

Saudi Red Sea - unnamed site 2 (Al Qunfudah)

Al Qunfudah · surveyed 2024-08-30



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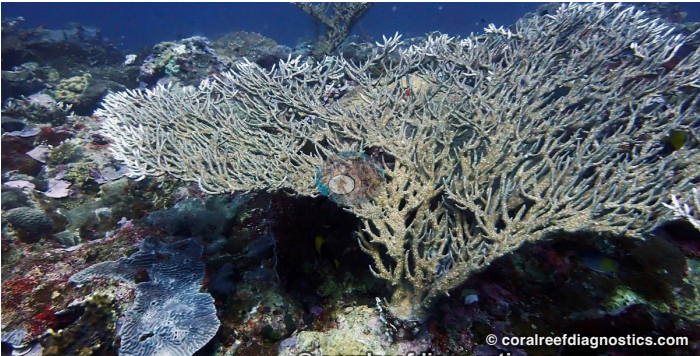
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What was done. The figure comes from point annotation of this site's photographs in [CoralNet](#), 80 photographs — a photographic point count, published, not a diver transect. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER 17% 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 — not logged	WATER TEMP. (SURVEY) 31.5°C +0.8°C vs the 2024 mean sea temperature (30.7°C)	PHOTOGRAPHS 4 on file for this site
POSITION 19.1035, 40.6635		

An Al Qunfudah reef with more standing structure than its neighbor, including waist-high candelabra *Acropora* a couple of meters across and staghorn thickets over tiers of plating corals. Condition is the story, with much of the branching framework stark white or bone-pale and about 18% of coral tissue bleached under heavy heat stress in August 2024.

العربية. الشعبة الثانية غير المسماة في القنفذة، على بعد بضع مئات من الأمتار من الأولى ومسحت في اليوم نفسه، 30 أغسطس 2024، مع مركز القنفذة للغوص. ترجمة هذا الملخص بالذكاء الاصطناعي: النص الإنجليزي هو المعتمد.



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