



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: A *moderate* risk of rip currents persists along Atlantic-exposed shorelines across the island chain. *Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.*

A broad ridge of high pressure extending across The Bahamas will maintain gentle to moderate breezes and slight to moderate seas across the island chain today, supporting generally favorable boating conditions.

GENERAL SITUATION:

OUTLOOK: On Wednesday, a weak frontal boundary is forecast to stall just north of the Northern Bahamas, resulting in increased shower activity along with building seas across Atlantic-exposed waters and northern passages. By Thursday, weak low-level troughing, combined with an influx of moisture, will enhance shower activity across the Central and Southeastern Bahamas. Another frontal boundary is expected to move into the Northern Bahamas by Sunday, accompanied by strong to near-gale force winds, and rough to very rough seas.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* will come into effect tonight.
- WINDS:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet in nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet, building to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters tonight.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas around 2 feet; seas around 2 feet, building to 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet after midnight.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** Less than 10% chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* will come into effect tonight.
- WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet in nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet, building to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters tonight.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** Less than 10% chance of showers.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet in nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.



MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
1:44 AM WED.	12:14 PM WED.
Moon Phase NEW MOON	
First Quarter, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3:17 PM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	1:08 PM	12:44 PM	12:46 PM	1:00 PM
LOW TIDE:	7:24 PM	6:54 PM	6:47 PM	7:16 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. **Small craft operators should not venture far from port.**

Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.

WINDS: **Northwest Bahamas:** Easterly at 10 knots or less, becoming northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots by evening.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

SEAS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 1 to 3 feet in nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 4 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet.

SWELLS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 20% chance of showers.

WEATHER: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20-30% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft caution** is in effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters of the island chain.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts Thursday evening.
Northwest Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet, subsiding to 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters Thursday night.

SEAS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.

SWELLS: **All Areas:** Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER: **All Areas:** 20-30% chance of showers.

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