



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

A *slight to moderate risk* of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain. *Beachgoers, should exercise caution when entering the water.*

A *Heat Advisory* remains in effect for the *Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas (inclusive of the islands of Grand Bahama, Bimini, Abaco and The Berry Islands)*. *The public should remain hydrated, limit strenuous outdoor activities and seek shaded areas during peak heat hours.*

WARNINGS:

Moderate concentrations of Saharan dust are expected to spread into the **Central Bahamas, Southeast Bahamas** and the **Turks and Caicos**, and the **Northwest Bahamas by Saturday night**. Hazy skies, reduced visibility, and deteriorating air quality may persist through the weekend. **Mariners should exercise caution, particularly across offshore and Atlantic-exposed waters where visibility may be reduced at times.**

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *marginal to moderate* risk of severe thunderstorms that will impact the territorial waters of the Northern Bahamas. *Mariners are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology, and should be prepared to seek safe harbor once conditions begin to deteriorate.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Trouching coupled with tropical moisture near the Northern Bahamas is increasing chances of thunderstorms and showers over the area. Meanwhile, ridging along with Saharan dust across the Central and Southeast Bahamas is maintaining more stable conditions and hazy skies for those islands. Thunderstorms over the Northern islands and warm, hazy and breezy conditions over the Central and Southeast Bahamas will persist through the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: South to southwest at 10 knots or less, 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 waters.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet.
SWELLS: Light southeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Chance of showers with thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeasterly at 10 knots or less, 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 waters.
SWELLS: Light southeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of showers with 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 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 waters.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* in Atlantic waters.
WINDS: Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.



| MOONRISE: | MOONSET: |
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| 12:06pm | 12:41am SUN |
| MOON PHASE <i>NEW MOON</i> | |
| FIRST QUARTER – 21 ST JUNE 2026. | |

| ISLAND TIDES: | NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL (EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST (INAGUA): |
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| HIGH TIDE: | 1:35 PM | 1:11 PM | 1:13 PM | 1:27 PM |
| LOW TIDE: | 7:50 PM | 7:20 PM | 7:13 PM | 7:42 PM |

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

| TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: |
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| Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days. |

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, 21ST JUNE, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by afternoon, and becoming light and variable by nightfall.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet building to 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters across the Central Bahamas Sunday night.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas. A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the Central Bahamas and local waters across the Southeast Bahamas. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with occasional higher gusts south of Inagua and Turks and Caicos.
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 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

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

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