

Maldives - Kuda Giri Wreck

South Male · 2 visits, 2017-05-18 – 2017-05-22



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 18%, CoralSCOP 21%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

20%

computer vision: DINOv3 18%, CoralSCOP 21%
(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

32.6 m

dive-log maximum

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

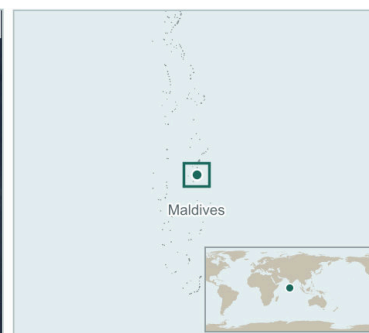
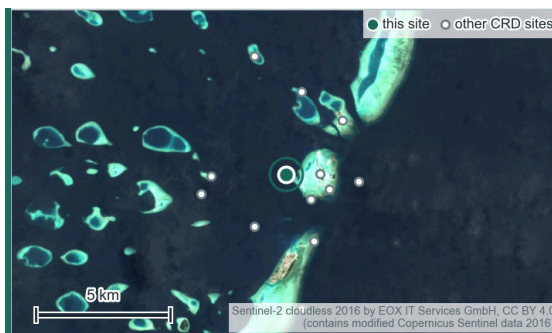
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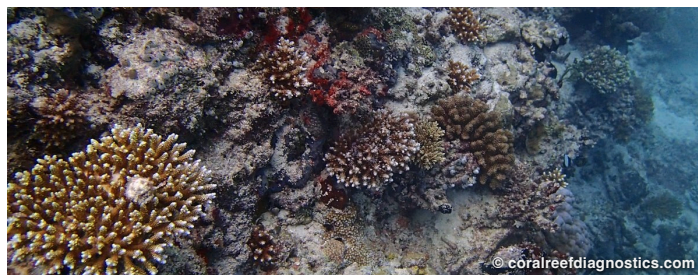
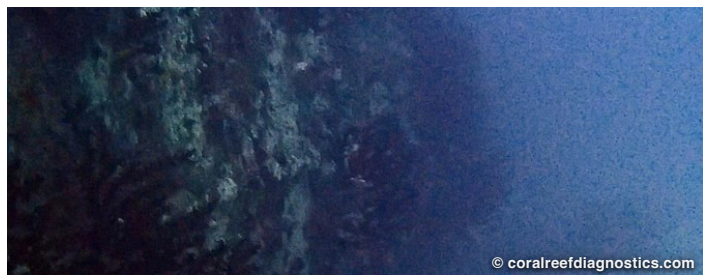
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POSITION

3.9723, 73.4907



A small wreck beside a coral pinnacle, its hull now crusted in coralline algae and cauliflower corals with glassy sweepers packing the passageways; nearby derelict coral-farming tables show mostly dead transplants with a few survivors. Computer vision cover estimate is 18-21%, averaging 19.6%.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 18.2 · CoralSCOP 21.0 · **Mean (± SD) 19.6 ± 2.0** · Range 18.2–21.0 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-kuda-giri-wreck.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.