



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SUNDAY, 26TH JULY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate to high risk* of rip currents for Atlantic-exposed waters and southeast coastal waters of the Southeast Bahamas. *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.*

WARNINGS:

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *moderate to high risk* for isolated strong to severe thunderstorms, particularly across the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas** tonight and Sunday. The public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Lingering moisture coupled with an approaching trough near the Northern Bahamas is maintaining *elevated* chances of shower and thunderstorm activity over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Meanwhile, Saharan dust across the Central and Southeast Bahamas will keep conditions hazy and more stable, limiting shower development across that area. Winds will remain light to gentle across most of the country, while the Southeast Bahamas experiences gentle to moderate breezes. These conditions are expected to persist through midweek.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Southwesterly at 10 knots or less, becoming 10 to 15 knots overnight with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Scattered showers with possible isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Scattered showers with possible isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeast to south at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated 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: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
6:18PM	4:37AM MON
MOON PHASE <i>FIRST QUARTER</i>	
FULL MOON – 29 TH JULY 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	12:47 PM	12:17 PM	12:10 PM	12:39 PM
HIGH TIDE:	7:13 PM	6:49 PM	6:51 PM	7:05 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 MONDAY, 27TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY:	There is a <i>small craft caution</i> in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. <i>Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
	Northern Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
	Northwest and Central Bahamas: South to southwest at 10 knots or less.
WINDS:	Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon.
	Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 in Atlantic exposed waters.
SEAS:	Elsewhere: 2 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 1 to 3 feet in Atlantic exposed waters and up to 4 feet across the Central Bahamas.
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Showers with isolated thunderstorms.
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY:	<i>Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
WINDS:	Central Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
	Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
	Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore, open waters and in Atlantic exposed waters.
SEAS:	Elsewhere: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters and 2 to 4 in Atlantic exposed waters.
PRECIPITATION:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Showers with isolated thunderstorms.
	Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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