



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</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**. *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:

A broad ridge continues to dominate the weather across the entire archipelago generating brisk breezes. Some spotty showers are also possible due to moisture moving into the area. The high pressure is expected to dominate for the rest of the week and weekend. Conditions are expected to persist.

### 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 waters, 2 to 4 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** 4 to 6 feet through tonight.  
**SWELLS:** Moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Chance of isolated showers.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft caution** in effect for open waters.  
There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Chance of isolated showers.

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a **small craft advisory** in effect for open and Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Chance of isolated showers.

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

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

**WINDS:** Easterly at 20 knots with higher gusts.

**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.

**SWELLS:** Moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

**WEATHER:** Chance of isolated showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
7:32PM	7:34AM THU
<b>MOON PHASE</b> <b>FULL MOON</b>	
LAST QUARTER – 11 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	3:03 PM	2:33 PM	2:26 PM	2:55 PM
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	9:03 PM	8:39 PM	8:41 PM	8:55 PM

*(For specific times for other islands, please see Tide Table Publication.)***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026:**

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

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

**SEAS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in opens waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**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 isolated showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH, 2026:**

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

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

**SEAS:** **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in opens waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 6 to 8 feet in opens waters, 7 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.

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

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