



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, July 18, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	<i>A Near Gale warning is in effect for the territorial waters of Inagua.</i> Rip Currents: There is a moderate to high risk of rip currents affecting all eastern, southern and Atlantic beaches. Beachgoers in the Central and Southeast Bahamas are urged to remain onshore , and should exercise extreme caution in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas in these areas.
GENERAL SITUATION:	A high pressure ridge remains across the islands promoting mostly fresh to strong breezes through the weekend. A thin layer of Saharan Dust will move into the Southeastern islands later today producing hazy skies. Streaming moisture combined with mid to upper level troughing, will support a few isolated showers across the island chain. Expect typical summertime weather over the archipelago into early next week.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution for Atlantic coastlines.
WINDS:	East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots with higher gusts
LOCAL SEAS:	2 to 4 feet
GULF STREAM:	2 to 3 feet
SWELLS:	No significant swells
WEATHER:	20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution in effect including Atlantic coastlines.
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots falling to 10 to 15 knots this afternoon.
LOCAL SEAS:	4 to 6 feet diminishing to 2 to 4 feet this afternoon
SWELLS:	Light easterly choppy seas
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution in effect including Atlantic coastlines.
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 20 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	4 to 6 feet
SWELLS:	Light to moderate easterly swells
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms

SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	Small crafts are advised to remain in port.
WINDS:	Easterly at 15 to 25 knots
LOCAL SEAS:	5 to 8 feet over the ocean
SWELLS:	Moderate to large east and southeasterly swells especially south of Inagua
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
2:04 PM	1:18 AM SAT



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ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	08:15 A.M.	08:13 A.M.	08:06 A.M.	08:35 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	02:51 P.M.	02:42 P.M.	02:44 P.M.	02:58 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SATURDAY 19 TH , JULY 2025.	
ADVISORY:	Small craft caution for the Southeast Bahamas
WINDS:	Easterly at 10 to 15 knots in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, 15 to 20 knots in the Southeast Bahamas.
SEAS:	2 to 4 feet over the ocean in the Northern, Northwest and Central Bahamas, 4 to 6 feet in the Southeast Bahamas
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of showers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, 20-30% chance of isolated showers elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR: SUNDAY 20 TH , JULY 2025.	
ADVISORY:	No advisories
WINDS:	Light and variable at 10 knots or less in the Northern Bahamas, east to southeast at 10 to 15 knots in the Central and Southeast Bahamas.
SEAS:	3 feet or less in the Northern Bahamas, 2 to 4 feet in the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas
WEATHER:	20 to 30% chance of showers or thunderstorms.

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 7 days.
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