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**EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT,
WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024.**

GENERAL SITUATION: DOMINANT HIGH WILL CONTINUE TO INDUCE DECENT SEA CONDITIONS WITH EASTERLY SWELLS UP TO 5 FEET. THIS SCENARIO WILL CONTINUE INTO THE WEEKEND AS THE RIDGE SHIFTS ACROSS THE EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS. FOR THE AREAS EAST OF THE "ISLAND SEA WALL", A CAUTIONARY FLAG WILL BE IN PLACE THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHT.

SPECIAL WARNING: THERE IS A LIGHT TO MODERATE RISK FOR RIP CURRENTS DUE TO LINGERING SWELLS FOR EAST COAST BEACHES. DURING THE DAY, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES AND STRONG SOLAR RADIATION CAN TRIGGER THE POSSIBILITY OF FIRES.

AREA: EXTREME NORTHWEST BAHAMAS**(GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI AND THEIR ADJACENT WATERS)**

WEATHER: SUNNY TO MOSTLY SUNNY, BREEZY AND WARM BECOMING FAIR AND COMFORTABLE OVERNIGHT.

ADVISORY: NONE FOR ALL SHELTERED AREAS; CAUTION FOR AREAS EXPOSED TO THE ATLANTIC SWELLS....

WINDS: EASTERLY 10 TO 15 KNOTS TODAY AND TONIGHT.

LOCAL SEAS: LESS THAN 2 FEET NEAR SHORE; UP TO 3 FEET OVER OPEN WATERS; AND 4 TO 5 FEET FOR THE ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS.

GULF STREAM: UP TO 3 FEET

SWELLS: LIGHT TO MODERATE EASTERLY.

DAYTIME HIGH TEMPERATURE	80	°F	27	°C	HEAT INDEX	°F	°C
OVERNIGHT LOW TEMPERATURE	65	°F	18	°C	WIND CHILL	°F	°C

SUNSET: 7:32P	SUNRISE: 06:44A THU	MOONRISE: 2:24P	MOONSET: 03:55A THU
	BIMINI TIDES	GRAND BAHAMA TIDES	ABACO TIDES
LOW TIDE:	10:58P	11:03P	11:05P
HIGH TIDE:	4:41P	5:04A THU	4:52P
		5:15A THU	4:54P
			5:17A THU

***** LUNAR PHASE: WAXING GIBBOUS***
FULL MOON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2024 @ 7:49P**

FORECAST: THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024

WEATHER: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE FORECAST...

ADVISORY: NONE...

WINDS: EAST AROUND 10 KNOTS.

LOCAL SEAS: UP TO 2 FEET LOCALLY; UP TO 4 FEET FOR THE ATLANTIC EXPOSED WATERS.

GULF STREAM: LESS THAN 3 FEET

SWELLS: LIGHT EASTERLY...

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: (15TH MAY TO 30TH NOVEMBER)

FORECASTER: TRINARD TYNES

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