



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

**WARNINGS:** **Rip Currents:** There remains *a moderate to high risk* for rip currents for all sheltered and Atlantic waters and channels across the island chain; therefore, *beachgoers and swimmers are urged not to enter these waters.*

**GENERAL SITUATION:** A cold frontal boundary across the Northern Bahamas is quickly moving into the Northwest Bahamas, increasing shower activity over the area. Behind the front, moderate winds will bring in cooler temperatures for the remainder of the work week.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft advisory* is in effect for the Gulfstream and Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** Northwesterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** 5 to 7 feet through tomorrow.  
**SWELLS:** Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Mostly cloudy with the chance of scattered showers.

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** Northwesterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts through tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in open water, 2 to 4 feet in the Northeast Providence Channel, 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** Mostly cloudy with the chance of scattered showers.

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** Westerly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts through tonight  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered waters, 3 to 5 feet in sheltered and Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** No significant weather.

### SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic waters.  
**WINDS:** West to northwest at 10 knots or less through tonight.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate northeasterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** No significant weather.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
1:48pm	3:53am WED
MOON PHASE <i>First Quarter</i>	
Full Moon on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 5:02 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	4:08 PM	3:44 PM	3:46 PM	4:00 PM
LOW TIDE:	10:27 PM	9:57 PM	9:50 PM	10:19 PM

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025:

ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft advisory</i> for the Northern Bahamas Atlantic waters. <i>Small craft caution</i> for the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas Atlantic waters
WINDS:	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> Northwesterly at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> Northwesterly at 10 to 15 knots. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> West to northwest at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
SEAS:	<b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less nearshore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Central &amp; Southeast Bahamas:</b> 3 feet or less nearshore sheltered waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 4 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet, subsiding 3 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet Wednesday night.
PRECIPITATION:	<b>Central Bahamas:</b> Chance of scattered showers. <b>Elsewhere:</b> Slight chance of an isolated shower.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026:

ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft caution</i> for all Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	<b>All areas:</b> Northwesterly at 10 to 15 knots.
SEAS:	<b>All Areas:</b> 3 feet or less nearshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in offshore sheltered and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. <b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.
PRECIPITATION:	<b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Chance of isolated showers. <b>Elsewhere:</b> No significant weather.

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