



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EST TUESDAY, JULY 14TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

HEAT ADVISORY:

North Bahamas: **Severe**... 112° to 120°F (44° to 49°C) Heat cramps or heat exhaustion likely, heat stroke possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.

Northwest & Central Bahamas: **Excessive**... 102° to 111°F (39° to 43°C) Heat cramps, heat exhaustion & heat stroke possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity.

Southeast Bahamas: Caution... 99° to 101°F (37° to 38°C) Fatigue & dehydration possible.

RIP CURRENTS: for the Atlantic exposed

Southeast Bahamas: Moderate to high rip current risk — Swimmers should avoid these areas.

SPECIAL WARNINGS: **Remaining Bahamas:** Low to moderate rip current risk- Swimmers should remain vigilant.

TIDES:

The **New Moon** phase will affect tidal ranges, which means **stronger tidal currents**, especially in or around waterways, inlets and passages. Also, during low tides, shoals, dunes, and banks will be partially covered due to the phase, and the risk of running aground is much greater.

SAHARAN DUST:

Entire Bahamas: Moderate — Persons that are sensitive should take the necessary precautions.

MARINE CONDITIONS:

Atlantic exposed:

WARNING:

- **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft should exercise caution...
- **Remaining Bahamas:** None

Open Waters, Nearshore & Sheltered:

- **Southeast Bahamas:** Small craft should exercise caution
- **Remaining Bahamas:** None

GENERAL SITUATION:

No major changes are expected in the forecast as a ridge of high pressure remains draped across the North Bahamas. This pattern will continue to produce tranquil conditions across local waters, with light breezes near and around the ridge axis. South of the Exuma Cays, moderate winds will generate small waves, keeping a caution flag in effect for the marine areas of the Southeast Bahamas and the Turks & Caicos Islands.

In addition to the marine conditions, three hazards will require close attention: excessive heat, the presence of Saharan dust, and exceptionally low (spring) tides associated with the New Moon phase.

Outlook

Wednesday & Thursday

OUTLOOK:

No significant changes in the forecast, as surface ridging stretches through the Northern Bahamas.



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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of any thunderstorm activity...*
WINDS: Light and variable today and tonight...
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 2 to 3 feet.
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet
SWELLS: Light east for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Sun and cloud mix and very warm with the chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of any thunderstorm activity...*
WINDS: East 10 knots or less today and tonight...
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east-southeast for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Mostly to partly sunny with the chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: *None...outside of any thunderstorm activity...*
WINDS: East 10 to 15 knots today and tonight with higher gusts...
LOCAL SEAS: All areas- less than 2 feet; Crooked Island passage- 2 feet; the Atlantic exposed waters- 3 feet.
SWELLS: Light east-southeast for the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Sun and cloud mix and very warm with the chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: *Small craft should exercise caution...Winds and seas will be higher due to thunderstorm activity.*
WINDS: East around 15 knots today and tonight with higher gusts...
LOCAL SEAS: Sheltered areas- 1 to 2 feet; all passages- 3 feet &; open waters - 3 to 4 feet the Atlantic exposed waters- 4 feet.
SWELLS: Light to moderate east of open waters & the Atlantic exposed
WEATHER: Sun and cloud mix and very warm with the chance for isolated showers and possible thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
07:41 AM WED	8:34 PM
MOON PHASE New Moon	
First Quarter Moon - Tuesday, July 21 st · 2026, at 07:06 AM.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	2:19 PM	2:17 PM	2:10 PM	2:39 PM
HIGH TIDE:	8:53 PM	8:44 PM	8:46 PM	9:00 PM
LOW TIDE:	03:16 AM WED	03:14 AM WED	03:07 PM WED	03:36 AM WED
HIGH TIDE:	09:14 AM WED	09:05 AM WED	09:07 AM WED	09:21 AM WED

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Official Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30, 2025.
The tropics is quiet and tropical cyclone formation is not expected for the next 7 days.



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: **Entire Bahamas:** Light risk for thunderstorm activity

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** Light and variable around 10 knots.
 Northwest Bahamas- East 08 to 12 knots.
 Central & Southeast Bahamas –East 12 to 18 knots becoming 15 knots overnight with higher gusts

SEAS: **North, Northwest to Central Bahamas** – Sheltered areas & Gulf Stream, North & Northeast Providence Channel, Exuma Sound – less than 2 feet; Crooked Island – 2 feet & Atlantic exposed waters–3 feet
 Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas- Less than 3 feet; all passage- 3 feet; open waters- 3 to 5 feet, and the Atlantic exposed waters- 3 to 4 feet

SWELLS: **Entire Bahamas:** Light east-northeast swells for the Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Entire Bahamas:** Low risk for showers and thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 17TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: **Entire Bahamas:** Light risk for thunderstorm activity

WINDS: **North Bahamas-** Light and variable less than 10 knots throughout the day becoming south overnight.
 Northwest Bahamas- East 10 knots or less throughout the day becoming 08 to 12 knots overnight.
 Central & Southeast Bahamas –East 12 to 18 knots throughout the day becoming 15 knots overnight with higher gusts

SEAS: **North, Northwest to Central Bahamas** – Sheltered areas & Gulf Stream, North & Northeast Providence Channel, Exuma Sound – less than 2 feet; Crooked Island – 3 feet & Atlantic exposed waters–2 to 3 feet
 Southeast Bahamas – Sheltered areas- Less than 3 feet; all passage- 3 to 4 feet; open waters- 3 to 5 feet, and the Atlantic exposed waters- 3 to 4 feet

SWELLS: **Entire Bahamas:** Light east swells for the Atlantic waters.
 Southeast Bahamas: Moderate east-southeast swells

PRECIPITATION: **Entire Bahamas:** Low risk for showers and thunderstorms.

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