



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**A Near Gale Watch (28 – 33 knots)** is in effect for the **Southeast Bahamas** beginning midnight. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port and out of open and Atlantic waters.*

**WARNINGS:**

There is a **moderate to high risk** of rip currents across the Atlantic waters of the island chain and open waters of Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering these waters.*

**LOW TIDE WARNING:** As the full moon approaches, mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution as they navigate shallow waters during low tides, as there is an increased risk of running aground.

**GENERAL SITUATION:**

Lingering moisture from the dissipated frontal boundary continues to produce spotty showers across the Northwest and Central Bahamas. Meanwhile, high pressure dominates across the remainder of the island chain. As the high pressure continues to build this week, brisk breezes are expected along with rough surf and sea conditions should begin on Tuesday and are not expected to calm until the weekend.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** Northeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
- GULF STREAM:** 3 to 5 feet through tonight.
- SWELLS:** Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Slight chance of an isolated shower through tonight.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** Northeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance of scattered showers through tonight.

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** Northeasterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance of scattered showers through tonight.

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters.  
There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters.

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

**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 4 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.

**SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

**WEATHER:** Slight chance of an isolated shower through tonight.

| MOONRISE:   | MOONSET:   |
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| 5:39PM  | 6:32AM TUE |
| <b>MOON PHASE</b><br><b>FIRST QUARTER</b>         |            |
| FULL MOON – 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2026 at 6:38am |            |

| ISLAND TIDES:     | NORTHERN<br>(GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST<br>(NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL<br>(EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST<br>(INAGUA): |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>LOW TIDE:</b>  | 1:42 PM                     | 1:12 PM                        | 1:05 PM             | 1:34 PM                |
| <b>HIGH TIDE:</b> | 7:36 PM                     | 7:12 PM                        | 7:14 PM             | 7:28 PM                |

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.  
There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for all Atlantic waters.

**WINDS:** **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**Elsewhere:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

**SEAS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in opens waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in opens waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** Chance of scattered showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters of the Northwest and Central Bahamas.  
There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and all Atlantic waters.

**WINDS:** **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**Elsewhere:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

**SEAS:** **Northern Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** Chance of scattered showers.

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