



**BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST**

**MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.**

**WARNINGS:** **Rough Surf:** Rough surf and moderate northerly swells will build across Atlantic-exposed waters north of the islands today as a frontal boundary stalls just north of the area.

**Rip Currents:** A *high* risk of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed shorelines of the Northern Bahamas, with a *moderate* risk across the remainder of the island chain. *Beachgoers are strongly advised to avoid entering the water in the Northern Bahamas and to exercise caution elsewhere.*

**GENERAL SITUATION:** High pressure northeast of the area will maintain gentle to moderate breezes across the island chain, while a stalled frontal boundary north of the island chain and weak surface troughing will support increasing shower activity, particularly across the Central and Southern Bahamas.

**OUTLOOK:** On Thursday, the frontal boundary will linger just north of the area before gradually retreating northward by the evening hours. Meanwhile, an influx of moisture, combined with a westerly moving short wave, will support an increased likelihood of showers and thunderstorms through Friday as the surface trough shifts west of the island chain. High pressure will then rebuild across much of the area heading into the weekend, resulting in improving weather conditions. By Sunday, another frontal boundary is expected to move into the Northern Bahamas, accompanied by strong to gale force winds and hazardous marine conditions.

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

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and Gulf Stream waters due to swells.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable at times.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**GULF STREAM:** Seas 4 to 6 feet, occasionally to 8 feet.  
**SWELLS:** Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over the Gulf Stream and Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 20% chance of showers with possible offshore thunderstorms.

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

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters due to swells.  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 10 to 15 knots.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**SWELLS:** Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

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

**ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* will come into effect for Atlantic-exposed waters tonight.  
**WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet, building to 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters tonight.  
**SWELLS:** Slight north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10-30% 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 with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 1 to 3 feet 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:** 10-30% chance of showers.

<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONSET:</b>
12:14 PM	2:42 AM THU.
<b>Moon Phase NEW MOON</b>	
<b>First Quarter, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 3:17 PM</b>	

<b>ISLAND TIDES:</b>	<b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b>	<b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b>	<b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b>
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	2:14 PM	1:50 PM	1:52 PM	2:06 PM
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	8:30 PM	8:00 PM	7:53 PM	8:23 PM

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

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

**ADVISORY:** A **small craft advisory** is in effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters of the **Central and Southeast Bahamas**, while a **small craft caution** remains in effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters of the **Northern and Northwest Bahamas**.

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

**SEAS:** **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 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 or an isolated thunderstorm.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2026:**

**ADVISORY:** A **small craft advisory** is in effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters of the **Southeast Bahamas**, while a **small craft caution** remains in effect for all Atlantic-exposed waters of the **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas**.

**WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, occasionally falling to 10 knots or less in the Northern Bahamas.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots.  
**Northern Bahamas:** 1 to 3 feet nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Northwest Bahamas & Central Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

**SEAS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Gulf Stream:** Seas 2 to 3 feet.

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

**WEATHER:** **All Areas:** 20-30% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm.

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