

Maldives - Fish Tank

North Male · surveyed 2017-05-21



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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 (17 frames) — DINOv3 11%, CoralSCOP 4.9%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

8.1%

computer vision: DINOv3 11%, CoralSCOP 4.9%
(17 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

19.9 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

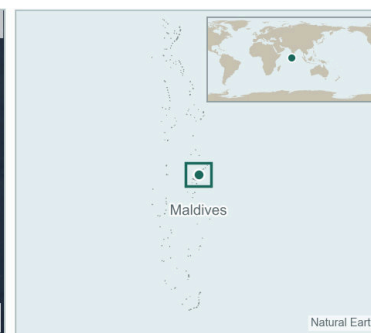
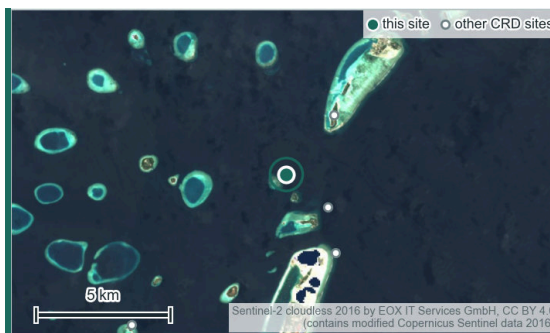
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on file for this site

POSITION

4.2659, 73.5380

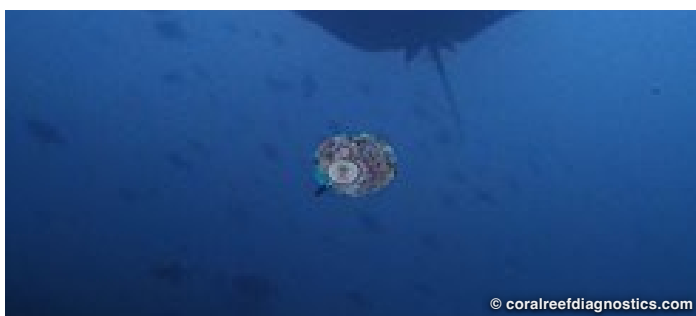
4°15.951N 73°32.281E; fish-factory reef N of Hulhumalé, aka Stingray City; logged during the S Malé stretch but the site itself is North Malé



A murky, coral-free sand-and-rubble patch that functions as an open-water aquarium - huge stingrays, trevally packs, and a fallen beam packed with giraffe-patterned honeycomb morays. Coral cover is negligible, around 8%.



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CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 11.2 · CoralSCOP 4.9 · **Mean ($\pm$ SD) 8.1 $\pm$ 4.5** · Range 4.9–11.2 Mean $\pm$ SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 19 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-fish-tank.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.