



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, Tuesday, October 14, 2025. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	Rip Currents: There remains a moderate risk of rip currents along Atlantic exposed shorelines and beaches across the island chain. Beachgoers, swimmers, and pleasure craft operators are urged not to exercise caution.
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Mostly favorable seafaring conditions are anticipated for today, as swell impacts remain minimal across the Atlantic territorial waters of the Bahamas. A weak cold front just north of the Exuma cays will enter the Central Bahamas throughout the day, with showers and thunderstorms occurring just ahead of the frontal boundary as it moves southward. Drier conditions in the wake of the front will yield an uneventful weather pattern for the northern waters through tonight.</p> <p><i>Outlook:</i> A developing low pressure system moving eastwards into the Atlantic and its attending reinforcing cold front will contribute to the reintroduction of swells across the Atlantic shorelines. These waves will gradually build seas and produce locally rough surf, especially across the northern territorial waters, through the period. Expect mostly benign sea conditions in sheltered areas ahead of the front that will enter the area by late Thursday.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots
LOCAL SEAS:	1 to 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in the Gulf Stream. 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate northerly swells affecting Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of an isolated shower this morning, decreasing to less than 10% by late afternoon/evening

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	A small craft caution is in effect for Atlantic waters.
WINDS:	North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots.
LOCAL SEAS:	Mostly calm, building up to 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in the NE Providence Channel. 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate mixed swells affecting Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	30 to 40% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms this morning, decreasing to 10 to 20% by tonight.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	None. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS:	Light and variable, becoming northeasterly at less than 10 knots by this evening.
LOCAL SEAS:	Mostly calm, building less than 2 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 3 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic waters.
SWELLS:	Light to moderate easterly swells affecting Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	30 to 50% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	None. Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.
WINDS:	Southeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less.
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 to moderate easterly swells affecting Atlantic waters.
WEATHER:	10 to 30% chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
02:50 PM	01:49 AM WED

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	8:33 A.M.	8:31 A.M.	8:24 A.M.	8:53 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	3:09 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:02 P.M.	3:16 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 15 TH OCTOBER 2025:	
ADVISORY:	A small craft advisory will come into effect for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A small craft caution will come into effect for Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	Southeast Bahamas: Light and variable, becoming north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots. Elsewhere: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots
SEAS:	1 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, building 5 to 8 feet in Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.
WEATHER:	Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers or thunderstorms Elsewhere: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 16 TH OCTOBER 2025	
ADVISORY:	A small craft advisory will remain in effect for Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. A small craft caution will remain in effect for Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas.
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: Northeasterly at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots with higher gusts by Thursday evening Northwest and Central Bahamas: North to Northeast at 10 to 15 knots. Southeast Bahamas: Northwest to North at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less by Thursday evening
SEAS:	1 to 3 feet in sheltered nearshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in sheltered offshore waters. 4 to 7 feet in Atlantic waters of the Central and Southeast Bahamas, building 6 to 9 feet in Atlantic waters of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas.
WEATHER:	All areas: 10 to 20% chance of brief showers

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:	Please see the latest news item on Tropical Storm Lorenzo, located over the central tropical Atlantic. Elsewhere, tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next seven (7) days.
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