



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

**Rip Currents:** A *slight* risk of rip currents exists along Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain. *Beachgoers should exercise caution when entering the water.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure will maintain a light wind regime and generally favorable boating conditions across all area waters. Meanwhile, a weakening frontal boundary just east of the Central Bahamas will continue to support a few brief passing showers across that area.

**OUTLOOK:** High pressure will support gentle to moderate winds and generally slight seas through late Thursday or early Friday. By that time, a frontal boundary may bring some unsettled weather to portions of the Northern Bahamas before stalling just north of the area. By Sunday, a stronger frontal system is expected to move into the Northern islands producing an increase in cloudiness along with widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms. This unsettled pattern will spread into the Northwest Bahamas through Monday, and into the Central Bahamas by Tuesday as the front advances southeastward.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- GULF STREAM:** Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.
- SWELLS:** Slight north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less, occasionally falling light and variable.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight 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:** *Small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by afternoon.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- 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:** *Small craft caution* in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.

**WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 knots with higher gusts by evening.

**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

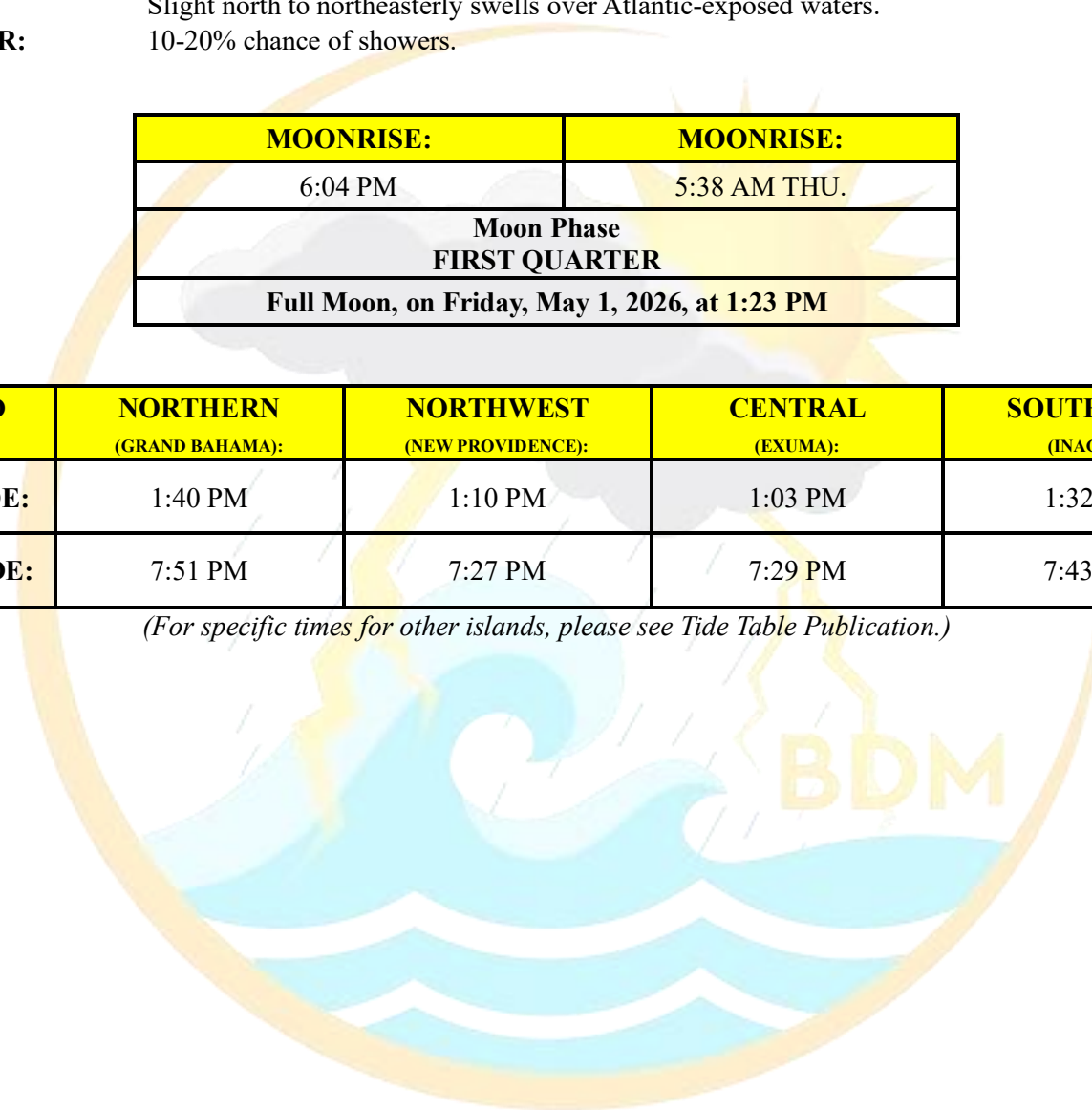
**SWELLS:** Slight north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

**WEATHER:** 10-20% chance of showers.

<b>MOONRISE:</b>	<b>MOONRISE:</b>
6:04 PM	5:38 AM THU.
<b>Moon Phase FIRST QUARTER</b>	
<b>Full Moon, on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 1:23 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>LOW TIDE:</b>	1:40 PM	1:10 PM	1:03 PM	1:32 PM
<b>HIGH TIDE:</b>	7:51 PM	7:27 PM	7:29 PM	7:43 PM

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



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2026:**

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>None.</i> <b>Northern Bahamas:</b> South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the evening hours.
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. <b>Central Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> Easterly at 10 to 15 knots. <b>All Areas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>SEAS:</b>	<b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 2026:**

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>None.</i> <b>Northern &amp; Northwest Bahamas:</b> South to southwest at 10 knots or less, becoming southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots late Friday.
<b>WINDS:</b>	<b>Central Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts during the evening hours. <b>All Areas:</b> 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>SEAS:</b>	<b>Gulf Stream:</b> Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	<b>All Areas:</b> 10-20% chance of showers.

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