



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

**WARNINGS:** There remains a *moderate risk* of rip currents for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Southeast Bahamas, with a *slight risk* over Atlantic waters for the remainder of the island chain. *Beachgoers and swimmers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

**GENERAL SITUATION:** A surface low situated north of the island chain will continue to support gentle to moderate winds over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, generating choppy seas for the area. As the low moves northeastward, the associated troughing will produce spotty showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas through Friday.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, becoming southwest to west tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** 3 to 5 feet.  
**SWELLS:** Light southeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Slight chance of showers.

### 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:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, becoming southwest to west tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light southeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Chance of showers.

### 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:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, becoming south to southwest tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Slight chance of 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, becoming light and variable tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Slight chance of showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
4:35PM	4:26AM THU
<b>MOON PHASE</b> <i>LAST QUARTER</i>	
NEW MOON – 16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	6:13 PM	5:49 PM	5:51 PM	6:05 PM
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	12:42 AM THU	12:12 AM THU	12:05 AM THU	12:34 AM THU

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* will be in effect for Atlantic waters.

**Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable by nightfall.

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

**WINDS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** South-southwest to west-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable by the evening hours.

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

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Chance for a few isolated showers.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Isolated showers and the chance for a few thunderstorms.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** *None.*

**WINDS:** **All areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less during the day, becoming east-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times by nightfall.

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

**PRECIPITATION:** **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Isolated showers and the chance for a few thunderstorms.  
**Elsewhere:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

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