

Zanzibar MBES - December

Latitude: 5.47 S Longitude: 41.14 E

Weather Days

Wave Height > 5.0 ft Mean: 5.3 days Range: 1.6 - 9.0 days p50:6.5 days p75:2.5 days p90:1.5 days
Wave Height > 6.5 ft Mean: 1.5 days Range: 0.0 - 3.2 days p50:4 days p75:2 days p90:1 days
Wave Height > 8.0 ft Mean: 0.3 days Range: 0.0 - 1.1 days p50:30 days p75:30 days p90:1.5 days

Wind Speed > 15.0 knots Mean: 3.0 days Range: 0.6 - 5.3 days p50:3 days p75:1 days p90:0.5 days
Wind Speed > 20.0 knots Mean: 0.2 days Range: 0.0 - 0.5 days p50:0.5 days p75:0.5 days p90:0.5 days
Wind Speed > 25.0 knots Mean: 0.0 days Range: 0.0 - 0.0 days p50:0.5 days p75:0.5 days p90:0.5 days

Working Window

Wave Height < 5.0 ft	A 1 day or longer window will statistically occur 2.2 times per month A 2 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.9 times per month A 3 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.7 times per month
Wave Height < 6.5 ft	A 1 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.3 times per month A 2 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.3 times per month A 3 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.1 times per month
Wave Height < 8.0 ft	A 1 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.0 times per month A 2 day or longer window will statistically occur 1.0 times per month A 3 day or longer window will statistically occur 0.9 times per month

Waves

Mean Height: 4 - 6 ft
The wave heights will occasionally reach 8 - 10 ft, but rarely higher.
Mean Period: 6 - 8 sec
The wave periods will occasionally reach 12 - 14 sec, but rarely longer.
Principle Direction, from: ESE
WindSea/Swell: 6% / 94%

Winds

Mean Speed: 5 - 10 kts
The winds will occasionally reach 20 - 25 kts, but rarely greater.
Principle Direction, from: NE

Currents

Mean Speed: 0.25-0.50 kts
The currents will occasionally reach 1.25-1.50 kts, but rarely greater.
Principle Direction, to: N

Weather Days

Current Speed > 0.5 knots Mean: 12.7 days Range: 6.0 - 19.5 days p50:13 days p75:8 days p90:5 days
Current Speed > 1.0 knots Mean: 1.3 days Range: 0.0 - 4.0 days p50:1 days p75:1 days p90:1 days
Current Speed > 1.5 knots Mean: 0.0 days Range: 0.0 - 0.0 days p50:1 days p75:1 days p90:1 days

Severe Storms

Severe storms with gale force winds and extreme waves are not expected during this month.