



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** remains in effect for the **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas**. Occasional gusts to near-gale force are likely across these areas. **Boaters, especially small craft operators, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**

Rip Currents and Rough Surf: A **high risk** of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents and rough surf will persist along all **Atlantic-exposed beaches and passages of the island chain**. **Beachgoers and swimmers are strongly advised to remain out of the water.**

A weakening frontal boundary south of the Central Bahamas will continue to dissipate as it drifts southeastward, supporting isolated shower activity. In its wake, building high-pressure will maintain a tight pressure gradient across the island chain, resulting in fresh to strong breezes and hazardous marine conditions across all area waters.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: The frontal boundary will continue to weaken as it drifts into the southern islands later this evening, where it is expected to stall, maintaining elevated shower chances across those areas through the weekend and into early next week. Meanwhile, strengthening high pressure will promote a more stable weather pattern; however, fresh to strong breezes with occasional near gale force gusts will persist across much of the island chain. These conditions will continue to support rough to very rough seas, particularly across Atlantic-exposed waters.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** is in effect. **Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**
- WINDS:** Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely tonight.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas 6 to 9 feet, occasionally to 11 feet; seas 5 to 8 feet, occasionally to 10 feet Friday night.
- SWELLS:** Moderate to large northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** is in effect. **Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**
- WINDS:** Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely tonight.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 10 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Moderate to large northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20% chance of showers.



CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** is in effect. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*
- WINDS:** Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely tonight.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20% chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A **small craft advisory** in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a **small craft caution** is in effect for sheltered waters. *Boaters, especially small craft, are urged not to venture far from port.*
- WINDS:** North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet, subsiding to 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters tonight.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.

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| MOONSET: | MOONRISE: |
| 1:01 PM | 3:03 AM SAT. |
| Moon Phase THIRD QUARTER | |
| New Moon, on Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:51 AM | |

| ISLAND TIDES: | NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL (EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST (INAGUA): |
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| HIGH TIDE: | 3:08 PM | 2:44 PM | 2:46 PM | 3:00 PM |
| LOW TIDE: | 9:18 PM | 8:48 PM | 8:41 PM | 9:10 PM |

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026:**

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| ADVISORY: | A Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots) will be in effect for the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas . A Near Gale Watch (28 to 33 knots) is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas . <i>Mariners, especially small craft operators across all area waters, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.</i> |
| WINDS: | Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 20 knots, increasing to 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely by late evening. Southeast Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by evening. |
| SEAS: | Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 10 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. |
| SWELLS: | Gulf Stream: Seas 5 to 7 feet, occasionally to 9 feet. Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Moderate to large northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells. |
| WEATHER: | Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers. Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm. |

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2026:

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| ADVISORY: | A Near Gale Warning (28 to 33 knots) will be in effect for ALL areas. <i>Mariners, especially small craft operators across all area waters, are urged to seek safe harbour and remain in port.</i> |
| WINDS: | All Areas: Northeast to east at 20 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely. Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 7 to 11 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. |
| SEAS: | Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, building to 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Sunday night. Gulf Stream: Seas 5 to 8 feet, occasionally to 10 feet. |
| SWELLS: | All Areas: Moderate to large northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. |
| WEATHER: | Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers. Southeast Bahamas: 30-40% chance of scattered showers or an isolated thunderstorm. |

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