



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

A *Near Gale Watch (winds 28 to 33 knots)* is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Small craft operators are advised not to enter Atlantic waters.*

### WARNINGS:

**Rip Currents:** There is a *high risk* of rip currents on all waters of the island chain. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

### GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure continues to build over the archipelago, creating brisk breezes over the area. Spotty showers are expected to continue through the weekend. Winds are expected to remain strong through next week, generating choppy seas and hazardous boating conditions.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & 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:

Southeasterly 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.

#### GULF STREAM:

3 to 5 feet.

#### SWELLS:

Light northeasterly 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 advisory* in effect for Atlantic waters.

There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters.

#### WINDS:

East to southeast at 15 to 20 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 northeasterly 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 advisory* in effect for Atlantic waters.

There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters.

#### WINDS:

Easterly at 20 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 northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.

#### WEATHER:

Slight chance of an isolated shower.

### 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:

Easterly at 20 knots with higher gusts.

#### LOCAL SEAS:

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

#### SWELLS:

Light mixed swells in Atlantic waters.

#### WEATHER:

Slight chance of an isolated shower.



<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
2:13PM	2:39AM MON
<b>MOON PHASE</b> FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026	

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	4:06 PM	3:42 PM	3:44 PM	3:58 PM
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	10:26 PM	9:56 PM	9:49 PM	10:18 PM

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

<b>TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:</b>
Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** *Near Gale Warning (winds 28 to 33 knots)* is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for all Atlantic waters. There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

**WINDS:** **All areas:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with *near gale gusts* possible in the Southeast Bahamas.

**SEAS:** **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in sheltered waters, 2 to 4 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:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** *Near Gale Warning (winds 28 to 33 knots)* is in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. There is a *small craft advisory* in effect for all Atlantic waters. There is a *small craft caution* in effect for open waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots. **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Easterly at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to *near gale force* possible.

**SEAS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 5 to 7 feet but up to 9 feet along Atlantic exposures. **Elsewhere:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** **All areas:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

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