Maldives - North Male Atoll

central atolls · 5 visits, 2017-05-13 – 2017-05-22

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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. CRD ran no benthic survey here and has no cover measurement of its own for this site. The written account of the site is drawn from published sources and partner surveys, not from the author's own records.

HARD CORAL COVER

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not measured at this site

MOST RECENT HEAT LOAD RECORD

30.1°C · 0.0°C-weeks

26 Oct 2026 · +0.5°C vs the past-365-day mean (29.6°C) · NOAA Bleaching Watch

HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)

2.2°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks averaging under 4°C-weeks, the bleaching threshold

MAX. DEPTH

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not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

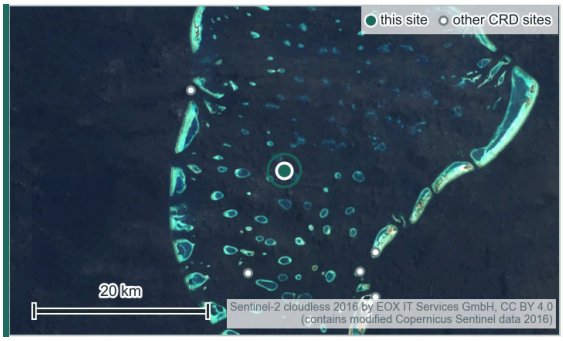
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POSITION

4.3700, 73.4600

Approximate position.





North Male Atoll, home to Male and the main airport, has no photographs or cover figure attached to this site, and only a single distant Reef Check record (Banyan Tree House Reef, 8 km off, 33% in 2013, the mean of two surveys) for regional context — predating the Maldives' 2016 basin-wide bleaching event. Our May 2017 dives in the atoll are on their own site pins.

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