

Maldives - Hodeli Bodu Giri

South Male · surveyed 2017-05-19



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 21%, CoralSCOP 25%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

23%

computer vision: DINOv3 21%, CoralSCOP 25%
(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

18.6 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

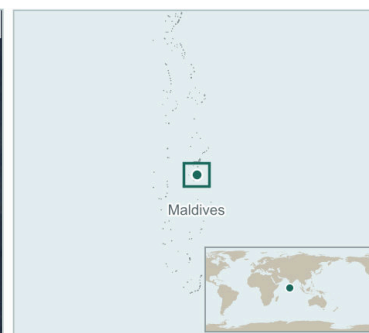
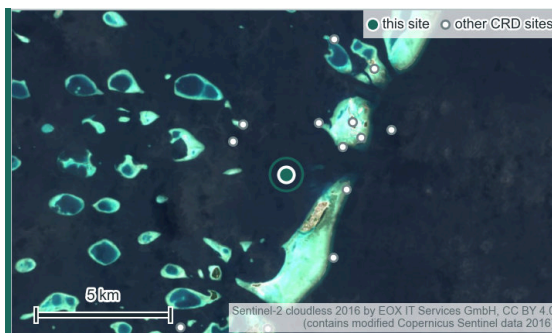
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on file for this site

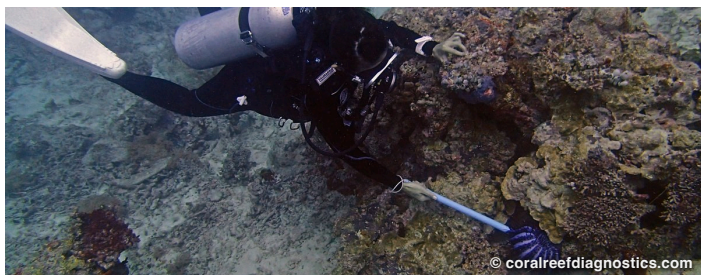
POSITION

3.9550, 73.4800

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



A shallow pinnacle with some of the trip's lushest staghorn and cabbage-coral thickets and a centuries-old dome coral, though crown-of-thorns starfish are actively grazing it - on this dive the crew fought back, manually removing them from the reef. Computer vision cover estimate is 21-25%, averaging 23.2%.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 21.0 · CoralSCOP 25.4 · **Mean (± SD) 23.2 ± 3.1** · Range 21.0–25.4 Mean ± SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 28 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-hodeli-bodu-giri.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.