



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Friday, June 26, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

*There is a moderate risk of rip currents for the Atlantic and east to southeastern coastlines of the Southeast Bahamas.*

### WARNINGS:

**Marine Heat Advisory:** Mariners are advised that high heat indices (above 105°F/40.5°C) are expected across the waters of The Bahamas. Prolonged exposure to the sun and hot conditions may increase the risk of heat-related illnesses. Stay hydrated, limit strenuous activity, seek shade when possible, and monitor crew members for signs of heat stress.

**Saharan Dust:** Moderate Saharan dust concentrations will affect all areas, reduce visibility and impact air quality. Residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, should take necessary precautions.

### GENERAL SITUATION:

High pressure ridging will continue to dominate much of the island chain today, helping to maintain generally stable conditions. However, the northern edge of a tropical wave advancing westward across the Southeast Bahamas and portions of the Central Bahamas may trigger some isolated showers, with Saharan dust across the area limiting *most* activity associated with the wave. Meanwhile, an upper-level disturbance near the Central Bahamas will continue shifting westward, enhancing shower and thunderstorm activity across the western portions and waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. Breezes will remain moderate to fresh throughout today.

**Outlook:** Ridging will persist into the start of the weekend before gradually weakening as high pressure shifts eastward, allowing a weak surface trough to move into the Southeast Bahamas on Sunday. Around the same time, winds across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas are expected to become light to gentle as the pressure pattern relaxes across the area. By Tuesday, troughing tied to a frontal boundary over the southeastern United States will move into the Northern Bahamas, increasing shower and thunderstorm chances before extending into the Northwest Bahamas by Wednesday.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters
<b>GULF STREAM:</b>	2 feet or less
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated afternoon and overnight thunderstorms.
<b>OUTLOOK:</b>	

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

<b>ADVISORY:</b>	<i>Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms</i> <i>Small craft caution for Atlantic exposed waters</i>
<b>WINDS:</b>	Southeasterly at 15 knots with slightly higher gusts at times
<b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>	2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
<b>SWELLS:</b>	Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	20% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.
<b>OUTLOOK:</b>	

**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**

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

**ADVISORY:** *There is a small craft advisory for Atlantic waters*  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less nearshore, 2 to 4 feet in open waters and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 20% chance of spotty showers through  
**OUTLOOK:**

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

**ADVISORY:** *There is a small craft advisory for open and Atlantic waters*  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 4 to 6 feet in open waters, and 5 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light to moderate easterly swells in Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10 to 30% chance of showers through this afternoon, decreasing to a 10% chance tonight  
**OUTLOOK:**

**MOONSET:**

04:08 A.M.

**MOONRISE:**

06:28 P.M.

<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>	06:06 A.M.	05:57 A.M.	05:59 A.M.	06:13 A.M.
<b>LOW TIDE:</b>	12:03 P.M.	12:01 P.M.	11:54 A.M.	12:23 P.M.

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

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:** *Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.***EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026.**

**ADVISORY:** There is a small craft advisory for Atlantic waters of the Southeast Bahamas. There is a small craft caution for open waters of the Southeast Bahamas and Atlantic waters of the Northwest and Central Bahamas.

**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less across the Northern Bahamas by the afternoon with higher gusts across portions of the Northwest Bahamas.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots across the Central Bahamas.

**SEAS:** **Northern Bahamas:** 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Northwest and Central Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore waters, 3 to 5 feet in open waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters

**WEATHER:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm.



**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026.**

- ADVISORY:** *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*  
**Northern Bahamas:** East to southeast at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable by the afternoon.
- WINDS:** **Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 15 to 20 knots, decreasing to 10 to 15 knots by the afternoon hours, with higher gusts across portions of the Southeast Bahamas.
- SEAS:** **All areas:** 2 feet or less nearshore, 2 to 4 feet in open and Atlantic-exposed waters.
- WEATHER:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 10 to 30% chance of showers with possible afternoon to evening thunderstorms  
**Central Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated thunderstorm, increasing to 10 to 30% chance by the evening hours

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