



### BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** remains in effect for waters south of Inagua through 6am Sunday. Frequent near-gale-force wind gusts are likely through this period. *Boaters, especially small craft operators, are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*

**Rip Currents:** A **high** risk of rip currents and rough surf exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the Southeast Bahamas, while a **moderate** risk exists across the Central Bahamas. **Swimmers and beachgoers in the Southeast Bahamas are advised to avoid entering the water, while those in the Central Bahamas should exercise caution.**

**WARNINGS:**

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

**Dust Advisory:** A Dust Advisory is now in effect for the **entire Bahamas, as well as the Turks and Caicos Islands**. **Moderate** concentrations of Saharan dust are 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:**

A mid- to upper-level disturbance interacting with abundant tropical moisture will maintain mostly cloudy conditions with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwestern Bahamas today as it gradually shifts westward through the weekend. Meanwhile, a strong Atlantic high-pressure ridge will sustain fresh to strong winds and locally rough seas across the Central and Southeast Bahamas, while lingering Saharan dust will maintain hazy skies and help limit shower and thunderstorm activity.

**OUTLOOK:** Strong high pressure will rebuild across the archipelago into early next week, maintaining moderate to fresh breezes, slight to moderate seas, and generally stable conditions. Lingering Saharan dust will maintain hazy skies and help suppress deep convection, limiting shower and thunderstorm development.

#### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Expect gusty winds and higher seas 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 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas around 2 feet.
- SWELLS:** Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

#### 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:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 20-40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

**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.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 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 easterly 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 *Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)* remains in effect for waters south of Inagua. A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters elsewhere. *Small craft operators are advised to seek safe harbour and remain in port.*  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 25 knots, with *gusts to near gale force likely.*  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10% chance of showers.

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| <b>MOONSET:</b>  | <b>MOONRISE:</b> |
| 5:35 PM  | 4:10 AM SUN.     |
| <b>Moon Phase</b>                                      |                  |
| <b>THIRD QUARTER</b>                                   |                  |
| <b>New Moon, on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 5:43 AM</b> |                  |

| <b>ISLAND TIDES:</b> | <b>NORTHERN</b><br>(GRAND BAHAMA): | <b>NORTHWEST</b><br>(NEW PROVIDENCE): | <b>CENTRAL</b><br>(EXUMA): | <b>SOUTHEAST</b><br>(INAGUA): |
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| <b>HIGH TIDE:</b>    | 6:20 PM                            | 5:56 PM                               | 5:58 PM                    | 6:12 PM                       |
| <b>LOW TIDE:</b>     | 12:59 AM SUN.                      | 12:29 AM SUN.                         | 12:22 AM SUN.              | 12:51 AM SUN.                 |

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

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

**For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of America:**

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12TH, 2026:**

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| <b>ADVISORY:</b> | A <b><i>small craft advisory</i></b> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the <b>Southeast Bahamas</b> .<br>A <b><i>small craft caution</i></b> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the <b>Central Bahamas</b> .   |
| <b>WINDS:</b>    | <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.<br><b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.<br><b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts south of Inagua.<br><b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.<br><b>Central Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. |
| <b>SEAS:</b>     | <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.<br><b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas less than 2 feet or less.<br><b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> Slight southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.   |
| <b>SWELLS:</b>   | <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  |
| <b>WEATHER:</b>  | <b>All Areas:</b> 10% chance of showers.  |

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 2026:**

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| <b>ADVISORY:</b> | A <b><i>small craft advisory</i></b> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the <b>Southeast Bahamas</b> .<br>A <b><i>small craft caution</i></b> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the <b>Central Bahamas</b> .<br><b><i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i></b>   |
| <b>WINDS:</b>    | <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.<br><b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.<br><b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.<br><b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.<br><b>Central Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. |
| <b>SEAS:</b>     | <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.<br><b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas less than 2 feet or less.<br><b>Northern, Northwest &amp; Central Bahamas:</b> Slight east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  |
| <b>SWELLS:</b>   | <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Slight to moderate easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.<br><b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 20-30% chance of showers.  |
| <b>WEATHER:</b>  | <b>Northwest, Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.  |

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