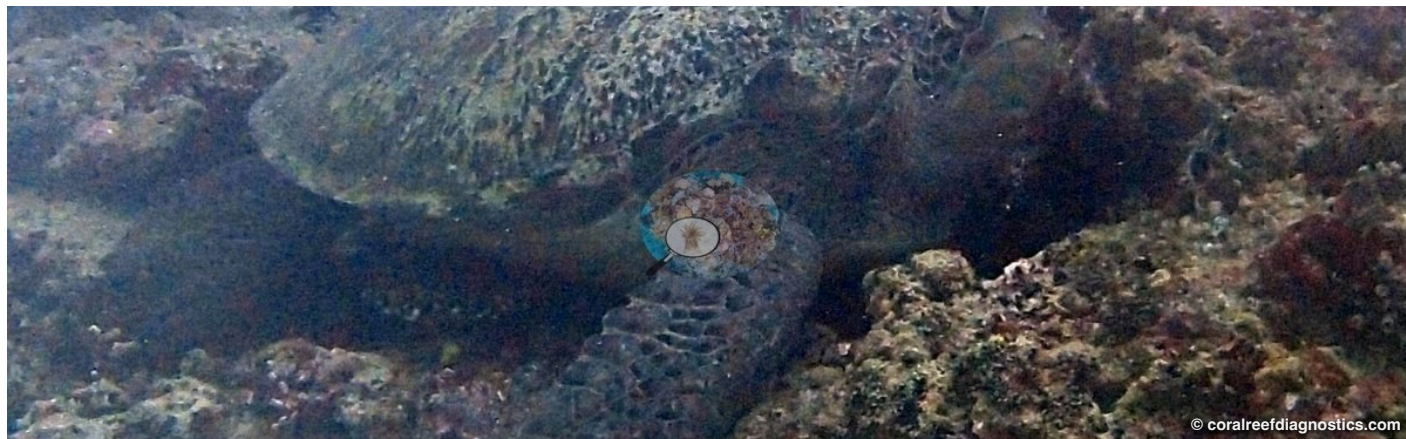


Maldives - Kandooma Thila

South Male · 2 visits, 2017-05-19 – 2017-05-22



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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 (19 frames) — DINOv3 13%, CoralSCOP 7.3%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

10%

computer vision: DINOv3 13%, CoralSCOP 7.3%
(19 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

31.1 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

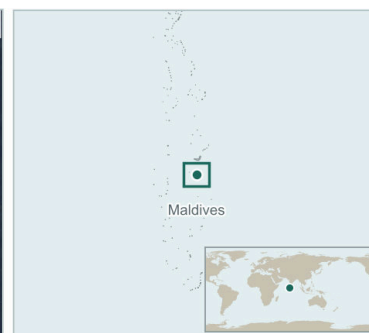
PHOTOGRAPHS

25

on file for this site

POSITION

3.9036, 73.4737



A current-swept pinnacle known for parades of gray reef sharks, barracuda walls, and unicornfish squadrons rather than its coral, which computer vision puts at roughly 10% cover (methods disagree, 7.0-13%).



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CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 13.2 · CoralSCOP 7.3 · **Mean ($\pm$ SD) 10.2 $\pm$ 4.2** · Range 7.3–13.2 Mean $\pm$ 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-kandooma-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.