



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

There is a *moderate to high risk* of rip currents on all east-coast and Atlantic coastal waters of the island chain. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Lingering moisture will continue to support sparse, spotty showers across the archipelago this afternoon. Ridging will maintain brisk winds. Spotty showers are expected to persist into the weekend. Meanwhile, the high pressure is expected to continue to build, winds will become strong to near gale possible over the Southeast Bahamas by early next week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters.
- WINDS:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
- GULF STREAM:** 3 feet or less.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Slight chance of an isolated shower.

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:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Slight chance of an isolated shower.

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:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in sheltered and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & 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:** East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light to moderate mixed swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance of showers.

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| MOONRISE: | MOONSET: |
| 12:18PM | 1:35AM SAT |
| MOON PHASE <i>NEW MOON</i> | |
| FIRST QUARTER – 23 rd May 2026 at 7:11am | |



| ISLAND TIDES: | NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL (EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST (INAGUA): |
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| HIGH TIDE: | 1:57 PM | 1:33 PM | 1:35 PM | 1:49 PM |
| LOW TIDE: | 8:10 PM | 7:40 PM | 7:33 PM | 8:02 PM |

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

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

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 23RD MAY, 2026:

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

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

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

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

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