



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY, JULY 02ND, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: There is a **slight** to **moderate** risk of a few severe thunderstorms impacting the Northern Bahamas. **Mariners are urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

Waterspout Activity: There is a **marginal** risk of funnel cloud and waterspout development across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today. **Mariners are urged to remain vigilant and exercise caution.**

Rip Currents: A **slight** to **moderate** risk of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed coastlines of the island chain. **Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution when entering the water.**

GENERAL SITUATION:

A lingering surface trough over the Northern Bahamas will support scattered showers and thunderstorms across those waters through tonight as it gradually lifts northward, while Saharan dust will suppress shower and thunderstorm activity across the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Meanwhile, a weak pressure pattern will maintain mainly gentle to moderate breezes and slight seas across the waters of the island chain through tonight.

OUTLOOK: Persistent troughing will maintain an elevated chance of showers and thunderstorms across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas through Friday, while Saharan dust continues to suppress activity elsewhere. By late Friday, increasing moisture and instability associated with an approaching tropical wave and upper-level disturbance will bring more widespread showers and thunderstorms across the archipelago through the weekend.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** Southeast to south 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-exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas 2 to 3 feet.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 50-70% chance of scattered showers and 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:** 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-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & 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 in 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: 20-30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY: A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 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: 10-30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:13 PM	9:29 AM FRI.
Moon Phase FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 3:29 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:36 PM	4:06 PM	3:59 PM	4:28 PM
HIGH TIDE:	10:51 PM	10:27 PM	10:29 PM	10:43 PM

(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 FRIDAY, JULY 03RD, 2026:**

ADVISORY:	A <i>small craft caution</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas. <i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times. Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts. Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SEAS:	Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.
SWELLS:	All Areas: Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30-50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10-30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 04TH, 2026:

ADVISORY:	A <i>small craft caution</i> is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Southeast Bahamas. <i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with higher gusts. Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SEAS:	Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: Seas around 2 feet.
SWELLS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Slight east to southeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 30-40% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 10-30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.

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