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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 07TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EST.

A **Near Gale (28-33 knots) Warning** is in effect for the **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas**. Occasional gusts to near gale force are possible across the mentioned area waters **through 6 pm Saturday**. **Boaters across ALL areas, especially small craft operators, are urged to remain in port until further notice.**

WARNINGS:

Rough Surf and Elevated Seas: A large swell event is impacting the Atlantic waters. Rough surf and elevated seas will plague the Atlantic waters and exposures of the entire island chain through Wednesday before slowly beginning to subside beginning in the Northern Islands.

Rip Currents: A **high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents** exists along all exposed shorelines of the island chain. **Beachgoers and swimmers should avoid entering the water in these areas.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

A reinforcing cold front will drift southeastward across the island chain today, reaching the Central and Southeastern Bahamas tonight before gradually dissipating. In its wake, high pressure building over the southeastern U.S. will extend across the area, promoting a cooler, drier, and more stable airmass over local waters. Moderate to occasionally fresh breezes will persist behind the boundary, particularly across Atlantic exposures and open passages, maintaining rough sea conditions through the weekend. A gradual improvement in marine conditions is expected toward the end of the week as the ridge shifts eastward into the Atlantic and the pressure gradient relaxes.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

NEAR GALE (28-33 knots) WARNING in effect for the Gulf Stream and across all areas. **Small craft operators are urged to remain in port.**

WINDS:

Northwest at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely, becoming north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.

LOCAL SEAS:

4 to 6 feet nearshore waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 12 feet up to 15 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

Seas 6 to 8 feet, occasionally to 10 feet; seas 5 to 8 feet, occasionally to 10 feet tonight.

SWELLS:

Moderate to large northwest to northerly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

Less than 10% chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

NEAR GALE (28-33 knots) WARNING in effect across all areas. **Small craft operators are urged to remain in port.**

WINDS:

Northwest at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force likely, becoming north to northeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by nightfall.



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LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet nearshore waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 12 feet up to 15 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate to large northwest to northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: Less than 10% chance of showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: ***NEAR GALE (28-33 knots) WARNING*** is in effect across all areas. ***Small craft operators are urged to remain in port.***

WINDS: Northwesterly at 15 to 20 knots with gusts to near gale force likely, shifting northerly at 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 10 feet up to 12 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate to large northwest to northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: Less than 10% chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: ***Small craft operators are urged to remain in port.***

WINDS: Northwesterly at 15 knots with higher gusts, shifting northerly 10 to 15 knots tonight.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 to 5 feet nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 10 feet up to 12 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Moderate to large northwest to northerly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: Less than 10% chance of showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
11:34 PM	10:41 AM SUN.
Moon Phase FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 7:43 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	6:18 PM	5:48 PM	5:41 PM	6:10 PM
HIGH TIDE:	12:33 AM SUN.	12:09 AM SUN.	12:11 AM SUN.	12:25 AM SUN.

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



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 08TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Small craft operators are urged to remain in port.*

Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 15 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon.

WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing 10 to 15 knots during the afternoon.

Central & Southeast Bahamas: North to northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore sheltered waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore waters, 8 to 11 feet over open and Atlantic waters and passages; waves occasionally 14 to 16 feet.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 4 to 6 feet nearshore sheltered waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore waters, and 8 to 12 feet over open and Atlantic waters and passages; waves occasionally 16 to 19 feet.

Gulf Stream: Seas 5 to 7 feet, occasionally to 9 feet; seas 4 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet Sunday night.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Large north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 09TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: *Small craft operators are urged to remain in port.*

Northern Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.

WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.

Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast at 15 to 20 knots.

Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 4 to 6 feet nearshore waters, 6 to 8 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 8 to 10 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters; waves occasionally 13 to 16 feet.

SEAS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 5 to 7 feet nearshore waters, and 8 to 12 feet in offshore sheltered and Atlantic-exposed waters; waves occasionally 16 to 19 feet.

Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Large north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

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

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