



BAHMET 23/7B

BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is also a *moderate* risk for a few strong isolated to severe thunderstorms across *portions of the Northern & Northwest Bahamas* this afternoon through tonight. These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. **Mariners should remain vigilant, stay updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and be prepared to seek safe harbour should conditions worsen.**

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas. *Swimmers and beachgoers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Trouching interacting with abundant tropical moisture will support scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across portions of the island chain through tonight. Meanwhile, a weak pressure pattern will maintain gentle to occasionally moderate winds and generally favorable boating conditions across much of the country through the forecast period.

OUTLOOK: Calm to slight seas and light to gentle winds will prevail through mid-week. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms may produce brief gusty winds and reduced visibility, mainly across northern waters. A weak cold front will cross the Northern Bahamas Friday, bringing a slight increase in winds and showers before conditions improve by the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times today, shifting southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM: Seas around 2 feet.

SWELLS: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 30-50% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times today, shifting southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 30-50% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.



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CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less 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: 30-50% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 30-50% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
4:08 PM	3:04 AM TUE.
Moon Phase FIRST QUARTER	
Full Moon, on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 12:49 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	5:14 PM	4:50 PM	4:52 PM	5:06 PM
LOW TIDE:	11:51 PM	11:21 PM	11:14 PM	11:43 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

See Latest NEWS ITEM on TROPICAL STORM FAY, located near latitude 33.3° North, longitude 32.0° West.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS: **All Areas:** 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **All Areas:** 30-50% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, veering northeast to east at 10 knots by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Southeast Bahamas: East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.

SEAS: **All Areas:** 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas less than 2 feet or less.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30-50% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms.

WEATHER: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-40% chance of a few isolated showers or thunderstorms.

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