

《史无前例！大堡礁珊瑚连续两年大规模白化》

导读:据调查显示，澳大利亚东北部大堡礁近年面临的珊瑚白化危机史无前例，目前已有三分之二的珊瑚遭到破坏。



The bleaching - or loss of algae - affects a 1,500km (900 miles) stretch of the reef, according to scientists.

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The latest damage is concentrated in the middle section, whereas last year's bleaching hit mainly the north.

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Experts fear the proximity of the two events will give damaged coral little chance to recover.

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Prof Terry Hughes, from James Cook University, said governments must urgently address climate change to prevent further bleaching.

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