Maldives - South Male Atoll

central atolls · 12 visits, 2016-01-14 – 2017-05-23

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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No benthic survey was carried out here; the value shown is the newest independent survey within 0.5 km, not 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

5.5%

newest survey within 0.5 km, not this site: XL Catlin Seaview Survey, transect 37035 station, 2017-03-31, 0.40 km away

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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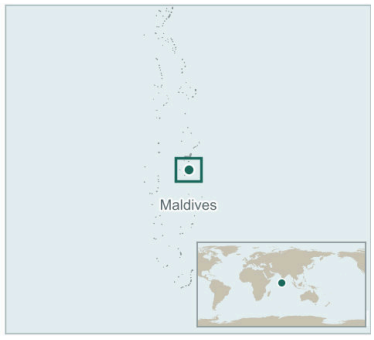
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POSITION

3.9500, 73.5000

Approximate position.





South Male Atoll carries no photographs or cover figure of its own. The 17 Reef Check station-year records within 10 km (33 surveys, 2012-2025) ranged from 8.8% to 31% hard coral, averaging 23%; closer in, XL Catlin Seaview Survey transects recorded 5.5% to 38% (2015-2017), and Montefalcone et al. (2020) recorded 76% at Cocoa Corner in 2015, a best-patch value that may overstate the reef as a whole.

ދިވެހި. ދެކުނު މާލެ ދަތުރު (South Male Atoll) ގެ ވިޔަސް 10 km ގެ ތެރޭގައި Reef Check ގެ 17 ސްޓޭޝަން-ހަފްތާ ރިކޯޑް. ރީފް ހާލަތު ސާރވޭ 33 (2012-2025)، ރޭންޖް 8.8% ގެ ދެމެދުގައި 31% ގެ ދަށުގައި. ދެކުނު XL Catlin Seaview Survey ގެ ކަނޑިގެ ތެރެއިން 23% ގެ ދަށުގައި 38% ގެ ދަށުގައި ހާލަތު ރިކޯޑް (2015-2017). Montefalcone et al. (2020) ގެ ރިޕޯޓުގައި 2015 ގައި Cocoa Corner ގައި 76% ގެ ހާލަތު ރިކޯޑް ކުރެވިފައި ވެއެވެ، ދެ ކަނޑިގެ ބޮޑެތި ކައުރަލް ކަވަރ 5.5% ގެ ދަށުގައި ހުންނަ ތަނެއް ކަމަށް ދައްކާ ހަމައެކަނި ތަކެއް ކަމަށް ވިދާޅުވެ ނުވާ ހިސާބުގައި ހުންނަ ހަ ސްޓޭޝަނުގެ ތެރެއިން ބާރަ ސްޓޭޝަނުގެ ހަފްތާ ތަކުގެ ރިކޯޑް (best patch) ގެ ތެރެއިން ދައްކާ ތަކެއް ކަމަށް ވިދާޅުވެ ނުވާ ހިސާބުގައި ހުންނަ ހ