



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

A Near Gale Watch (28-33 knots) is now in effect for waters south of Inagua. Near gale wind gusts are possible across the watch area through Tuesday. *For additional marine information, please view our Marine Forecast on our website, met.gov.bs.*

Marine Heat Advisory: Mariners are advised that high heat indices (above 105°F/40.5°C) are expected across the waters of the Northern Bahamas (Grand Bahama, Abaco and Bimini). 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 for signs of heat stress.*

WARNINGS:

Dust Advisory: Moderate Saharan dust concentrations will affect the visibility and air quality of the waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. *Mariners should exercise caution while traversing these areas due to reduced visibility and should take the necessary precautions to safeguard respiratory health.*

There is a **moderate risk of rip currents** for all waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Beachgoers are urged to exercise caution when entering the water.

Hot and hazy conditions across the archipelago will continue due to a plume of Saharan dust. Ridging will create moderate to fresh breezes over most of the island chain and strong to near gale breezes over the Southeast Bahamas, mariners should expect moderate to rough seas in the Central and Southeast Bahamas. Hazy and breezy conditions will prevail through midweek, before a tropical wave brings increasing showers and thunderstorms Thursday into Friday.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
GULF STREAM:	2 feet or less.
SWELLS:	Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Showers and isolated thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:	<i>None.</i>
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
LOCAL SEAS:	3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	Slight chance of isolated showers.



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

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
WINDS: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY: A *Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)* is in effect for the waters south of Inagua, while a *Near Gale Watch (28-33 knots)* is in effect elsewhere.
WINDS: Easterly at 20 to 25 knots, with gusts to near gale force.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 to 4 feet in nearshore waters, 5 to 8 feet in open and Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
1:10PM	12:54AM WED
MOON PHASE	
LAST QUARTER	
Last Quarter – 7 th July 2026 at 3:29pm	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	2:20 PM	1:56 PM	1:58 PM	2:12 PM
LOW TIDE:	8:42 PM	8:12 PM	8:05 PM	8:34 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, 8TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY: A *Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)* is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas. A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the Central Bahamas.
Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 knots with occasional higher gusts.
WINDS: **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 25 knots with gusts to near gale force.

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Slight chance of showers.



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **Near Gale Warning (28-33 knots)** is in effect for the Southeast Bahamas.
A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic waters across the Central Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.
Central & Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 25 knots with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Central Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
Southeast Bahamas: 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

PRECIPITATION: **All Areas:** Chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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