



BAHMET 23/7B

BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a **high risk** of dangerous, life-threatening **rip currents and rough surf** exists along all windward and Atlantic-exposed shorelines of the island chain.

WARNINGS:

Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water along all Windward and Atlantic-exposed shorelines, while mariners, especially small craft operators, across ALL areas, should refrain from venturing far from port.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Ridging continues to dominate the weather across the island chain. Moisture streaming in from the Atlantic will increase shower chances over the area. Another cold front is expected to enter the Northern Bahamas by Thursday night. Winds are expected to increase to near gale and conditions are expected to deteriorate as the frontal boundary sweeps through the island chain ahead of the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters. *Small craft operators should not venture far from port.*

WINDS:

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

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

3 to 5 feet.

SWELLS:

Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Small craft operators should not venture far from port.*

WINDS:

East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS:

Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Small craft operators should not venture far from port.*

WINDS:

Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS:

Moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Small craft operators should not venture far from port.*

WINDS:

Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS:

Moderate northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Chance for a few isolated showers.



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MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
8:51PM	9:06AM THU
MOON PHASE	
FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 7:43 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:16 PM	3:46 PM	3:39 PM	4:08 PM
HIGH TIDE:	10:14 PM	9:50 PM	9:52 PM	10:06 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:

Gale (34-40 knots) Watch in effect for the Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas.

Small craft advisory in effect for the Southeast Bahamas.

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots ahead of the front, shifting west to northwest at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to gale force possible behind the front Thursday afternoon.

Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less, shifting southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots Thursday afternoon ahead of the front, then west to northwest at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to gale force possible by nightfall Thursday behind the front.

Southeast Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, shifting west to northwest at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by nightfall, increasing 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force possible after midnight.

Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Thursday night.

Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet building to 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Thursday night.

Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet, building to 5 to 7 feet, occasionally to 9 feet in the afternoon; seas 6 to 9 feet, occasionally to 11 feet Thursday night.

SEAS:

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Isolated showers.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Scattered showers with possible isolated thunderstorms

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:

Near-Gale (28-33 knots) Watch in effect for **ALL** waters of the island chain.

WINDS:

All Areas: Northwest to north at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force possible, decreasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts Friday night.

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 10 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

Gulf Stream: Seas 6 to 9 feet, occasionally to 11 feet.

PRECIPITATION:

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Isolated showers.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: Scattered showers with possible isolated thunderstorms

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