

Maldives - Ghuli Faru

South Male · surveyed 2017-05-17



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 (18 frames) — DINOv3 10%, CoralSCOP 13%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

12%

computer vision: DINOv3 10%, CoralSCOP 13%
(18 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

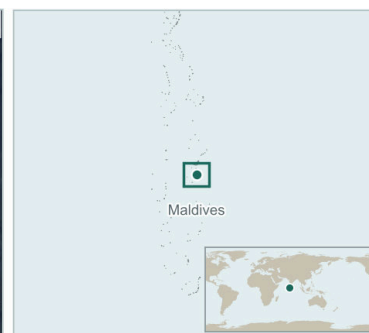
PHOTOGRAPHS

23

on file for this site

POSITION

3.9904, 73.5095



A fast, plankton-thick drift dive better known for its wildlife than its coral - a coffee-table-sized bumphead parrotfish, a Napoleon wrasse, spotted eagle rays, and a river of snappers, all in poor visibility. Coral cover here is modest, with computer vision estimating around 11.5%.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 10.3 · CoralSCOP 12.7 · **Mean (± SD) 11.5 ± 1.7** · Range 10.3–12.7 Mean ± SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 23 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-ghuli-faru.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.