

Maldives - Vilivaru Giri (night dive)

South Male Atoll · surveyed 2017-05-18



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No coral-cover figure is published for this site. No coral cover estimate: night dive.

HARD CORAL COVER

not reported

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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

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not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

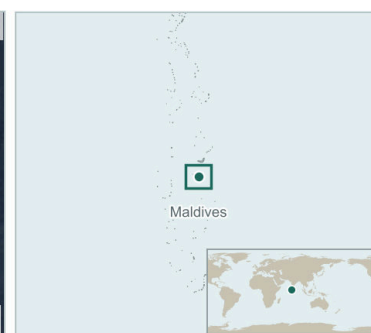
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POSITION

3.9040, 73.4444

wannadive.net "Vilivaru Giri" (self-labeled approximate/WGS84), corroborated by a second aggregator ~0.3km away; fits geographically between Kuda Giri Wreck and Kandooma Thila in the May 18-19 2017 dive sequence.



A torch-lit night dive turning up polyp-flared branching corals, a *Diadema* urchin, a banded brittle star, and a burning orange-red coral hind grouper spangled in blue spots, among an array of nudibranchs and flatworms. No coral-cover figure is published - these are strobe-lit macro/critter frames, not a reef-cover survey.

Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/maldives-vilivaru-giri-night-dive.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.