

Maldives - Kashidhoo Faru

Baa · surveyed 2016-01-22



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. Method: computer vision analysis of images, over 19 photographs. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

26%

Computer vision analysis of images

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

24.4 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

45

on file for this site

POSITION

5.2978, 72.9364

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



One of the lushest reefs surveyed in Baa Atoll in January 2016, with whorled plate corals and lilac-tipped staghorn thickets - captured just before the 2016 El Nino bleached most of the atoll's reefs. Computer vision cover estimate is 26.2%.



Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 45 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-kashidhoo-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.