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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST, Thursday, February 19, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

WARNINGS:	Rip Currents and Rough Surf: There is a moderate to high risk of dangerous rip currents and rough surf along ALL Atlantic exposed shorelines due to moderate to large northeasterly swells. Swimmers are urged to remain on shore on Atlantic beaches.
GENERAL SITUATION:	High pressure east of the island chain continues to support gentle to moderate breezes through tonight. Low level troughing will enhance the chance of passing showers. Outlook: Heading into the weekend, high pressure ridge will maintain gentle to moderate breezes across the archipelago and a low level low pressure system along with troughing near the Northern islands will support a few isolated passing showers. Temperatures will gradually rise and peak by Sunday. Another robust cold front will make its way into the Bahamas on Monday, promoting a relatively brief cool spell along with potentially gusty winds for next week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft advisory continues for Atlantic waters
WINDS:	Light and variable at less than 10 knots becoming southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less near shore building to 2 to 4 feet tonight. 5 to 7 feet over open waters and in the Northeast Providence Channel, and 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM:	2 to 4 feet
SWELLS:	Light to moderate north to northeast swells.
WEATHER:	10% chance of a passing shower

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft advisory continues for Atlantic waters
WINDS:	Light and variable at less than 10 knots becoming southeast at 10 to 15 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less near shore building to 2 to 4 feet tonight, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate northeast swells.
WEATHER:	20 % chance of brief showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft advisory continues for Atlantic waters
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 knots or less increasing to 10 to 15 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less near shore, building to 2 to 4 feet tonight. 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeast swells.
WEATHER:	20 % chance of brief showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft advisory continues for Atlantic waters
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet near shore and sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet over open waters and in the Crooked Island, Mayaguana and the Caicos Passage, and 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Moderate to large northeast swells.
WEATHER:	20 % chance of brief showers.



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MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
8:23 PM	8:29 AM FRI

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	3:10 P.M.	3:08 P.M.	3:01 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
HIGH TIDE:	9:24 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:17 P.M.	9:31 PM.

(For specific times for other islands, please see [Tide Table Publication](#).)

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 20TH, FEBRUARY 2026.

ADVISORY:	All Areas: Small craft should exercise caution.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. Gulf stream: South at 10 to 15 knots.
SEAS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less near shore and sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet open and in Atlantic waters. Central and southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet near shore and sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters and in Atlantic waters. Gulf stream: 2 to 4 feet, light chop.
SWELLS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Light northeasterly swells Central and Southeast Bahamas: Light to moderate northeasterly swells.
WEATHER:	Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 10 to 30% chance of one or two isolated showers. Elsewhere: 10% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 21ST, FEBRUARY 2026.

ADVISORY:	Southeast Bahamas: Small craft should exercise caution.
WINDS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, becoming variable at 10 knots or less by nightfall. Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots by nightfall. Gulf stream: southwest at 5 to 10 knots.
SEAS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Less than 2 feet near shore and sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet open and in Atlantic waters. Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less near shore and sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and in Atlantic waters. Gulf stream: 2 to 3 feet, light chop.
SWELLS:	Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: Light northeasterly swells Southeast Bahamas: Moderate northeasterly swells.
WEATHER:	Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: 20% chance of one or two isolated showers. Northern Bahamas: 10% chance of showers.

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