



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT THURSDAY, JUNE 04TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

A **Saharan Dust Advisory** remains in effect for the **Central and Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands**. Air Quality Index (AQI) will be **Moderate to Unhealthy** for Sensitive Groups, and visibility may be significantly reduced in some areas. **Mariners should exercise caution, particularly when navigating offshore and Atlantic-exposed waters where visibility may occasionally fall below normal levels.**

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: A **Severe Weather Watch** remains in effect for the islands and adjacent waters of the **Northwest and Central Bahamas through tonight**. These storms can produce damaging winds, heavy downpours, frequent lightning, small hail, and possible waterspout activity. Mariners and boaters are strongly urged to remain vigilant and prepare to seek a safe harbour immediately. **Mariners are urged to keep updated on all Severe Weather Warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

Rip Currents: A **high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents** exists across the **Northern Bahamas**, especially along north and east coast beaches. **Beachgoers are strongly discouraged from entering the water** at this time.

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

GENERAL SITUATION:

A weakening cold front across the Northwest and Central Bahamas, combined with deep tropical moisture, will continue to support showers and thunderstorms across those areas through tonight. Meanwhile, Saharan dust over the Southeast Bahamas will maintain relatively drier and hazy conditions.

OUTLOOK: The weakening frontal boundary will gradually drift southeastward through the weekend while lingering moisture and periodic troughing maintain unsettled conditions across the Bahamas. As a result, periods of showers and thunderstorms are expected across portions of the Northwest, Central, and Southeast Bahamas through early next week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and Gulf Stream waters, while a **small craft caution** remains in effect for local waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS:

Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet, subsiding to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters tonight.

GULF STREAM:

Seas 5 to 7 feet, occasionally to 9 feet.

SWELLS:

Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.



NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & 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:** Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with 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 north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 30-40% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & 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:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- 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 mixed swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 30-40% chance of scattered showers and 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 10 to 15 knots.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight mixed swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
11:36 PM	10:38 AM FRI.
Moon Phase FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	5:38 PM	5:08 PM	5:01 PM	5:30 PM
HIGH TIDE:	11:56 PM	11:32 PM	11:34 PM	11:48 PM

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

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 05TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: All Areas: A *small craft caution* remains in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the island chain.

WINDS: Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling to 10 knots or less.

SEAS: All Areas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SWELLS: Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.

WEATHER: All Areas: Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern & Southeast Bahamas: 10-20% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Northwest & Central Bahamas: 30-40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 06TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: All Areas: A *small craft caution* remains in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the island chain.

WINDS: Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.

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

WEATHER: Northern Bahamas: 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Northwest, Central & Southeast Bahamas: 30-40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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