



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a **slight to moderate risk** of rip currents on the Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers, particularly those in the Southeast Bahamas, should exercise caution when entering the water.*

A Heat Advisory is now in effect for the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas (inclusive of the islands of New Providence, Grand Bahama, Bimini, Abaco, The Berry Islands, Andros and Bimini.)** *The public should remain hydrated, limit strenuous outdoor activities and seek shaded areas during peak heat hours.*

WARNINGS:

Moderate concentrations of Saharan dust are expected to spread into the **Southeast Bahamas** and the **Turks and Caicos Islands** late Friday night, reaching the **Central Bahamas** by Saturday morning. Hazy skies, reduced visibility, and deteriorating air quality may occur as the dust persists through the weekend. *Mariners should exercise caution, particularly when navigating offshore and Atlantic-exposed waters where visibility may occasionally be reduced.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Ridging over the archipelago continues to maintain mostly stable conditions and gentle breezes over majority of the archipelago with brisk breezes and rougher seas for the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Boaters should expect higher chances of isolated thunderstorm activity in the afternoon hours due to daytime heating. By Saturday, a trough near the Northern Bahamas is expected to increase shower and thunderstorm activity over the northern islands. Boaters should expect hazardous marine conditions possible in and near stronger activity.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southerly at 10 knots falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet.
SWELLS: Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS: Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* in Atlantic waters.
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft advisory* in Atlantic waters.
Small craft caution in open waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:08AM SAT	12:06PM SAT
MOON PHASE <i>NEW MOON</i>	
FIRST QUARTER – 21 ST JUNE 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	12:36 PM	12:12 PM	12:14 PM	12:28 PM
LOW TIDE:	6:49 PM	6:19 PM	6:12 PM	6:41 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. **Offshore East Coast of the United States (Remnants of Arthur):**
 Showers and thunderstorms associated with a trough of low pressure (the remnants of Arthur) are located over the southeastern United States. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.

Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the **Southeast Bahamas**.
Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.

WINDS:
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times, becoming light and variable by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS:
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION:
Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Chance of isolated showers with a slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 21ST JUNE, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a **small craft caution** is in effect for local waters across the **Southeast Bahamas**. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS:
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by afternoon, and becoming light and variable by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS:
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION:
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Chance of isolated showers with a slight chance of an isolated thunderstorm.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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