

**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

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

A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** remains in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. Frequent near-gale-force wind gusts are likely across the Southeast Bahamas through tonight. **Boaters, especially small craft operators, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.**

Rip Currents: A **high** risk of rip currents and rough surf exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the Southeast Bahamas, while a **moderate** risk exists across the Central Bahamas. **Swimmers and beachgoers in the Southeast Bahamas are advised to avoid entering the water, while those in the Central Bahamas should exercise caution.**

WARNINGS:

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that **high heat indices** (above 105°F/40.5°C) are expected across the waters of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas**. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members for signs of heat stress.

Dust Advisory: A Dust Advisory is now in effect for the **entire Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands**. **Moderate** concentrations of Saharan dust are reducing visibility and impacting air quality. **Mariners should exercise caution, particularly across offshore and Atlantic-exposed waters where visibility may be reduced at times.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

A mid- to upper-level disturbance interacting with moisture associated with a tropical wave and low-level troughing will support pockets of showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Central and Southeast Bahamas today, with activity gradually spreading into portions of the Northwest and Northern Bahamas later today into tonight. However, lingering Saharan dust will maintain hazy conditions and limit the overall coverage of showers and thunderstorms. Meanwhile, a strong high-pressure ridge will maintain moderate to fresh easterly breezes across the archipelago, with locally strong winds continuing over the Southeast Bahamas.

OUTLOOK: Strong high pressure will rebuild across the archipelago into early next week, maintaining moderate to fresh easterly breezes and slight to moderate seas, with generally stable conditions prevailing across area waters.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM:	Seas 2 to 3 feet.
SWELLS:	Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	20-30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, with occasional higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A *Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)* remains in effect. *Small craft operators are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*
- WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, with *gusts to near gale force likely.*
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 30-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
4:24 PM	3:09 AM SAT.
Moon Phase THIRD QUARTER	
New Moon, on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 5:43 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	5:20 PM	4:56 PM	4:58 PM	5:12 PM
LOW TIDE:	11:58PM	11:28 PM	11:21 PM	11:50 PM

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

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:****For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of America:**

Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 2026:

- ADVISORY:** A *Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)* is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Central Bahamas, and for local waters across the Southeast Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, falling light and variable at times across the Northern Bahamas.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale force likely.*
- SEAS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 3 feet.
- SWELLS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** **Northern Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers.

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

- ADVISORY:** A *Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)* is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Central Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with *gusts to near gale force likely.*
- SEAS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 3 feet.
- SWELLS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** **All Areas:** 20% chance of showers.

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