



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

Thunderstorm Activity: There is a *marginal to moderate risk* for isolated strong to possibly severe thunderstorm activity over portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *slight risk* of rip currents along beaches across the island chain. Beachgoers are advised to exercise caution.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Prefrontal trough across the Northwest Bahamas is generating showers and isolated thunderstorms as it moves through the area today and the associated cold front remains near the Northern Bahamas. Meanwhile, ridging elsewhere continues to create brisk breezes over the remainder of the archipelago. The front is expected to stall before entering the island chain and dissipate by the weekend. Winds are expected to gradually increase by Sunday, generating rough sea and surf conditions.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in the vicinity of heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: North to northeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.

GULF STREAM: 4 to 6 feet.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells today, becoming moderate northerly swells in Atlantic waters tonight.

WEATHER: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in the vicinity of heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
2:16PM	4:28AM SAT
MOON PHASE LAST QUARTER	
NEW MOON- 18 TH MARCH 2026	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	4:49 PM	4:25 PM	4:27 PM	4:41 PM
LOW TIDE:	11:01 PM	10:31 PM	10:24 PM	10:53 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters of the island chain.
Northern Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
WINDS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, as well as local waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of showers.

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