



3 DAY BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

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<u>GENERAL SITUATION:</u> Troughing and associated moisture will contribute to showers and possible convective activity across the Southeast Bahamas as well as portions of the Central Islands. Meanwhile, the Northwest Bahamas will enjoy mostly fine and dry conditions albeit increasingly breezy due to a tightening pressure gradient over the country.

SPECIAL WARNINGS: Inexperienced small craft operators in the southeastern islands should avoid entering Atlantic waters. There is also a moderate risk of rip currents along Atlantic exposed coastlines.

Northwest Bahamas

WEATHER: Partly to mostly sunny warm, and slightly breezy becoming mostly fair, comfortable, and a bit breezy tonight with a slight chance of a stray shower.

ADVISORY: A small craft caution will take effect by late afternoon.

WINDS: Northeast to east at 10-15 knots increasing to 15-20 knots by late afternoon then easing to 10-

15 knots late tonight.

SEAS: 1-3 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas but up to 4-6 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters.

Central & Southeast Bahamas

WEATHER: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy warm, and breezy with isolated showers and the chance of an offshore thunderstorm today through tonight.

ADVISORY: A small craft caution is in effect for all Atlantic waters. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near any showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS: Northeast to east at 10-15 knots increasing to 15-25 knots by mid-afternoon then easing to 10-15 knots late tonight.

SEAS: In the Central Bahamas, 2-4 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas but up to 4-6 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters. In the Southeast Bahamas, 2-4 feet but up to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.

TODAY'S HIGH TEMPERATURE: 81°F 27°C **TONIGHT'S LOW TEMPERATURE:** 68°F 20°C

SUN, MOON & TIDES

 SUNRISE: 6:38 AM
 MOONSET: 8:09 AM
 HIGH TIDE: 10:04 AM & 10:28 PM

 SUNSET: 7:36 PM
 MOONRISE: 10:26 PM
 LOW TIDE: 4:04 PM & 4:59 AM SAT

EXTENDED FORECAST: On Saturday, troughing near the southeastern islands will shift eastward and away from the area while a frontal boundary lingers behind, supporting some light to moderate shower activity across the extreme southeastern islands, including the Turks and Caicos Islands. Meanwhile, a tight pressure gradient will promote very breezy and rough marine conditions for all areas throughout the weekend as a robust high-pressure system shifts closer to the area.





FORECAST FOR: SATURDAY

WEATHER: Expect a mix of sun and cloud in the northwest & central islands along with warm and windy conditions turning partly cloudy, a bit breezy, and mild at night with a few, light stray showers likely across portions of the Northwest Bahamas.

WINDS: Northeast to east at 15-25 knots.

SEAS: In the Northwest & Central Bahamas, 2-4 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas but 6-8 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters in northeast to easterly swell. In the Southeast Bahamas, 3-5 feet nearshore but 6-9 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters in northeast to easterly swell.

FORECAST FOR: SUNDAY

WEATHER: Partly cloudy, with sunny periods, warm and breezy with the chance of a few, light stray showers during the day turning partly cloudy, a bit breezy, and mild at night with the chance of a stray shower or two.

WINDS: Northeast to east at 15-20 knots with higher gusts at times.

SEAS: 2-4 feet nearshore and among sheltered areas but 6-9 feet offshore and in Atlantic waters in northeast to easterly swell.

FORECASTER: S.W.HUNTER II

