



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**Marine Heat Advisory:** A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. *A Severe Heat Wave* is currently affecting the islands of the **Northern Bahamas**. Residents and visitors are **strongly** advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm). *Please see the latest press release from the Ministry of Health and Wellness.*

WARNINGS:

*A Dust Advisory* remains in effect for the **Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands**. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

**Rip Currents:** There is a *slight* to *moderate risk* of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure ridging continues to dominate the weather across the archipelago generating gentle to moderate breezes for majority of the area, a plume of Saharan is creating hot, hazy and drier conditions over the Central and Southeastern Bahamas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:**  
**WINDS:** Variable at 10 knots or less.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** Less than 2 feet.  
**SWELLS:** Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:**  
**WINDS:** Southeasterly at 10 knots or less.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Slight chance of isolated showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:**  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic 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:** There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Slight chance of isolated showers.



| MOONSET:                                    | MOONRISE:  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| 10:03PM                                     | 9:52AM FRI |
| MOON PHASE<br>NEW MOON                      |            |
| FIRST QUARTER – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026. |            |

| ISLAND<br>TIDES: | NORTHERN<br>(GRAND BAHAMA): | NORTHWEST<br>(NEW PROVIDENCE): | CENTRAL<br>(EXUMA): | SOUTHEAST<br>(INAGUA): |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| HIGH TIDE:       | 10:49 PM                    | 10:25 PM                       | 10:27 PM            | 10:41 PM               |
| LOW TIDE:        | 4:37 PM                     | 4:07 PM                        | 4:00 PM             | 4:29 PM                |

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

| TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p>1. <i>Eastern Tropical Atlantic:</i><br/>Showers and thunderstorms associated with a tropical wave located southeast of the Cabo Verde Islands remain disorganized. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 10 percent.</p> <p>2. <i>Northeastern Gulf of America and Offshore of the Southeastern U.S.:</i><br/>An area of low pressure is forecast to form this weekend over the northeastern Gulf of America. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.</p> |

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026:

**ADVISORY:** There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

**WINDS:** Northern Bahamas: South to southwest at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.  
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.  
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.  
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

**SEAS:** Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed.  
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** All areas: Slight chance of an isolated shower.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026:

**ADVISORY:** There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

**WINDS:** Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.  
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.

**SEAS:** Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed.  
Southeast Bahamas: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

**PRECIPITATION:** All areas: Slight chance of an isolated shower.

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