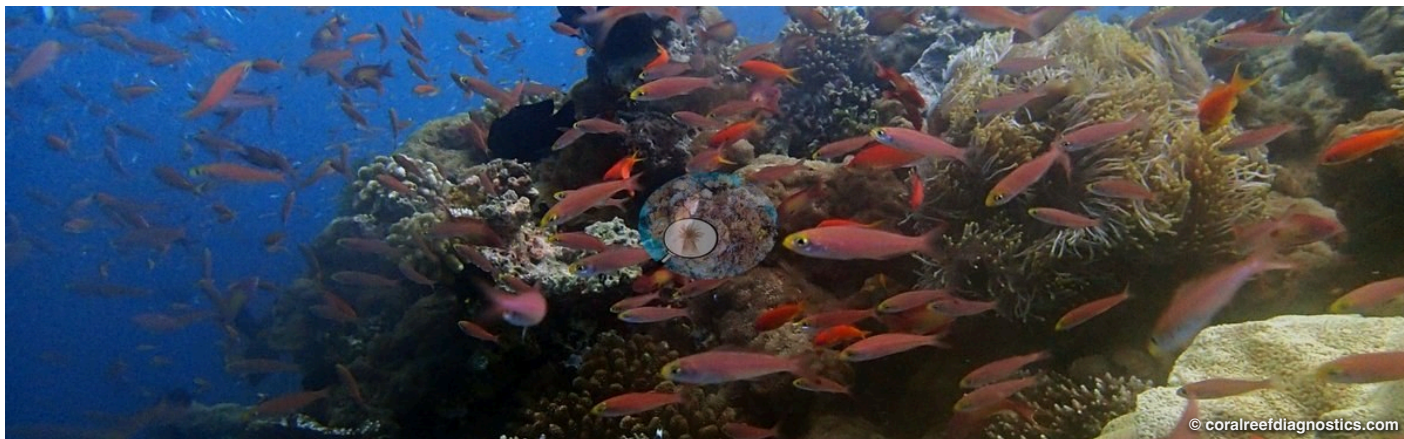


Maldives - Dhega Thila

South Ari · surveyed 2017-05-25



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No diver transect was run at this site. The figure is a computer-vision estimate over the site's own frames (20 frames) — DINOv3 25%, CoralSCOP 21%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

23%

computer vision: DINOv3 25%, CoralSCOP 21%
(20 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

30.5 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

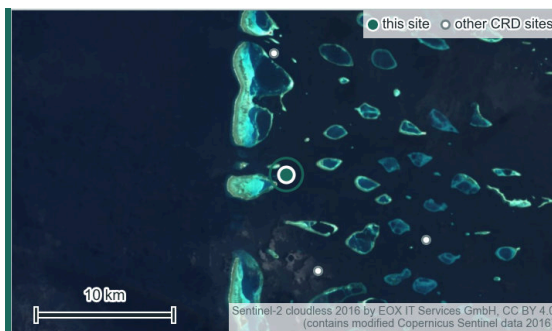
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on file for this site

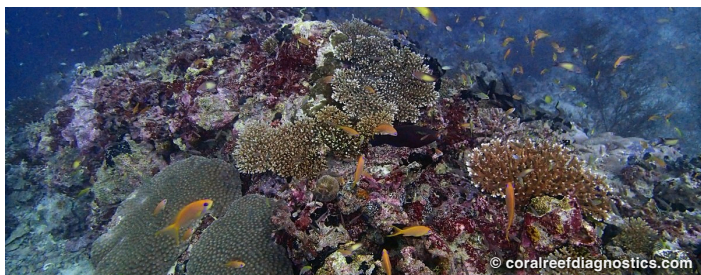
POSITION

3.7923, 72.7384

Wannadive Dega Thila 3°47.539N 72°44.305E;
note a second Dega Thila exists in North Ari —
pinned the S. Ari one consistent with route



A pinnacle crown packed edge to edge with staghorn and table corals under a permanent haze of anthias, with standout macro life including a black-and-blue nudibranch and bubble-tip anemones - among the most biodiverse sites of the trip. Computer vision cover estimate is 21-25%, averaging 23%.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 25.2 · CoralSCOP 20.8 · **Mean (± SD) 23.0 ± 3.1** · Range 20.8–25.2 Mean ± SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 50 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-dhega-thila.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.