

THE REPUBLIC



OF THE GAMBIA



DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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MARINE FORECAST (FISHING)

DATE: FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2025.

VALIDITY: FOR 24 HOURS FROM 1800UTC, FRIDAY 31ST TO SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2025.

SEA SAFETY ADVISORY ALERT: Rough sea with significant wave height of 2.8 and strong winds of 38km/h will prevail over The Gambia territorial waters. These conditions are expected to continue and affect sea front and coastal communities until 1500UTC Sunday 2nd February 2025.

Fishermen and other users of the sea are advice to use maximum sea safety advisory in all fishing landing sites during the forecast period.

INSHORE WATERS- 1 & 2: *Up to 20 Nautical miles (37km) inside the Sea*

Winds: Will be mainly northerly flow, temporary changing to northeasterly flow in the morning hours, with speed ranging from 14 – 34 km/h.

Wave Height: will be 0.5–2.3 meters high.

Sea State: Slight to moderate

Weather: Dusty atmosphere and strong winds will prevail

Visibility: Moderate

OFFSHORE WATERS- 1 & 2: From 20 up to 200 Nautical Miles (37km - 370km) into the high Sea

Winds: Will be mainly northerly, becoming mainly northeasterly flow with speed ranging from 16 – 38 km/h.

Wave Height: Will be 1.9 – 2.8 meters high.

Sea State: Moderate to rough

Weather: Dusty atmosphere and strong winds will prevail

Visibility: Moderate

TIMES OF HIGH AND LOW TIDES:

HIGH TIDE:

Tonight: will be at 11:35 PM

Tomorrow: will be at 11:55 AM

LOW TIDE:

Tomorrow: will be at 5:47 AM

And also: will be at 5:50 PM

COASTAL AREAS UP TO 10 NAUTICAL MILE (NM) ONSHORE:

Winds: Will be mainly northeasterly flow with a speed ranging from 12-30km/h.

Temperatures: Min: 18°C and Max: 32°C =