

THE REPUBLIC



OF THE GAMBIA



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**MARINE FORECAST (FISHING)**

**DATE:** THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025.

**VALIDITY:** FOR 24 HOURS FROM 1800UTC, THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025.

**SEA SAFETY ADVISORY ALERT:** Rough sea with significant wave height of 2.5 to 3.0m and strong winds with a maximum speed of 35km/h will prevail over the onshore and offshore of the Gambia territorial water. These conditions are expected to continue and affect sea front and coastal communities until 1800UTC Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 northerly flow at the beginning of the forecast, becoming mainly northeasterly flow from tomorrow morning towards the end of the forecast period with a speed ranging from 06 – 30 km/h.

**Wave Height:** will be 2.0–2.5 meters high.

**Sea State:** Moderate to Rough

**Weather:** Hazy 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 northerly flow at the beginning of the forecast, becoming mainly northeasterly flow from tomorrow morning towards the end of the forecast period with a speed ranging from 15 – 35 km/h.

**Wave Height:** Will be 2.5 – 3.0 meters high.

**Sea State:** Rough

**Weather:** Hazy atmosphere and strong winds will prevail

**Visibility:** Moderate

**TIMES OF HIGH AND LOW TIDES:**

**HIGH TIDE:**

**Tonight:** will be at 10:58 PM

**Tomorrow:** will be at 11:16 AM

**LOW TIDE:**

**Tomorrow:** will be at 05:07 AM

And also: will be at 05:09 PM

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

**Winds:** Will be mainly northeasterly flow with a speed ranging from 15-35km/h.

**Temperatures:** Min: 19°C and Max: 34°C =