



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

**MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Thursday, April 23, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.**

<b>WARNINGS:</b>	<i>No warnings</i>
<b>GENERAL SITUATION:</b>	<p>High pressure ridge across the island chain will continue to support moderate to fresh breezes and cooler temperatures, while a dissipating frontal boundary south of Inagua will produce a few showers across the southern islands.</p> <p><b>Outlook:</b> The front will continue to weaken and meander just south of the region while weakening high pressure supports mostly stable weather along with gentle to fresh breezes through the end of the week. Conditions will begin to change by Friday evening, as a wet weather pattern settles across parts of the Northwest, Central and Southeastern Bahamas due to low level troughing along with deep tropical moisture moving in from the Gulf. Some improvement is expected by Saturday evening as the trough exits the area into the Atlantic.</p>

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic shorelines</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	East at 10 to 15 knots.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	1 to 3 feet in sheltered areas, 2 to 4 feet offshore, 3 to 4 feet along Atlantic exposed
<b>GULF STREAM:</b>	1 to 2 feet
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate easterly swells for Atlantic exposed
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10% chance of a passing shower or two.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic shorelines</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	East at 10 to 15 knots.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	1 to 3 feet in sheltered areas, 2 to 4 feet offshore, 3 to 4 feet along Atlantic exposed
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate easterly swells for Atlantic exposed
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10 - 20% chance of a passing shower or two.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic shorelines</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	East at 10 to 15 knots.
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	1 to 3 feet in sheltered areas, 2 to 4 feet offshore, 3 to 4 feet along Atlantic exposed
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate easterly swells for Atlantic exposed
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10 - 20% chance of a passing shower or two.

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>Small craft caution in effect, Small craft advisory for Atlantic exposed shorelines</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Northeast to East at 15 to 20 knots
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	3 to 4 feet in sheltered areas, 4 to 6 feet offshore and Atlantic exposed shorelines
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Moderate northeast and easterly swells along Atlantic exposed shorelines
<b>WEATHER:</b>	10 - 30% chance of a few scattered showers.



MOONRISE:	MOONSET:
12:19 PM	2:18 AM FRI

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	07:53 A.M.	07:51 A.M.	07:44 A.M.	08:13 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	01:54 P.M.	01:45 P.M.	01:47 P.M.	02:01 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
ADVISORY:	None
WINDS:	<b>All Areas:</b> East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, with higher gusts at times, especially in the Southeast Bahamas.
SEAS:	1 to 3 feet in sheltered areas, 2 to 4 feet offshore
WEATHER:	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 20% chance of isolated showers. <b>Northwest and Central Bahamas:</b> 20 to 40% chance of widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms by the afternoon. <b>Southeast Bahamas:</b> 40 to 60% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms by the afternoon.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	
ADVISORY:	None
WINDS:	<b>Northern and Northwest Bahamas:</b> East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the afternoon. <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> Variable at 10 knots or less.
SEAS:	Less than 3 feet for all areas
WEATHER:	<b>Northern Bahamas:</b> 10 to 20% chance of showers <b>Northwest Bahamas:</b> 20 to 30% chance of showers <b>Central and Southeast Bahamas:</b> 40 to 60% chance of wide scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms during the morning hours decreasing to a 20 to 30% chance by the late afternoon hours.

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