



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

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

Severe Weather Risk: There is a *moderate* to *high* risk of isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across the Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas, along with the Turks and Caicos Islands. *The public is advised to monitor for the issuance of any severe weather watches or warnings from The Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

WARNINGS:

Rip Currents: There is a *moderate* to *high* risk of dangerous rip currents across ALL waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A *slight* to *moderate* risk exists elsewhere. *Beachgoers in the Northern and Northwest Bahamas should continue to exercise extreme caution and should refrain from entering the waters.*

GENERAL SITUATION:

Hazardous marine conditions will persist through the weekend into the new work week as large, dangerous swells generated by Storm Josephine, located off the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States, continue to affect the archipelagic chain. Lingerin

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

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic exposures while a *caution* is in effect for local waters.
WINDS: Northeasterly at 15 to 20 knots.
LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet but up to 7 feet offshore in Northeasterly swells.
GULF STREAM: 4 to 6 feet.
SWELLS: Moderate northeasterly swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of showers.

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

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic exposures while a *caution* is in effect for local waters.
WINDS: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots. Increasing 15 to 20 knots by late evening.
LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet but up to 7 feet offshore in Northeasterly swells.
SWELLS: Moderate northeasterly swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

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

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic exposures while a *caution* is in effect for local waters.
WINDS: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.
LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet but up to 7 feet offshore in northerly and northeasterly swells.
SWELLS: Moderate northeasterly swells.
WEATHER: 10 to 30% chance of showers with the chance of isolated thunderstorms.



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

ADVISORY: A *small craft advisory* is in effect for Atlantic exposures while a *caution* is in effect for local waters.

WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable.

LOCAL SEAS: 4 to 6 feet but up to 7 feet offshore in northerly and northeasterly swells.

SWELLS: Moderate northeasterly swells.

WEATHER: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

MOONRISE: 04:53 PM MOONSET: 05:32 AM SAT

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	06:15 A.M.	06:06 A.M.	06:08 A.M.	05:37 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	12:25 P.M.	12:23 P.M.	12:16 P.M.	11:55 A.M.

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

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK: **Subtropical Central Atlantic:** A trough of low pressure located several hundred miles to the east of Bermuda is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. **This system has a low or near 0% chance of formation through the next seven (7) days.**

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: There is *NEAR GALE TO GALE WATCH* will be in effect for *Northern and Southeast Bahamas*. A **GALE WARNING** will come into effect *by afternoon hours for The Northern Bahamas*. Large dangerous swells will create hazardous marine conditions. *Boaters are strongly advised to remain in port and beachgoers and swimmers are urged to refrain from swimming.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 15 to 25 knots *with winds gusting strong to gale force by afternoon hours.*

SEAS: **Northwest and Central Bahamas:** Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, with gusty periods. **Southeast Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots. But 15 to 25 knots across Mayaguana and Turks and Caicos Island area.

WEATHER: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 5 to 8 feet but up to 10 feet locally offshore in northerly and northeasterly swells. *Increasing by Saturday evening 13 to 18 feet* offshore and along Atlantic exposed waters in *dangerous northerly and northeasterly swells.*

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 4 to 7 feet but up to 9 feet offshore along Atlantic exposed waters.

Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2026:

ADVISORY: A **GALE WARNING** will be in effect across *THE ENTIRE BAHAMAS*. Large dangerous swells will create hazardous marine conditions. *Boaters are strongly advised to remain in port and beachgoers and swimmers are urged to refrain from swimming.*

WINDS: **Northern Bahamas:** Northeasterly at 20 to 30 knots with *gusts to gale force.*

Northwest Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, increasing 20 to 30 knots *with gusts to gale force by midday.*

Central Bahamas: Light and variable.

Southeast Bahamas: Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots, falling and variable at times.

SEAS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 8 to 12 feet locally but *13 to 18 feet* offshore and along Atlantic exposed waters in *dangerous northeasterly swells.*

Central and Southeast Bahamas: 5 to 8 feet but 10 to 12 feet in large, *hazardous northerly and northeasterly swells* along Atlantic exposed waters.

WEATHER: **Northern and Southeast Bahamas:** 50 to 70% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.



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