا ل ه ا ی ق ب ل ا ز ر و ی د ا د ن