



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

SPECIAL WARNINGS: The **New Moon phase** will affect tidal ranges, which means **stronger tidal currents**, especially in or around waterways. Also, during low tides, shoals, dunes, and banks will be partially covered due to the phase, and the risk of running aground is much higher...
SEE HEAT ADVISORY BELOW:

COASTAL CONDITIONS-

Atlantic exposed- Minor during high tide

RIP CURRENTS:

North, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Low rip current risk — Swimmers should remain vigilant.

Southeast Bahamas: Moderate rip current risk

WARNING: MARINE CONDITIONS:

Atlantic exposed:

- **Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft should exercise caution.
- **Remaining Country:** None

Open Waters, Nearshore & Sheltered:

- **Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft should exercise caution.
- **Remaining Country:** None

GENERAL SITUATION:

A dominant high-pressure ridge remains anchored across the northern Bahamas, maintaining generally calm and manageable sea conditions across the upper two-thirds of the country. However, a tightening pressure gradient associated with a weak upper-level trough extending along the Northwest/Central Bahamas border will produce choppy seas and stronger winds across the Southeast Bahamas, creating less favorable conditions for small craft operators.

Outlook

OUTLOOK:

Tuesday & Wednesday: No significant changes are expected, as a surface high-pressure ridge remains the dominant feature while a weak upper-level trough continues to meander across the Northwest and Central Bahamas. Daytime heating and local sea-breeze interactions will support isolated showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon hours, with the potential for one or two storms to become locally strong. Marine conditions will remain generally favorable across the northern islands, while somewhat choppier conditions persist across the southeastern waters.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of any thunderstorm activity...*

WINDS: Southwest 10 to 15 knots today becoming near 10 knots tonight...

LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.

GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet

SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed

WEATHER: Mostly to partly sunny with the slight chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of any thunderstorm activity...*

WINDS: Southeast to south 10 knots today becoming 10 to 15 knots tonight...

LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.

SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed

WEATHER: Mostly to partly sunny with the slight chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of any thunderstorm activity...*
WINDS: East to southeast 10 knots today becoming east 10 to 15 knots tonight hours with higher gusts...
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; Crooked Island passage- 3 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 4 feet.
SWELLS: Light east-northeast for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Mostly cloudy to cloudy with the chance for showers with isolated thunderstorms

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft should exercise caution...Winds and seas will be higher due to thunderstorm activity.*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots today becoming 15 to 20 knots with gusts knots tonight...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas- 1 to 3 feet; Mayaguana passage- 4 feet; Caicos passage- 3 to 4 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 4 to 5 feet.
SWELLS: Moderate east-northeast for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Partly to mostly cloudy with the chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
07:28 AM TUE	8:52 PM
MOON PHASE	
New Moon	
First Quarter Moon - Sunday, June 21 st , 2026, at 5:55 PM.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	2:31 PM	2:29 PM	2:22 PM	2:51 PM
HIGH TIDE:	9:07 PM	8:58 PM	9:00 PM	9:14 PM
LOW TIDE:	03:51 AM TUE	03:49 AM TUE	03:42 AM TUE	04:11 AM TUE
HIGH TIDE:	09:28 AM TUE	09:19 AM TUE	09:21 AM TUE	09:35 AM TUE

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Official Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30, 2025.
1. Northwestern Gulf of America:
 A **trough of low pressure** located over northeastern Mexico continues to produce disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity. Development is not expected during the next day or so while the trough remains inland and drifts generally northward over northeastern Mexico and southern Texas. The system is then forecast to move northeastward and could re-emerge over the northwestern Gulf of America late Tuesday or Wednesday, where environmental conditions may support some development around midweek.
 Elsewhere, the tropical is quiet and tropical cyclone formation is not expected for the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: **Entire Bahamas:** Light risk for thunderstorm activity

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** South to southwest 10 knots becoming less than 10 knots overnight.
Northwest Bahamas – Southeast 10 knots becoming east to southeast 10 knots overnight.
Central Bahamas – Southeast 10 to 15 knots becoming east to southeast 10 knots overnight.
Southeast Bahamas - East 15 to 20 knots becoming gusty at times.

SEAS: **North, Northwest to Central Bahamas** – All areas less than 2 feet; Crooked Island- 2 to 4 feet; Atlantic exposed waters–3 to 4 feet
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas- 1 to 3 feet; open waters – 3 to 4 feet, all passage – 4 feet; and the Atlantic exposed waters-5 feet

SWELLS: **North, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** Light east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Moderate east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Entire Bahamas:** Low risk for showers and possible thunderstorms.



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: Entire Bahamas: Light risk for thunderstorm activity

WINDS: North Bahamas- South 10 to 15 knots.
Northwest & Central Bahamas – Southeast 10 to 15 knots becoming east knots overnight.
Southeast Bahamas - East 15 knots becoming 15 to 20 knots overnight with higher gusts

SEAS: North, Northwest to Central Bahamas – All areas less than 2 feet; Northeast Providence Channel, Exuma Sound & Crooked Island- 3 feet; Atlantic exposed waters–3 to 4 feet
Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas- 1 to 3 feet; open waters – 3 to 4 feet, all passage- 4 feet; and the Atlantic exposed waters-5 feet

SWELLS: Entire Bahamas: Light to moderate east-southeast swells for the Atlantic waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Light east swells for the open waters.

PRECIPITATION: Northwest & Central Bahamas: Moderate risk for showers and thunderstorms...
Remaining Bahamas: Low risk for the showers and possible thunderstorms.

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HEAT HEALTH BULLETIN

UPDATED: 15TH JUNE 2026



REGION AFFECTED

The Northern and Northwest Bahamas are currently experiencing an **EXCESSIVE Heat Wave**. Expect the Heat Index to be between 102° - 110°F in **New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco, Bimini, The Berry Islands, Andros and Eleuthera**.

Note: The heat index is not the actual temperature, it is how the body will interpret the temperature.



HEAT METER

EXCESSIVE 102° - 111° F	SEVERE 112° - 122°F	EXTREMELY SEVERE Above 122°F
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MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Persons on prescription medications
- Displaced Individuals
- Pregnant
- Elderly
- Children
- Pets

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Check on others
- Consult Doctor if unwell
- Stay Hydrated
- Protect yourself from The heat



HEAT EXHAUSTION HEAT STROKE

- Thirst • Dizziness
- Weakness • Nausea
- Heavy Sweating

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve



- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Becomes Unconscious

CALL 919 OR 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat Exhaustion can lead to Heat Stroke.

Heat Stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.