



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, Monday, April 27, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:	<i>Rip Currents: A marginal risk of rip currents remains along all Atlantic-exposed beaches of the island chain, while a slight risk exists across sheltered waters. Beachgoers in these areas are urged to exercise caution.</i>
GENERAL SITUATION:	<p>Pre-frontal troughing will bring some early morning showers and isolated thunderstorms across the Northern Bahamas, with gradual clearing expected by the afternoon and into the evening as a weak frontal boundary moves through the area.</p> <p>Meanwhile, a lingering trough across the Southeast Bahamas will support a few isolated showers across the Southernmost islands today, before exiting the region overnight. Elsewhere, weak ridging will keep winds mostly light to gentle, with slight strengthening expected across the Northern Bahamas this evening, following the passage of the frontal boundary.</p> <p>Outlook: By late Tuesday through early Wednesday, the frontal boundary is expected to reach the Southeast Bahamas, bringing the chance of a few occasional isolated showers as it drifts southward before exiting the island chain by Wednesday evening. High pressure will establish over the area by Wednesday, maintaining a light wind regime and generally favorable marine conditions.</p>

NORTHERN BAHAMAS (INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):	
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ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	South to southwest at less than 10 knots this morning, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours and north to northeast at 10 to 15 knots this evening behind the front.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters.
GULF STREAM:	3 feet or less, building to 2 to 4 feet by this evening.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	30 to 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms through this afternoon, decreasing to a 10 to 20% chance by this evening.

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):	
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ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Southerly at less than 10 knots, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours and northeast to east at less than 10 knots tonight.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of showers and an isolated afternoon thunderstorm.

CENTRAL BAHAMAS (INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):	
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ADVISORY:	<i>None</i>
WINDS:	Light and variable through this afternoon, becoming northeasterly at 10 knots or less by this evening.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Slight northeasterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	10% chance of showers.



SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS (INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):	
ADVISORY:	<i>Expect gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.</i>
WINDS:	Easterly at less than 10 knots, falling light and variable this afternoon, becoming northeasterly at 10 knots this evening.
LOCAL SEAS:	2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, 3 feet or less in Atlantic-exposed waters.
SWELLS:	Slight northeast to easterly swells over Atlantic-exposed waters.
WEATHER:	10 to 20% chance of showers or an isolated afternoon thunderstorm.

MOONSET:	MOONRISE:
04:06 AM	04:17 AM

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
HIGH TIDE:	05:33 A.M.	05:24 A.M.	05:26 A.M.	05:40 A.M.
LOW TIDE:	11:47 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	11:38 A.M.	12:07 P.M.

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

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 24 TH MARCH, 2026.	
ADVISORY:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters. Elsewhere: None.
WINDS:	Northern and Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming Northeast to east at less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 knots or less, increasing to 10 to 15 knots by the evening hours
SEAS:	Northern & Northwest Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 4 to 6 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Central & Southeast Bahamas: 2 feet or less nearshore and sheltered waters, and 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: Seas 3 to 5 feet, occasionally to 6 feet.
WEATHER:	All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 25 TH MARCH, 2026.	
ADVISORY:	<i>Small craft caution in effect for Atlantic-exposed waters of the island chain.</i>
WINDS:	Northern Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less with occasional higher gusts, becoming southeast to south at 10 knots or less falling light and variable by the evening hours Northwest Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots with higher gusts during the morning hours, decreasing to less than 10 knots by the afternoon hours. Central and Southeast Bahamas: Northeast to east at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less across the Central Bahamas by the afternoon hours.
SEAS:	All Areas: 2 feet or less nearshore waters, 2 to 4 feet offshore sheltered waters, and 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic-exposed waters. Gulf Stream: Seas 2 to 4 feet, occasionally to 5 feet.
WEATHER:	All areas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.

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