

Saudi Red Sea - Um Mankout (Yanbu)

Yanbu · surveyed 2023-09-15



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. The figure comes from point annotation of this site's photographs in [CoralNet](#), 228 photographs — a photographic point count, published, not a diver transect. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

26%

Point-intercept photo analysis ([CoralNet](#))

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

33.4°C **3.6°C-weeks**

16 Sep 2026 · +2.9°C vs the annual mean (30.5 °C)
· [NOAA](#) Bleaching Warning

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

14.3°C-weeks 🔥

[NOAA](#) annual peaks averaging 12–16 °C-weeks

MAX. DEPTH

27.0 m

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—
not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

4
on file for this site

POSITION

24.0218, 38.0398



Um Mankout is a structurally rich Yanbu reef with a genuinely continuous coral carpet - knobby, columnar *Porites* growing colony against colony down the slope, topped by a colorful mix of digitate and corymbose *Acropora*, pocilloporids, and fire coral. Surveyed during the late-summer 2023 thermal-stress event, published cover was 26% with roughly 28% of coral tissue bleached, and the photographs show widespread paling across the dominant *Porites* framework alongside a few frankly white colonies.

العربية. أم منقوط شعبة غنية بنيوياً قرب ينبع، ذات بساط مرجاني متصل فعلاً: مرجان *Porites* عقدي وعمودي ينمو مستعمرة إلى جوار أخرى على طول المنحدر، يعلوه خليط ملون من *Acropora* الإصبعي والعنقودي المسطح، ومرجانيات شوكية، ومرجان النار. ترجمة هذا الملخص بالذكاء الاصطناعي: النص الإنجليزي هو المعتمد.



Photographs: Anderson Mayfield/Coral Reef Diagnostics — 3 of 4 on file; watermarked · Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/saudi-red-sea-um-mankout-yanbu.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 (Makkah-Madine Saudi Arabia) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.