



## BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Friday, July 3, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

### WARNINGS:

**Waterspout Activity:** There is a *slight* risk of funnel cloud formation/ waterspout activity across portions of the *Northern & Northwest Bahamas* today. *Mariners in these areas are urged to remain vigilant and to exercise caution.*

Weak surface troughing near the Northern Bahamas will elevate the chance for showers and isolated thunderstorms across that area. Elsewhere, the island chain will remain under the influence of weak high pressure, maintaining gentle to moderate breezes. At the same time, Atlantic moisture embedded within the prevailing wind flow may trigger a few quick passing showers or isolated afternoon thunderstorms in some locations, particularly during the peak daytime heating hours.

### GENERAL SITUATION:

**Outlook:** On Saturday, weak high pressure will become established east of the archipelago steering Atlantic moisture associated with a decaying frontal boundary across the area. This pattern will maintain an elevated chance for showers over the Northern & Northwest Bahamas through the weekend. Meanwhile, another surge of Saharan dust will spread into the southern half of the country to conclude the weekend. Once again, the dust will aid in reducing shower coverage across the Southeast & portions of the Central Bahamas as it lingers into the upcoming week. Winds will remain gentle to moderate with smooth to slight seas throughout the next couple of days. However, seas will build slight to moderate as winds increase moderate to fresh by the start of next week.

### NORTHERN BAHAMAS

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

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| <b>ADVISORY:</b>    | <i>Expect gusty winds, reduced visibility, and higher seas in or near heavy showers or thunderstorms.</i> |
| <b>WINDS:</b>       | South-southeast to south-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.              |
| <b>LOCAL SEAS:</b>  | 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.                          |
| <b>GULF STREAM:</b> | Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots; 3 - 5 foot seas.  |
| <b>SWELLS:</b>      | No significant swell activity.  |
| <b>WEATHER:</b>     | 30 to 40% chance of isolated showers with thunderstorms.  |

### NORTHWEST BAHAMAS

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

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| <b>ADVISORY:</b>   | <i>None.</i>   |
| <b>WINDS:</b>      | Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.     |
| <b>LOCAL SEAS:</b> | 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. |
| <b>SWELLS:</b>     | No significant swell activity.   |
| <b>WEATHER:</b>    | 20 – 30% chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms.                            |

### CENTRAL BAHAMAS

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

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| <b>ADVISORY:</b>   | <i>Small craft caution for Atlantic exposed waters.</i>                              |
| <b>WINDS:</b>      | East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.   |
| <b>LOCAL SEAS:</b> | 3 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 – 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters. |
| <b>SWELLS:</b>     | Light easterly swell on Atlantic waters.   |
| <b>WEATHER:</b>    | 10 – 30% chance of isolated showers.   |

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**

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

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution for ALL area waters.*  
**WINDS:** Easterly at 15 knots with higher gusts.  
**LOCAL SEAS:** 2 - 4 feet nearshore, building up to 5 – 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**SWELLS:** Light mixed swell on Atlantic waters.  
**WEATHER:** 10 – 20% chance of isolated showers with a slight chance of a rogue afternoon thunderstorm.

**MOONRISE:**

10:46 P.M.

**MOONSET:**

9:29 A.M.

| <b>ISLAND TIDES:</b> | <b>NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):</b> | <b>NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):</b> | <b>CENTRAL (EXUMA):</b> | <b>SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):</b> |
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| <b>HIGH TIDE:</b>    | 10:57 A.M.                      | 10:48 A.M.                         | 10:50 A.M.              | 11:04 A.M.                 |
| <b>LOW TIDE:</b>     | 4:48 P.M.                       | 4:46 P.M.                          | 4:39 P.M.               | 5:08 P.M.                  |

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

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026.**

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution for the Southeast Bahamas.*

**WINDS:**  
**Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 knots.  
**Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 12 to 18 knots.

**SEAS:**  
**Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.

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

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026.**

**ADVISORY:** *Small craft caution for the Southeast Bahamas.*

**WINDS:**  
**Northern Bahamas:** Southeast to south at 10 to 15 knots.  
**Northwest Bahamas:** Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 12 to 18 knots.

**SEAS:**  
**Northern, Northwest & Central Bahamas:** 2 feet or less nearshore, building up to 4 – 5 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** 2 – 4 feet nearshore, building up to 6 feet in offshore and Atlantic waters.

**WEATHER:**  
**Northern & Northwest Bahamas:** 30 – 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
**Central & Southeast Bahamas:** 20 – 30% chance of showers.

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