

**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

**MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.**

**WARNINGS:**

**Rip Currents:** There remains a *moderate* to *high* risk of rip currents along Atlantic waters and nearshore areas of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Swimmers are advised to stay out of the water in these areas.* A *slight* to *moderate* risk of rip currents exists along all Atlantic exposures of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. *Beachgoers in these areas should continue to exercise caution.*

**GENERAL SITUATION:**

Gentle to moderate breezes, along with generally benign boating conditions, will continue as high pressure remains the dominant weather feature across the island chain.

**OUTLOOK:** Fair weather conditions and slight seas will persist through Tuesday under the influence of a strong high-pressure ridge and relatively dry air mass. By early Wednesday, a weak frontal boundary is forecast to stall just north of the area, resulting in seas building to moderate to rough levels along northern and eastern-facing shorelines of the Northern Bahamas, before gradually propagating southward across Atlantic waters throughout the remainder of the archipelago. At the same time, weak low-level troughing, combined with an influx of moisture, will enhance shower activity across the Central and Southeastern Bahamas from Wednesday through the end of the workweek.

**NORTHERN BAHAMAS**

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>None.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>GULF STREAM:</b>	Seas around 2 feet.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Slight northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Less than 10% chance of showers.

**NORTHWEST BAHAMAS**

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>None.</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Less than 10% chance of showers.

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	A <i>small craft caution</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10% chance of showers.

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	A <i>small craft advisory</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeast to east at 15 knots.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10-20% chance of showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:38 AM TUE.	11:12 AM TUE.
<b>Moon Phase NEW MOON</b>	
<b>First Quarter, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3:17 PM</b>	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	6:26 PM	5:56 PM	5:49 PM	6:18 PM
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	12:49 AM TUE.	12:25 AM TUE.	12:27 AM TUE.	12:41 AM TUE.

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** *None.*

**WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Variable at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters.

**SEAS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 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 around 2 feet; seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet Tuesday night.

**SWELLS:** **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

**WEATHER:** **All Areas:** 10-20% chance of showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas**, while a **small craft caution** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**.  
**Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.

**WINDS:** **Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 knots with higher gusts in the Southeast Bahamas.  
**Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Wednesday night.

**SEAS:** **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Gulf Stream:** Seas 4 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet.  
**Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

**SWELLS:** **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers.

**WEATHER:** **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers.

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