Maldives - Raa Atoll

northern atolls · visited April and July 2016

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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. Fieldwork with Coral Reef CPR.

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

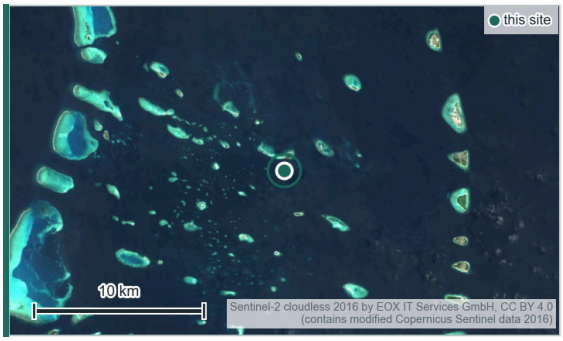
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POSITION

5.6000, 72.9500

Approximate position.





We took part in both of Coral Reef CPR's 2016 bleaching surveys on Raa's Huruvahli and Villingili reefs, which recorded 46% live hard coral in April 2016, during the bleaching, and 26% by July 2016 (Coral Reef CPR data). The closest long-term transects (LGT1-LGT4), about 39 km away, averaged 30% hard coral in their latest survey round, in February 2009.

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