



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

Marine Heat Advisory: A Heat Advisory remains in effect for the entire Bahamas. *A Severe Heat Wave* is currently affecting the islands of the **Northern Bahamas**. Residents and visitors are **strongly** advised to remain hydrated, wear protective clothing, seek shaded areas and avoid prolonged sun exposure during peak sunshine hours (11am to 4pm). *Please see the latest press release from the Ministry of Health and Wellness.*

WARNINGS:

A Dust Advisory remains in effect for the Central and Southeast Bahamas, as well as the Turks & Caicos Islands. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

Rip Currents: There is a *slight* to *moderate risk* of rip currents for the Southeast Bahamas including the southern territorial waters. *Swimmers are advised to exercise caution when entering these waters.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure ridging continues to dominate the weather across the archipelago generating gentle to moderate breezes for majority of the area, a plume of Saharan is creating hot, hazy and drier conditions over the Central and Southeastern Bahamas. These conditions are expected to persist through Thursday.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters
GULF STREAM: Less than 2 feet.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

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

ADVISORY: *None.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 knots or less.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight 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: *None.*
WINDS: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and open waters, 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.



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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

WINDS: Easterly at 15 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 exposed waters.

SWELLS: Slight easterly swells in Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: Slight chance of isolated showers.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
9:23pm	8:49am THU
MOON PHASE NEW MOON	
FIRST QUARTER – 21 ST JULY 2026.	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	3:43 PM	3:13 PM	3:06 PM	3:35 PM
HIGH TIDE:	9:59 PM	9:35 PM	9:37 PM	9:51 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

1. Northeastern Gulf of America:
An area of low pressure is expected to form during the weekend over the northeastern Gulf of America. Formation chance through 7 days is low at 20 percent.

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Southwest to west at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: Easterly at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

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

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of an isolated shower.

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

ADVISORY: There is a *small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas.

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** South to southwest at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable at times.
Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.
Central Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.

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

PRECIPITATION: **All areas:** Slight chance of an isolated shower.



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