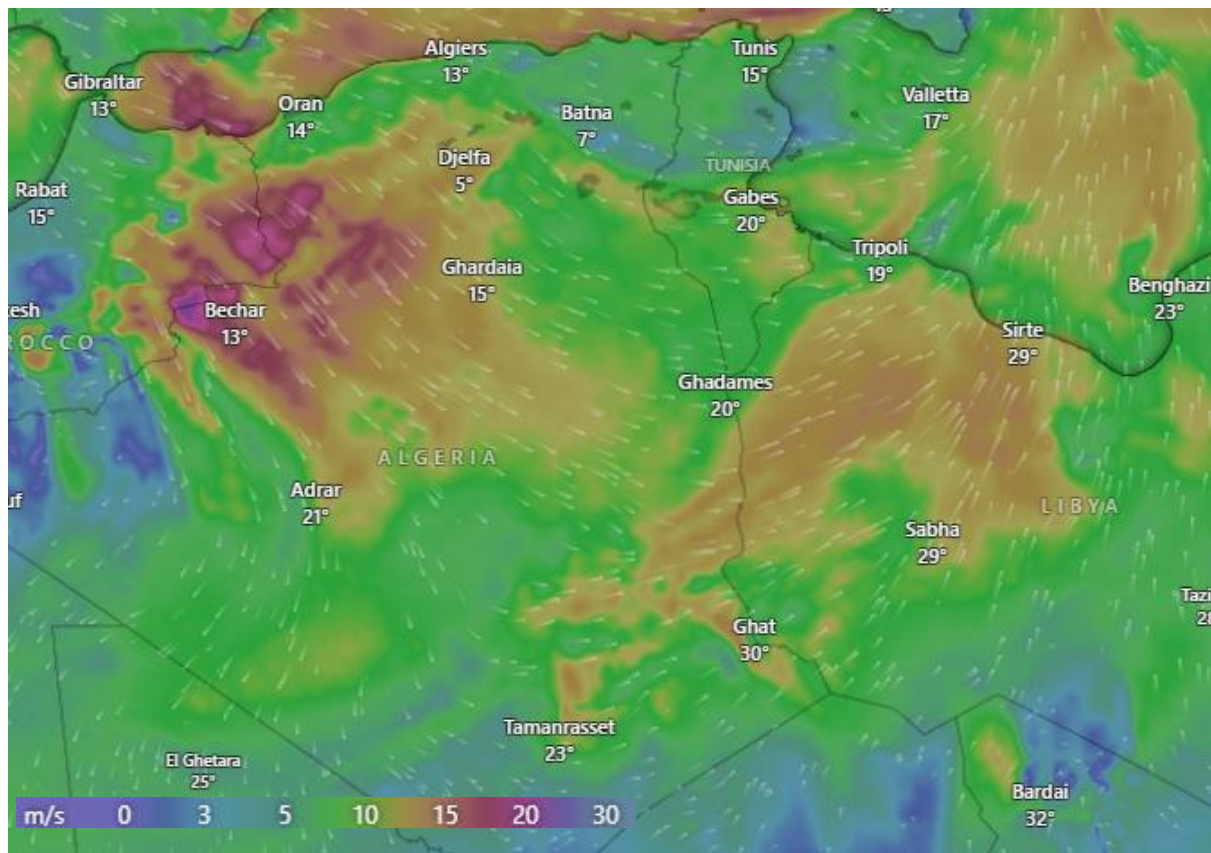


Feb 12, 2026

Strong winds in Northern Africa



Affected Areas

Morocco: Rabat, Northern Atlas region (near Fes), Eastern border areas toward Algeria

Algeria: Bechar, Oran surroundings, Western–Central Atlas belt, Djelfa, Ghardaïa

Libya: Ghat, Sabha, Ghadames, Sirte (moderate compared to Morocco–W. Algeria)

Duration

February 12 – 17, 2026

Hazard Types

Strong winds, Dust storms

Hazard Summary

A large-scale zone of high pressure in the Atlantic Ocean has recently moved northward and has directed the winds with high magnitude, towards the Sahara region. The dangerous winds can cause trees to fall and serious damage to property.