



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

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

WARNINGS:

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that **high heat indices** (above **105°F/40.5°C**) are expected across the waters of The 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.

Saharan Dust: A Dust Advisory is now in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. **Moderate** concentrations of Saharan dust are affecting the aforementioned areas, 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:

Generally favorable boating conditions will prevail across the island chain as high pressure dominates the weather pattern through the forecast period. Meanwhile, a plume of Saharan will maintain hazy conditions, reduce visibility at times, and support a relatively stable weather pattern through tonight.

OUTLOOK: Slight to moderate seas and moderate to fresh breezes will prevail across the island chain over the next several days. Showers and thunderstorms will remain possible across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Tuesday, while hazy and generally stable conditions persist elsewhere. By late week, increasing moisture and weak troughing may lead to a gradual increase in shower and thunderstorm activity across the northern islands.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** Southeast to south 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 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas less than 2 feet or less.
- SWELLS:** Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.

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:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally 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:** 20-30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.



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. *Visibility reduced in moderate haze.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional 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.
- SWELLS:** Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters, while a *small craft caution* is in effect for local waters. *Visibility reduced in moderate haze.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with occasional higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:56 PM	1:42 AM TUE.
Moon Phase FIRST QUARTER	
Full Moon, on Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 7:56 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	3:34 PM	3:10 PM	3:12 PM	3:26 PM
LOW TIDE:	9:58 PM	9:28 PM	9:21 PM	9:50 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2026:**

ADVISORY:	A <i>small craft advisory</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas. A <i>small craft caution</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the Central Bahamas and local waters across the Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less. Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots. Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, but higher in gusts across the Southeast Bahamas. Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet 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 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: Seas less than 2 feet or less.
SWELLS:	Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. Southeast Bahamas: Slight to moderate east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	All Areas: 10-20% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2026:

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

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