



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: A *moderate* risk of rip currents exists across the Southeast Bahamas. *Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering the water.*

A **Heat Advisory** is now in effect for the **entire Bahamas**, as well as the **Turks and Caicos Islands**. Expect heat indices to climb as high as **118°F** across the **Northern Bahamas** and reach up to **108°F** across the remainder of the area. *Residents and visitors are urged to remain hydrated, seek shaded areas and wear cool, loose-fitting clothing during peak sunshine hours (10 am – 4 pm).*

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a *slight to moderate risk* for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms *across portions of the Northern Bahamas beginning this afternoon*. These storms can produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. *Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Lingering moisture over the Northern and Northwest Bahamas maintains elevated chances of shower and thunderstorm activity for the area. Meanwhile, Saharan dust across the Central and Southeast Bahamas continues to keep drier, more stable conditions for those islands. High pressure will support generally stable marine conditions through the weekend, though isolated showers and thunderstorms remain possible across the northern islands. Two tropical waves will move into the area early next week, bringing increasing showers, thunderstorms, and periods of locally rough seas across much of the Bahamas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southerly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.



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

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
4:01pm	2:27am SUN
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 28 TH AUGUST 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	5:02 PM	4:38 PM	4:40 PM	4:54 PM
LOW TIDE:	11:42 PM	11:12 PM	11:05 PM	11:34 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Northeastern Atlantic:
A strong non-tropical area of low pressure is located over the northeastern Atlantic several hundred miles west of the coast of Portugal. This system could acquire some subtropical or tropical characteristics later today or on Sunday. **Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.**

2. Central Subtropical Atlantic:
A trough of low pressure located over the central subtropical Atlantic a few hundred miles east of Bermuda is producing disorganized shower activity. **Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.**

3. Eastern Tropical Atlantic:
A tropical wave is expected to move off the west coast of Africa on Monday. An area of low pressure could form in association with the wave soon after it moves off the coast. **Formation chance through 7 days is low at 30 percent.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic waters across the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and open waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters, subsiding to 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Sunday night.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic waters across the Central and Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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