



BAHAMAS MARINE FORECAST

MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE BAHAMAS ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 6:00 A.M. EDT, Monday, September 7, 2026, FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT 12:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNINGS:

A **Severe Weather Watch** is in effect for the Northern and Northwest Bahamas. For marine forecasts and our other products please see our webpage: met.gov.bs

Rich tropical moisture will continue to fuel elevated shower and thunderstorm chances across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas today, as troughing associated with a frontal boundary over the Southeast U.S persist across the area. Across the Southeast Bahamas, a nearby tropical wave may also enhance shower and thunderstorm activity through this afternoon as it continues to trek westward. Breezes are expected to remain gentle to moderate across the island chain.

GENERAL SITUATION:

Outlook: The frontal boundary will continue to linger through early Tuesday, keeping abundant moisture across the region, maintaining unsettled weather conditions across the Northern and Northwestern islands. Conditions should gradually improve by Wednesday into early Thursday as the boundary lifts northward and the upper-level low shifts to the west, allowing ridging to rebuild across the country. Afternoon showers and thunderstorms still remain possible, as a summer-time weather pattern returns, and moisture continues to stream across the island chain. However, by Saturday, shower and thunderstorm chances once again are forecasted to increase when another frontal boundary dips into the Southeastern US, resulting in troughing across the Northern and Northwest Bahamas, before merging with troughing associated with a wave across the Central Bahamas on Sunday.

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore waters. 3 feet or less in Atlantic exposed waters
GULF STREAM: 2 feet or less
SWELLS: Slight east to southeasterly swells.
WEATHER: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Southeast to south less than 10 knots, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore waters. 3 feet or less in Atlantic exposed waters
SWELLS: Slight east to southeasterly swells.
WEATHER: 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms

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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: Southeast to south at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable by the afternoon hours
LOCAL SEAS: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore waters. 3 feet or less in Atlantic exposed waters
SWELLS: Slight east to southeasterly swells.
WEATHER: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms



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

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*
WINDS: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, decreasing to 10 knots or less during the afternoon hours.
LOCAL SEAS: 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic exposed waters
SWELLS: Slight easterly swells.
WEATHER: 20 to 30% chance of shower with thunderstorms.

MOONSET: MOONRISE:
05:06 PM 04:10 AM TUE

ISLAND TIDES:	NORTHERN (GRAND BAHAMA):	NORTHWEST (NEW PROVIDENCE):	CENTRAL (EXUMA):	SOUTHEAST (INAGUA):
LOW TIDE:	11:05 A.M.	11:03 A.M.	10:56 A.M.	11:25 A.M.
HIGH TIDE:	05:41 P.M.	05:32 P.M.	05:34 P.M.	05:48 P.M.

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

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

EXT EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South-southeast to south-southwest at less than 10 knots, becoming variable during the afternoon hours, and easterly at 10 knots or less by the evening hours.
Central and Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, occasional 10 knots or less across the Central Bahamas.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore waters. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic exposed waters
Elsewhere: 2 feet or less in nearshore and offshore waters. 3 feet or less in Atlantic exposed waters

WEATHER: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.
Central Bahamas: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Southeast Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers with isolated thunderstorms.

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

ADVISORY: *Gusty winds and higher seas in or near heavy showers and thunderstorms.*

WINDS: **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, becoming 10 knots or less across the Northern Bahamas by the evening hours.
Central Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, increasing to 15 to 20 knots during the overnight hours.
Southeast Bahamas: Easterly at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts.

SEAS: **Southeast Bahamas:** 2 to 4 feet in nearshore and offshore waters. 3 to 5 feet in Atlantic exposed waters
Elsewhere: 3 feet or less in nearshore and offshore sheltered waters. 2 to 4 feet in Atlantic exposed waters.

WEATHER: **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms
Elsewhere: 30 to 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.



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