



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

WARNINGS:

Low Tide: As a result of the approaching New Moon, boaters are advised that there is a moderate risk of vessels running aground across all areas during low tide periods through to next Wednesday. *Mariners should exercise caution while navigating shallow waters.*

Rip Currents: A *slight* risk of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain. *Beachgoers should exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

A weak ridge of high pressure extending across the Bahamas will maintain gentle to moderate easterly winds and slight seas through Saturday. Meanwhile, pockets of low-level moisture may support isolated showers, particularly across the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

OUTLOOK: Conditions are expected to remain generally favorable as high pressure maintains gentle winds and slight seas. However, a tropical wave moving through the Caribbean this weekend will bring increasing cloudiness and scattered showers, while introducing brisk winds and higher seas, particularly across southern waters. Showers and thunderstorms may gradually extend northward early next week, as lingering moisture from the system spreads across the region.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas less than 2 feet or less.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers mainly across Grand Bahama and Abaco.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-30% chance of showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.



SWELLS: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: 10-30% chance of showers.

MOONSET:	MOONSET:
5:35 PM	4:28 AM SAT.
Moon Phase	
THIRD QUARTER	
New Moon, on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 10:54 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	12:13 PM	11:43 AM	11:36 AM	12:05 PM
HIGH TIDE:	6:39 PM	6:15 PM	6:17 PM	6:31 PM
LOW TIDE	1:16 AM SAT.	12:46 AM SAT.	12:39 AM SAT.	1:08 AM SAT.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
Bay of Campeche: A broad area of low pressure has formed over the far southern Bay of Campeche and is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Environmental conditions are forecast to be only marginally conducive for development before the system moves inland over eastern Mexico late Saturday or Sunday. The system could re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf on Tuesday and Wednesday while interacting with a frontal boundary, but there too, conditions are only expected to be marginally conducive for any development. **This system has a low, or 10% chance of tropical cyclone development within the next seven (7) days.**

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2026:**

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas . <i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
WINDS:	Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Southeast Bahamas Saturday night. Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SEAS:	Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet building to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Saturday night. Gulf Stream: Seas less than 2 feet or less.
SWELLS:	Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm. Southeast Bahamas: 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Central and Southeast Bahamas . A small craft advisory will come into effect for the Southeast Bahamas Sunday night. <i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times during the day, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
WINDS:	Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the day, increasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts Sunday night. Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters. Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SEAS:	Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet, building to 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Sunday night. Gulf Stream: Seas less than 2 feet or less.
SWELLS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 10-30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 30-50% chance of scattered showers with thunderstorms.

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