

Philippines - Anilao: Dive and Trek

Anilao / Calumpán Peninsula, Batangas · surveyed 2016-09-30



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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 (89 frames) — DINOv3 27%, CoralSCOP 31%.

HARD CORAL COVER

29%

computer vision: DINOv3 27%, CoralSCOP 31% (89 photos)

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

29.1°C

3.5°C-weeks

16 Sep 2026 · +0.1°C vs the annual mean (29.0 °C)
· [NOAA](#) Bleaching Watch

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

8.4°C-weeks

[NOAA](#) annual peaks averaging 8–12 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

26.2 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

28.9°C

+0.5°C vs the 2016 mean sea temperature (28.4°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

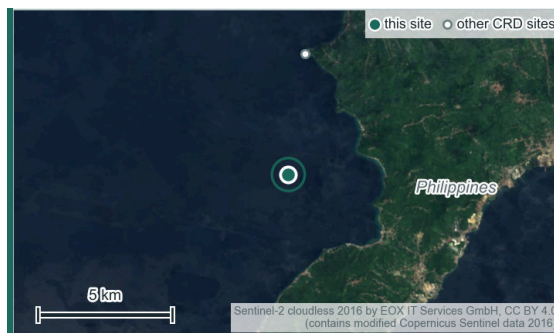
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POSITION

13.7800, 120.8950

Approximate - placed by area. No photo in the trip carries GPS and no operator source publishes a coordinate for this site.



A managed marine sanctuary at Bauan built around a Virgin Mary statue and submerged cross, notable for a genuine giant clam restocking garden across several size classes and species. The reef is otherwise high-cover and healthy, with one stand of stark-white branching *Acropora* suggesting recent bleaching or mortality. Cover estimate is roughly 27-31%, averaging 29.1%.

Tagalog. Isang pinamamahalaang santuwaryong pandagat sa Bauan na itinayo sa palibot ng isang estatwa ng Mahal na Birhen at isang lubog na krus, kilala sa isang tunay na hardin ng muling pagpaparami ng higitang taklobo sa iba't ibang laki at espesye. Sa kabila nito, mataas ang saklaw ng koral at malusog ang bahura, maliban sa isang pangkat ng lantang-puting sumasangang *Acropora* na nagpapahiwatig ng kamakailang pamumuti o pagkamatay. Ang tantiya ng saklaw ay humigit-kumulang 27-31%, na may katamtamang 29.1%. *Salin ng buod na ito gamit ang AI; ang Ingles ang opisyal na bersyon.*

CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 27.3 · CoralSCOP 31.0 · **Mean (± SD) 29.1 ± 2.6** · Range 27.3–31.0 Mean ± SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

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