



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

WARNINGS: **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).*

GENERAL SITUATION: Weak troughing across the Northern Bahamas and an approaching tropical wave near the southern islands will continue to keep shower activity elevated for the archipelago today. Meanwhile, weak ridging will maintain light to gentle breezes and slight seas. Another plume of Saharan dust is expected to move over the southern islands, inducing drier, more relatively stable conditions for the area.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Southeast to south at less than 10 knots, 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 less than 10 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: Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

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

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



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
2:15PM	12:46AM FRI
MOON PHASE FIRST QUARTER	
FULL MOON – 28 TH AUGUST 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	3:05 PM	2:41 PM	2:43 PM	2:57 PM
LOW TIDE:	9:42 PM	9:12 PM	9:05 PM	9:34 PM

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

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST 2026:

- ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
- WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southerly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
- SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
- PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST 2026:

- ADVISORY: *Small craft caution* for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.
- WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest and Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
- SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
Elsewhere: 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
- PRECIPITATION: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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