



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03RD, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

A **Saharan Dust Advisory** remains in effect for the **Central and Southeast Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands**. Air Quality Index (AQI) will be **Moderate to Unhealthy** for Sensitive Groups, and visibility may be significantly reduced in some areas. **Mariners should exercise caution, particularly when navigating offshore and Atlantic-exposed waters where visibility may occasionally fall below normal levels.**

Severe Thunderstorm Risk: A **Severe Weather Watch** is in effect for the islands and adjacent waters of the **Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas through tonight**. These storms can produce damaging winds, heavy downpours, frequent lightning, small hail, and possible waterspout activity. Mariners and boaters are strongly urged to remain vigilant and prepare to seek a safe harbour immediately. **Mariners are urged to keep updated on all Severe Weather Warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.**

Rip Currents: A **high risk of dangerous, life-threatening rip currents** exists across the **Northern Bahamas**, especially along north and east coast beaches. **Beachgoers are strongly discouraged from entering the water** at this time.

A **moderate risk of rip currents** exists elsewhere along **Atlantic-exposed beaches** of the island chain. Beachgoers should **exercise caution** when entering the water.

A tightening pressure gradient will support hazardous marine and beach conditions along with moderate to fresh northeasterly winds across the Northern Bahamas this afternoon and evening, while deep tropical moisture interacting with a stalled frontal boundary continues to generate periods of showers and isolated thunderstorms over those islands. Elsewhere, relatively drier and hazy conditions associated with Saharan dust prevail.

OUTLOOK: The stalled frontal boundary and its associated moisture will gradually push southward on Thursday, increasing shower and thunderstorm activity across the Central Bahamas. The boundary is expected to linger over the area through Friday, maintaining an elevated chance for showers and thunderstorms, particularly across the Central and Southeast Bahamas as well as portions of the Northwest Bahamas.

GENERAL SITUATION:

NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

ADVISORY:

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for Atlantic-exposed and Gulf Stream waters, while a **small craft caution** remains in effect for local waters. **Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.**

WINDS:

North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts, increasing to 15 to 20 knots by nightfall.

LOCAL SEAS:

2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 6 to 8 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.

GULF STREAM:

Seas 2 to 3 feet, building to 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet this afternoon; seas 5 to 8 feet, occasionally to 10 feet tonight.

SWELLS:

Slight to moderate north to northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.

WEATHER:

50-70% chance of widely scattered showers and 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. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
- 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 northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 40-60% chance of widely scattered showers and 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-exposed waters. *Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
- WINDS:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling light and variable at times.
- 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:** 40-50% chance of widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS

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

- ADVISORY:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
- SWELLS:** Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** 20-30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
10:57 PM	9:43 AM THU.
Moon Phase FULL MOON	
Third Quarter, on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:00 AM	

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	4:56 PM	4:26 PM	4:19 PM	4:48 PM
HIGH TIDE:	11:16 PM	10:52 PM	10:54 PM	11:08 PM

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:



Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 04TH, 2026:

- ADVISORY:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** A *small craft advisory* is in effect for all Atlantic-exposed and Gulf Stream waters, while a *small craft caution* remains in effect for local waters. **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** A *small craft caution* is in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 15 to 20 knots during the morning hours, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts by nightfall; Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts across the Northwest Bahamas. **Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots across the northernmost islands by evening. **Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by evening.
- SEAS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters across the Central Bahamas, building to 4 to 6 feet across the Southeast Bahamas. **Gulf Stream:** Seas 5 to 7 feet, occasionally to 9 feet.
- SWELLS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** Slight north and easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** **Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 30–50% chance of widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. **Northern & Southeast Bahamas:** 20–30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 05TH, 2026:

- ADVISORY:** **All Areas:** A *small craft caution* remains in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters across the island chain.
- WINDS:** **Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts. **Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, occasionally falling to 10 knots or less.
- SEAS:** **All Areas:** 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. **Gulf Stream:** Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.
- SWELLS:** **All Areas:** Slight to moderate northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters. **Northern & Southeast Bahamas:** 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms.
- WEATHER:** **Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 30–40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

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