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BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

*A **Severe Weather Watch** is in effect for the entire Bahamas. 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.*

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a **slight** risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Bahamas, while a **moderate** risk exists along the eastern and Atlantic shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. *Swimmers and beachgoers should exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Abundant tropical moisture, combined with an upper-level low over west-central Florida, will continue to support unsettled weather conditions across much of the island chain. Meanwhile, a weak pressure gradient will maintain more favorable boating conditions, outside of showers and thunderstorms.

OUTLOOK: By Sunday, the mid- to upper-level disturbance will shift into the Gulf; however, unsettled conditions will persist across portions of the island chain through the start of the work week. As the week progresses, additional moisture streaming northward from the Caribbean Sea will maintain elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across portions of the country through the end of the week.

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: East-northeast to east-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 northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: 30-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*

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: East-northeast to east-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.

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

WEATHER: 40-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*



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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-northeast to east-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.

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

WEATHER: 40-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*

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 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.

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

WEATHER: 50-60% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may be heavy and thunderstorms may be severe at times.*

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
2:42 PM	1:12 AM SUN.
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:	3:19 PM	2:55 PM	2:57 PM	3:11 PM
LOW TIDE:	10:02 PM	9:32 PM	9:25 PM	9:54 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

See Latest NEWS ITEM on newly formed TROPICAL DEPRESSION SIX, located near latitude 32.6° North, longitude 33.6° West.



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EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026:

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

WINDS: **All Areas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.

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

WEATHER: **All Areas:** 40-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. *Showers may become heavy, and thunderstorms severe at times.*

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2026:

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

WINDS: **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** South to southwest 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.
All Areas: 2 feet or less nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Gulf Stream:** Seas less than 2 feet or less.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 40-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WEATHER: **Central Bahamas:** 30-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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