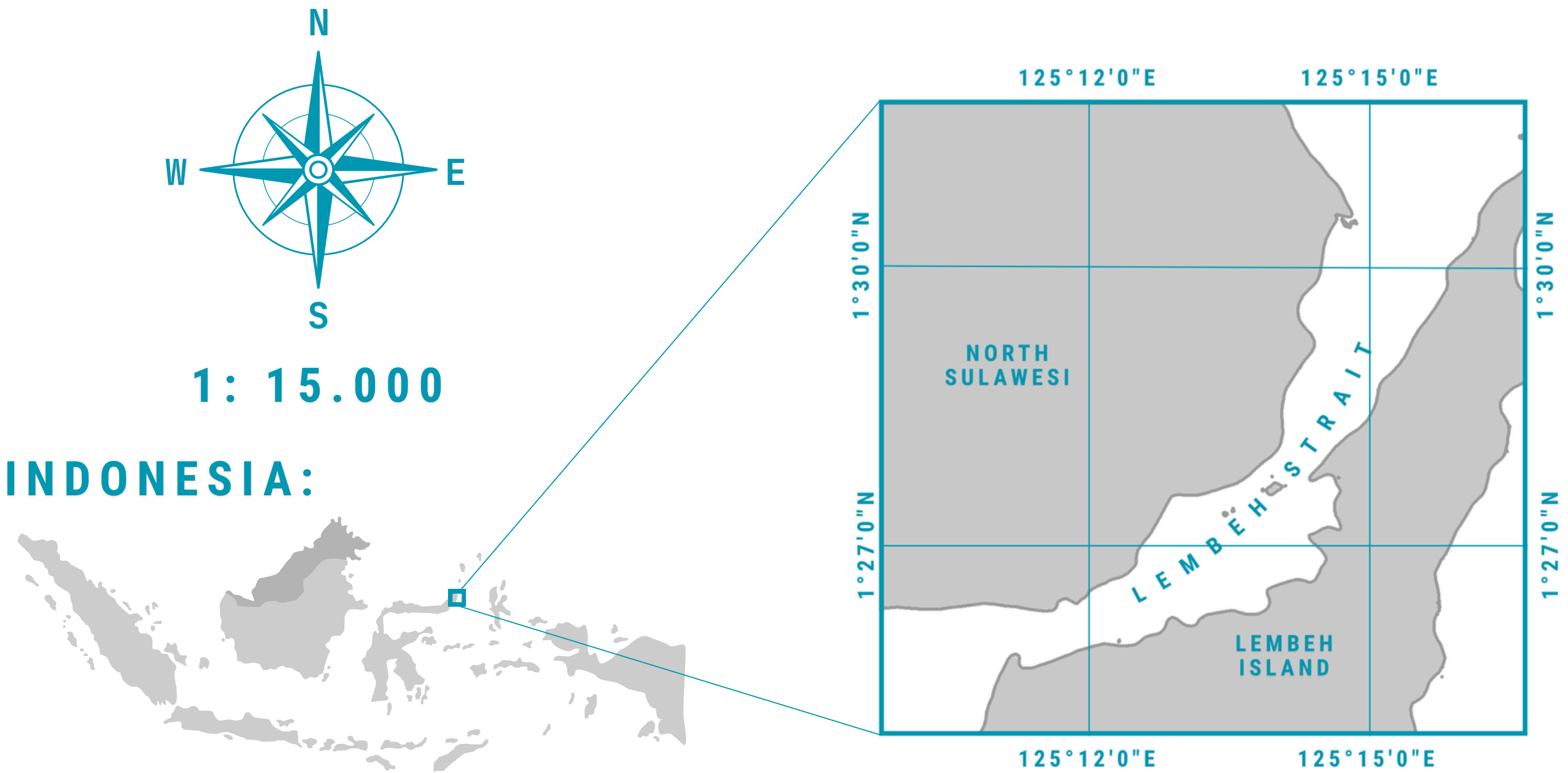




LEMBEH STRAIT

THE MUCK DIVING SITE



Lembah Strait located in North Sulawesi is renowned for its breathtaking marine life. This narrow body of water, which separates the mainland from Lembeh Island, boasts a vibrant ecosystem filled with a wide range of small critters. Known as **The Best Muck Diving Site in the World**, although it may not be as famous as Bunaken National Park or Bali, its beauty is remarkable. Diving sites with mild currents and warm temperatures ranging from 24° to 30° Celsius. Visibility varies from 4 to 20 meters, influenced by its sandy floor and minimal coral. **Data acquisition** was conducted in April 2016, which included bathymetric soundings using a calibrated single-beam Echosounder Odom Echotrac MKIII, acoustic data with the Side-scan Sonar Starfish 990F for underwater imaging and grab sampling of seabed sediments.

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