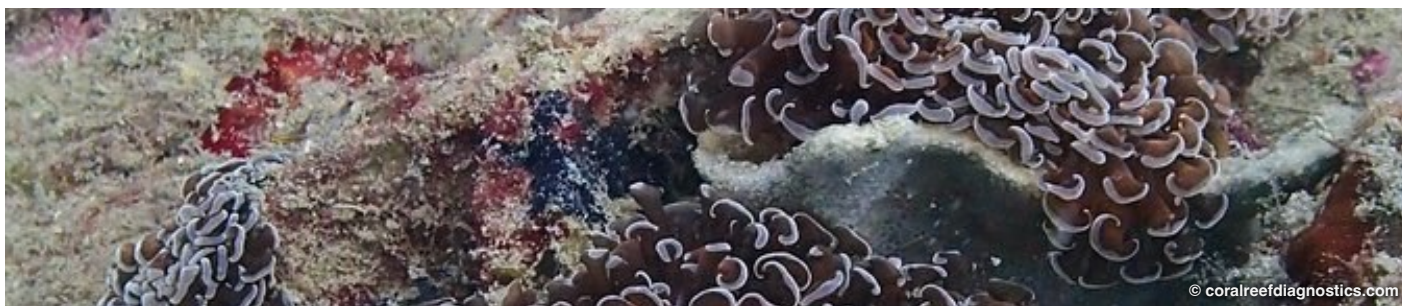


Philippines - Coron: *Akikushima* (seaplane tender wreck), Busuanga

Coron / Busuanga · surveyed 2017-01-27



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 — DINOv3 20%, CoralSCOP 16%. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

18%

computer vision: DINOv3 20%, CoralSCOP 16%

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

30.6°C **1.1°C-weeks**

16 Sep 2026 · +1.1°C vs the annual mean (29.5 °C)
· [NOAA](#) Bleaching Warning

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

3.2°C-weeks

NOAA annual peaks below 4 °C-weeks, the bleaching threshold

MAX. DEPTH

34.4 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

27.8°C

-1.6°C vs the 2017 mean sea temperature (29.4°C)

PHOTOGRAPHS

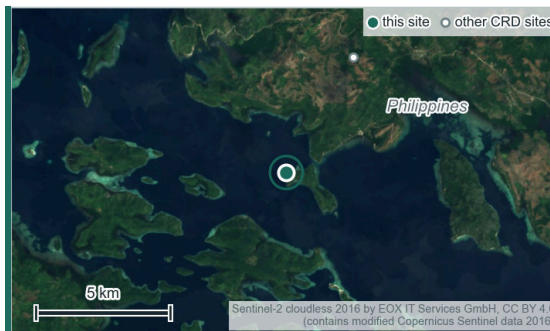
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POSITION

11.9846, 120.0100

Approximate position: no GPS fix was logged for this dive.



A deep penetration dive on the WWII seaplane tender *Akikushima*, more about wreck structure than reef, though *Euphyllia*, foliose corals, and soft-coral rosettes have colonized the hull and seabed nearby. Visibility was poor throughout. Coral growing on a wreck isn't directly comparable to reef cover; the photo-derived estimate is around 20%.



CV model comparison (hard-coral cover, %): In-house DINOv3 19.9 · CoralSCOP 16.3 · **Mean (± SD) 18.1 ± 2.5** · Range 16.3–19.9 Mean ± SD and range are across the computer-vision methods shown.

Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 12 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/philippines-coron-akikushima-seaplane-tender-wreck-busuanga.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 (Western Philippines) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.