



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a *slight to moderate risk* of rip currents for the Atlantic waters of the Bahamas archipelago as well as south and southwest sheltered waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas and east and southeast sheltered waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Swimmers ought not to venture into waters where they cannot comfortably stand.* Rough surf conditions will affect the offshore waters of the island chain through the latter half of the weekend.

WARNINGS:

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *moderate risk* for isolated strong to severe thunderstorms, particularly across the **Northwest and Central Bahamas**. These storms can produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. *The public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that heat indices around or above 105°F/40.5°C are expected across the waters of the **Southeast Bahamas**. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. *Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members and passengers for signs of heat stress.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Lingering moisture over the archipelago continues to support spotty showers and isolated thunderstorm activity over the area. Meanwhile, ridging continues to dominate, creating brisk breezes over the island chain. These conditions are expected to persist through the week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** **None...** *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less across all waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Less than 2 feet.
- SWELLS:** Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Slight chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** **None...** *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance of showers and isolated 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 waters. *Gusty winds, higher seas and reduced visibility can be experienced in the vicinity of showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet across all waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for the Atlantic waters.
A **small craft caution** is in effect for open waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.

LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open and Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
12:13PM	11:36PM
MOON PHASE FULL MOON	
LAST QUARTER – 5 TH AUGUST 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	12:57 PM	12:33 PM	12:35 PM	12:49 PM
LOW TIDE:	7:21 PM	6:51 PM	6:44 PM	7:13 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:
Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft caution** is in effect for all Atlantic waters.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS: All areas: 3 feet or less in open and nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Chance of scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of isolated showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **small craft advisory** is in effect for all Atlantic waters.

WINDS: Northern and Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.

SEAS: All areas: 3 feet or less in open and nearshore waters, 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.

PRECIPITATION: All areas: Slight chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms possible.

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