



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, Friday, May 1, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

There is a **slight risk** of rip currents on all east-coast and Atlantic coastal waters of the island chain. *Beachgoers are urged to continue to exercise caution.*

WARNINGS:

There is a **slight risk** of waterspout activity across the waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. *Mariners are urged to exercise caution.*

Expect relatively calm and favorable seafaring conditions across all Bahamian waters, as a surface ridge produces a gentle to moderate wind regime. Aside from a few instances of showers and possible thunderstorms occurring across the northern territories during the afternoon, expect weather conditions to be mostly uneventful and warmer than usual across most of the area through tonight.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: Expect marine conditions to remain favorable throughout the weekend and into next week. By Sunday, expect higher instances of showers and thunderstorms across the Northern Bahamas, as a cold front moves into the area. This front is will stall over the region and weaken, producing locally choppy seas, reduced visibility and gusty winds that will persist through to early Wednesday.

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** South-southwest to west-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, becoming southerly at 10 to 15 knots by nightfall.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered nearshore waters. 1 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in the Gulf Stream and Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** 20 – 30% chance of showers with afternoon thunderstorms possible during the day. Expect a 10% chance of showers tonight.

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, increasing 10 to 15 knots tonight.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered nearshore waters. 1 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** 10 – 30% chance of showers with possible afternoon thunderstorms.

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

- ADVISORY:** *None.*
- WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.
- LOCAL SEAS:** 2 feet or less in sheltered nearshore waters. 1 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic waters.
- SWELLS:** Light northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.
- WEATHER:** 10 – 20% chance of showers.

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

LOCAL SEAS: 1 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.

SWELLS: Light northeast swells on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: 10 – 20% chance of showers.

MOONSET:

6:11 AM

MOONRISE:

7:54 PM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
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HIGH TIDE:	8:29 A.M.	8:20 A.M.	8:22 A.M.	8:36 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	2:26 P.M.	2:24 P.M.	2:17 P.M.	2:46 P.M.

*(For specific times for other islands, please see [Tide Table Publication.](#))***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 2ND MAY, 2026.**

ADVISORY: *None.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 to 15 knots. **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.

SEAS: **All areas:** 2 to 4 feet on the sheltered waters; 3 to 5 feet on the Atlantic waters in the Southeast waters and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: **All areas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 2026.

ADVISORY: *Expect gusty winds, reduced visibility and higher seas in heavy showers and thunderstorms in the Northern Bahamas. No advisory for seas for all areas.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less ahead of the front, veering north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots behind the front. **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times, shifting northeast to east at 10 knots or less by nightfall.

SEAS: **All areas:** 1 to 3 feet on the sheltered waters and 2 to 4 feet on the Atlantic waters.

WEATHER: **Northern Bahamas:** 40 – 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms. **Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms. **Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 – 30% chance of showers.

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