

Philippines - Apo Island (Negros)

Visayas · surveyed 2013-02-18



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No benthic survey was carried out here, and no coral-cover figure exists for this site.

HARD CORAL COVER



not measured at this site

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

29.7°C **2.3°C-weeks**

16 Sep 2026 · +0.4°C vs the annual mean (29.3 °C)
· [NOAA Bleaching Watch](#)

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

5.7°C-weeks

[NOAA](#) annual peaks averaging 4–8 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

21.3 m

deepest of 3 logged dives

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)



not logged

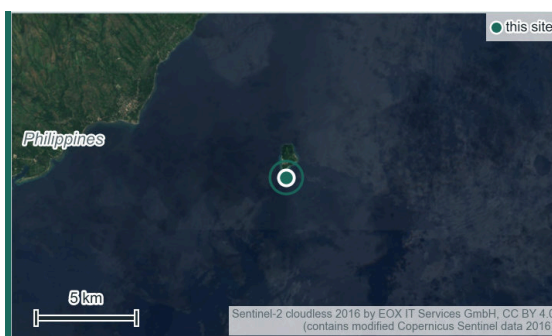
PHOTOGRAPHS



none on file

POSITION

9.0700, 123.2700



Anderson dived Apo Island's community-managed marine sanctuary three times in February 2013, but all 30 surviving photographs are topside shots of the island's limestone cliffs and rubble beaches, so nothing benthic was captured. The closest independent survey, essentially coincident with this pin, tracked a decline from 61.2% to 32.5% hard coral between 1998 and 2003 with 13% recently-killed coral recorded; a more recent 2023 survey nearby read 14.1%.

Tagalog. Ang Apo Island ay matatagpuan sa timog-silangan ng Negros Oriental, na maaabot sa pamamagitan ng bangka mula sa pantalan ng Malatipay sa mainland. Naitala sa sariling dive log ni Anderson ang tatlong sisid dito noong 18 Pebrero 2013: "Chapel" alas-9:15 ng umaga (21.3 m pinakamataas na lalim, 25.0°C, 9.1 m visibility) at "Rock Point" nang dalawang beses, alas-11:50 ng umaga (18.0 m, 23.9°C) at alas-3:00 ng hapon (17.1 m, 24.4°C). *Salin ng buod na ito gamit ang AI; ang Ingles ang opisyal na bersyon.*

Full site record: <https://api.coralreefiagnostics.com/site-pages/philippines-apo-island-negros.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 (Eastern Philippines) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.