



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**WARNINGS:** **Rip Currents:** There remains *a high risk* for rip currents for all Atlantic waters and channels across the island chain; therefore, *beachgoers and swimmers are urged not to enter these waters. There is a slight risk of rip currents on the sheltered waters of the remainder of the Bahamas.*

*Small craft caution* is in effect for all the Atlantic waters

**GENERAL SITUATION:** The stationary boundary east of the archipelago is generating a few spotty showers over the eastern islands. Meanwhile, a weak ridging pattern dominates the remainder of the island chain supporting stable conditions. By Tuesday, a strong cold front is expected to sweep through the island chain, increasing winds and showers activity in its wake.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for the Atlantic waters  
**WINDS:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less on open and sheltered waters, 4 to 6 feet on Atlantic waters  
**GULF STREAM:** 2 to 4 feet.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells  
**WEATHER:** No significant weather.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for the Atlantic waters  
**WINDS:** Light and variable.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells  
**WEATHER:** No significant weather.

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for the Atlantic waters  
**WINDS:** Northwest to north at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells  
**WEATHER:** No significant weather.

### SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for the Atlantic waters  
**WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells.  
**WEATHER:** No significant weather.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:04PM	2:43AM TUE
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 3RD JANUARY 2026	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	3:05 PM	2:41 PM	2:43 PM	2:57 PM
LOW TIDE:	9:28 PM	8:58 PM	8:51 PM	9:20 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025:

ADVISORY:	There is a <b>small craft advisory</b> in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northern Bahamas. There is a <b>small craft caution</b> in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northwest and Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northwest to north at 15 to 20 knots with occasional strong gusts. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> North-northwest at 10 knots Tuesday morning, increasing 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Southeast to south at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
SEAS:	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered and open waters and 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters with peaks to 4 feet, and 4 to 6 feet on open and the Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> Isolated showers with the chance of a thunderstorm or two. <b>Elsewhere:</b> Isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025:

ADVISORY:	There is a <b>small craft caution</b> in effect for the Atlantic waters of the Northwest and Central Bahamas.
WINDS:	<b>Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> Northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> West to northwest at 10 knots or less.
SEAS:	<b>All areas:</b> 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
PRECIPITATION:	<b>Central Bahamas:</b> Isolated showers with the chance of a thunderstorm or two. <b>Elsewhere:</b> Isolated showers.

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