



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL, 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 **Northern Bahamas** as well as portions of the Northwest Bahamas (Northern Andros, Berry Islands, Northern Eleuthera). Occasional gusts to near-gale force are likely across the Northern Bahamas as well as portions of the Northwest Bahamas through 12am Friday. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *high risk* of rip currents for all Atlantic coastal waters and Passages across the whole island chain. *Swimmers are advised to refrain from entering these waters.*

Trouching from a weakened frontal boundary will have spotty showers and possible thunderstorms likely across the island chain this afternoon. Building high pressure is expected to bring drier, more stable conditions tomorrow and will remain in place throughout the weekend. Brisk breezes are expected to persist across the archipelago into the weekend, maintain rough surf and sea conditions.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

A Near-gale warning (28-33 knots) is in effect.

ADVISORY:

Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

WINDS:

Northeasterly at 20 knots with gusts up to near gale.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in open waters, up to 13 feet in Atlantic waters.

GULF STREAM:

10 to 12 feet.

SWELLS:

Large northerly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Scattered showers with possible thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

A Near-gale warning (28-33 knots) is in effect.

ADVISORY:

Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.

WINDS:

Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 6 to 8 feet in the Northeast Providence Channel, up to 10 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northerly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Scattered showers with possible thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

A small craft advisory is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

A small craft caution is in effect for sheltered waters.

ADVISORY:

WINDS:

Variable at 10 knots or less.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, up to 9 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Large northerly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Chance of isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

A small craft advisory is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

A small craft caution is in effect for sheltered waters.

ADVISORY:

WINDS:

Variable at 10 knots or less.

LOCAL SEAS:

3 feet or less in nearshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS:

Moderate northerly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER:

Chance of isolated showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:04pm	2:21am FRI
MOON PHASE FULL MOON	
LAST QUARTER – 10 TH APRIL, 2026 at 12:52am	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	2:07 PM	1:43 PM	1:45 PM	1:59 PM
LOW TIDE:	8:16 PM	7:46 PM	7:39 PM	8:08 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a *small craft caution* remains in effect for sheltered waters across the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**. *Mariners, especially small craft operators in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas are urged to remain in port. Operators in the Central and Southeast Bahamas should not venture far from port.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **All Areas:** Chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* will be in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a *small craft caution* will be in effect for sheltered waters across the **Southeast Bahamas**. *Mariners, especially small craft operators across all area waters, are urged to remain in port.*

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** Northeast at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely.
Southeast Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Saturday night.

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

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