

Philippines - Cebu (Moalboal)

Visayas · 2 visits, 2013-02-10 – 2013-02-11



What was done. No benthic survey was carried out here, and no coral-cover figure exists for this site. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

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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

32.0 m

deepest of 4 logged dives

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

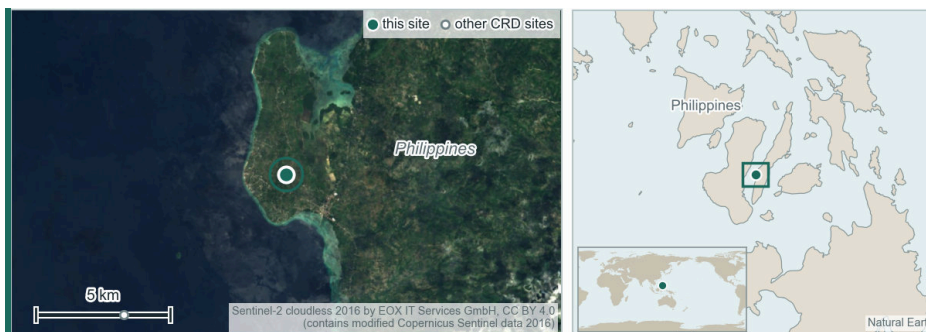
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not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

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none on file

POSITION

9.9500, 123.3800



This Moalboal pin covers four February 2013 dives that Anderson's log rates highly for coral - Talisay especially, with near-continuous, genus-rich cover spanning poritids, acroporids, fungids, and more, plus a night dive that turned up a blue-ringed octopus and squid. All 19 surviving photographs are topside shots of the shorefront, so no cover estimate could be derived from them directly; the nearest [Reef Check](#) station, 1.7 km off, averaged 18.8% hard coral.

Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/philippines-cebu-moalboal.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.