

SVG - Tobago Cays (Horseshoe Reef)

Caribbean - SVG · surveyed 2019-09-29



AGRRRA Atlantic and Gulf
Rapid Reef Assessment



Reef Check



Coral Health Index: TBD

What was done. No coral-cover figure of this site's own is published. Too few images to estimate coral cover. The value shown is the most recent nearby independent survey, not this site. The written account of the site is a review of its photographs, not a second survey.

HARD CORAL COVER

11%

nearby survey, not this site: [AGRRRA](#), Horse Shoe Reef station, 2019-07-20, 1.20 km away

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

29.6°C **5.0°C-weeks**

3 Oct 2026 · +1.3°C vs the annual mean (28.3 °C) · [NOAA](#) Alert Level 1

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

14.3°C-weeks

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

MAX. DEPTH

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not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

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not logged

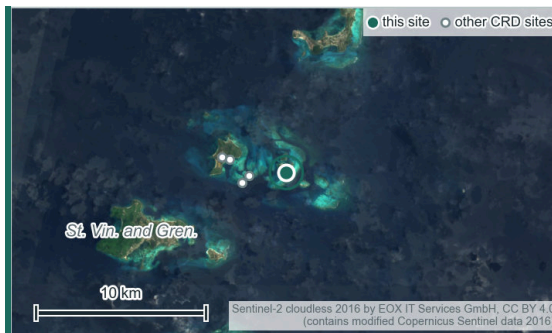
PHOTOGRAPHS

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on file for this site

POSITION

12.6300, -61.3580



The long arc of shallow barrier reef enclosing the Tobago Cays lagoon in the southern Grenadines. The photographs are all topside, showing palm-fringed islets, a beached charter catamaran, and the sharp color break where turquoise lagoon meets deep blue at the reef line, so no underwater account is possible.

Full site record: <https://api.coralreefdiagnostics.com/site-pages/svg-tobago-cays-horseshoe-reef.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 (Windward Caribbean Islands) — a five-year heat history for the station's waters, not a measurement at this site on the dive date.