



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

A Near Gale Warning (28 – 33 knots) is in effect for the **Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas**. **Near gale force winds will impact all areas through Thursday**. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port in the areas of the Gulfstream, Northwest Providence Channel, Northeast Providence Channel, Exuma Sound, Crooked Island Passage, Mayaguana Passage, Caicos Passage, and Atlantic waters.*

WARNINGS:

Rough Surf conditions and dangerous rip currents will plague the area waters of the island chain. These conditions are expected to continue for the remainder of the week. Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering these waters.

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure continues to dominate the weather across the entire archipelago producing brisk to near gale winds. Isolated showers are possible as moisture moves over the islands. High pressure is expected to continue dominating the weather over the island chain for the remainder of the week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters and 8 to 10 feet in Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM: 4 to 6 feet.
SWELLS: Large easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: **A Near Gale Warning** is in effect.
Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 6 to 8 feet in open waters, 9 to 11 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Large easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: **A Near Gale Warning** is in effect.
Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.
WINDS: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 6 to 8 feet in open waters, 9 to 11 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Large easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: **A Near Gale Warning** is in effect.
Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to remain in port.
WINDS: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 8 to 10 feet in open waters, up to 13 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Large easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance of showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:22pm	6:34am WED
MOON PHASE <i>FIRST QUARTER</i>	
FULL MOON – 1 ST APRIL, 2026	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	2:13 PM	1:43 PM	1:36 PM	2:05 PM
HIGH TIDE:	8:15 PM	7:51 PM	7:53 PM	8:07 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2026:

A **Near-gale Warning** is in effect for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas.
ADVISORY: *Mariners, especially small craft mariners, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*
 There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas.
WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Elsewhere: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale.
SEAS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet open waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet open waters, and 7 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of showers

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL, 2026:

A **Near Gale Warning** remains in effect for the **entire Bahamas**.
ADVISORY: *Mariners, especially small craft operators across all area waters are urged to remain in port.*
WINDS: **All areas:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely.
SEAS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of showers

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