

Philippines - Coron: Twin Lagoon (island-hopping snorkel)

Palawan · surveyed 2017-01-28



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Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. Method: computer vision analysis of images.

HARD CORAL COVER

23%

Computer vision analysis of images

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

—

not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

7

on file for this site

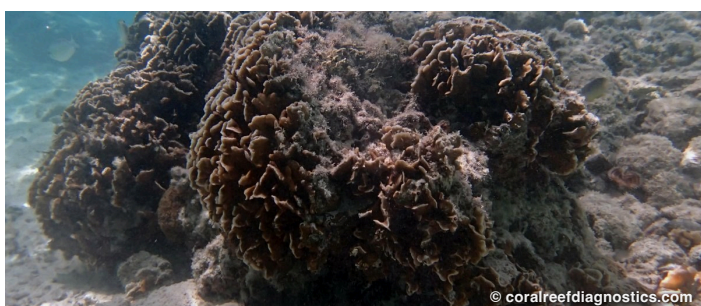
POSITION

11.9486, 120.2111

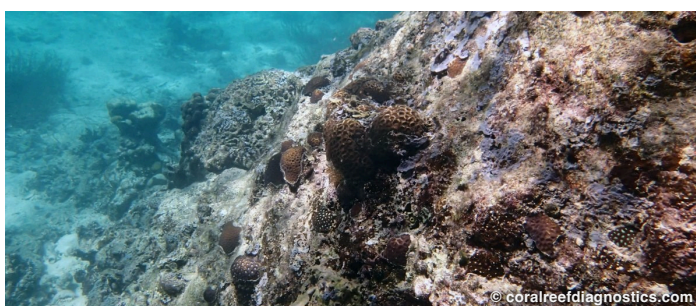
Median of the GPS coordinates embedded in the 8 reef photographs from this stop.



Twin Lagoon is a snorkel stop among the karst lagoons of Coron Island's south coast, where shallow coral, including bird's-nest, and cauliflower-type branching corals, grows on the lagoon walls and floor. It was photographed only briefly on a 2017 island-hopping day.



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