



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *moderate risk* for isolated strong to severe thunderstorms, particularly across **the Northern and Northwest Bahamas** today. *Mariners are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and should be prepared to seek safe harbour once conditions deteriorate.*

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate to high risk* of rip currents for Atlantic-exposed waters and southeast coastal waters of the archipelago. *Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to avoid entering waters of the Southeast Bahamas. Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

A weak trough across the Northern Bahamas coupled with ample tropical moisture continues to generate showers and thunderstorms over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Mariners should expect rough seas, reduced visibility and gusty winds in or near severe thunderstorms. The weak trough is expected to persist near the Northern Bahamas until tomorrow evening. By Sunday, a frontal boundary is expected to move into the Northern Bahamas maintaining elevated chances of shower and severe thunderstorm activity over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Elsewhere, weak ridging dominates, creating relatively stable conditions and brisk breezes through the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters ... *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Northeast to east at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

GULF STREAM: 2 feet or less.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers with embedded thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters ... *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Widely scattered showers with a possible isolated thunderstorms.

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 knots with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Scattered showers.



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

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

WINDS: Easterly at 10 knots with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Chance of showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
4:23PM	2:51AM SAT
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 29 TH JULY 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	5:38 PM	5:14 PM	5:16 PM	5:30 PM
LOW TIDE:	12:17 AM	11:47 PM	11:40 PM	12:09 AM

(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, 25TH JULY, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

SEAS: **All areas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern Bahamas:** Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Elsewhere: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 26TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less.

SEAS: **All areas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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