

Maldives - Georgia's Reef

North Male · surveyed 2017-05-15



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 17%, CoralSCOP 23%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

20%

computer vision: DINOv3 17%, CoralSCOP 23%
(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

29.6 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

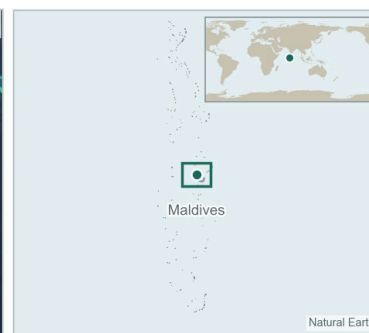
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on file for this site

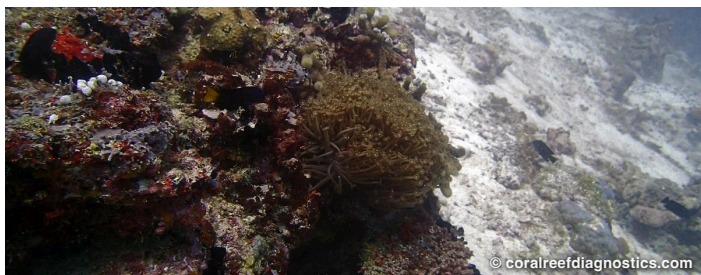
POSITION

4.3000, 73.4000

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



A favorite first-leg site with genuine coral thickets - branching *Acropora*-type stands, finger *Porites* hillsides, shingled plate corals - though crown-of-thorns starfish keep turning up here, one caught beside the fresh white scar of its latest meal. Computer vision cover estimate is 17-23%, averaging 19.9%.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 16.7 · CoralSCOP 23.1 · **Mean (± SD) 19.9 ± 4.5** · Range 16.7–23.1 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-georgia-s-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.